

## *Ursula Ströh-Rubens*

### **Born in Kiel, Germany**

- 1961-65 Studied Art in London at Goldsmiths' School of Art, specialising in Ceramics under David Garbett, (also Etching)
- 1965-66 Postgraduate diploma in Ceramics and Etching
- 1967-93 Part-time lecturer at Goldsmiths' College

### **Group Exhibitions include:**

- 2022 'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', The Longshed, Woodbridge, Suffolk  
'Borders', Ipswich and Colchester Art Society, Ipswich Art Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk
- 2021 'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', Pond Gallery, Maltings, Snape, Suffolk  
'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', The Longshed, Woodbridge, Suffolk  
'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', Guildhall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
- 2019 'Group Exhibition', Gallery East, Woodbridge, Suffolk
- 2018 'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh, Suffolk
- 2017 'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh, Suffolk
- 2016 'Suffolk Craft Society Exhibition', Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh, Suffolk
- 2015 'Watercolours by Michael Coulter and Ceramics by Ursula Ströh-Rubens', Hayletts Gallery, Malden, Essex
- 2013 'Christmas Exhibition', Re+new Gallery, Woodbridge, Suffolk
- 2012 'Christmas Exhibition', Reunion Gallery, Felixstowe, Suffolk
- 2011 'Handbuilt, Smoked Ceramics', Craft Co, Southwold, Suffolk  
'Anglian Potters', The Dolby Gallery, Oundle, Northants.  
'Woodland', Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk
- 2010 'Handbuilt, Smoked Ceramics by Ursula Ströh-Rubens', Craft Co., Southwold, Suffolk, with Sula Rubens  
'Beneath the Surface', Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk
- 2009 'Earth Matters', Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk  
'Nature as Adventure' for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Festival of Postmodern Ceramics 2009, at Ceramica Multiplex, Varazdin, Croatia
- 2008 'Tassen, Teller, Schale', Handelskammer, Koblenz, Germany  
'The Lie of the Land', Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk  
'Colour', Eyestorm Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk  
'Halesworth Arts Festival', Festival Art Gallery, Halesworth, Suffolk  
'Balance', Bergh Apton Sculpture Trail, Berg Apton, Norfolk
- 2006 'The Nature of Light', Gaston Gallery, East Bergholt, Suffolk  
'Monoprints and Ceramic Vessels', Craftco, Southwold, Suffolk  
'Rubens 4', Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk
- 2005 'Bergh Apton Sculpture Trail 2005', Bergh Apton, Norfolk  
'Exhibition', Byards Art, Cambridge
- 2004 'Exhibition', Byards Art, Cambridge  
'Relative Works', The Crooked House Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk  
'Personal Selection', Brewery Arts, Main Gallery, Cirencester
- 2003 'Handbuilt Ceramics by Ursula Ströh-Rubens', Haylett Gallery, Malden, Essex  
'Ceramics by Ursula Ströh-Rubens', Brewery Arts Main Gallery, Cirencester, Gloucestershire  
'3D: sculpture, ceramics and glass', noble ART Gallery, Cambridge  
'One Off: new and experimental work', Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh
- 2002 'Sculpture in the Gardens', Wyken Hall, Stanton, Suffolk  
'Sculpture at the White House', Cambridge
- 2001 'Landscape, Still Life, Ceramic Vessels', Craft Co., Southwold, Suffolk  
'East Meets West', The Burton Art Gallery and Museum, Bideford, Devon  
'An Exhibition of Work by Selected Members of the Suffolk Craft Society', Cecilia Colman Gallery, London
- 2000 'Three Rubens', Primavera, Cambridge  
'Views Across the Lake', Open-air exhibition in the gardens of Blickling Hall, Norfolk.  
'Eurofire: in the land of Liège', Liège  
'Suffolk Craft Society at Primavera', Primavera, Cambridge

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- 1999 'Three Rubens', Great Eastern Craft Co-op, Southwold, Suffolk  
'Eastward', Brewery Arts Main Gallery, Cirencester, Gloucester  
'Inaugural Exhibition', The Carlin Gallery, Paris
- 1998 'Ceramics by Ursula Ströh-Rubens', Woodgates Gallery, East Bergholt, Suffolk  
Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award Exhibition, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1997 'Chair' (artists' response to identical wooden chairs), Halesworth Gallery, Halesworth, Suffolk  
'Mixed show', Cambridge Contemporary Art Gallery, Cambridge
- 1996 'Three Rubens', Great Eastern Craft Co-op, Southwold, Suffolk  
'Kettle's Yard Open', Kettle's Yard, Cambridge  
Bi-Annual-Arts Show, Leiston Abbey, Suffolk  
'Celebration, now we are ten', Contact Gallery, Norwich
- 1995 'Landlocked and Earthbound', Contact Gallery, Norwich  
Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award Exhibition, Auckland, New Zealand  
'Potters at Snape '95', The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk  
'Raku Too', Woodbury Gallery, Greenway, Woodbury, Exeter, Devon  
Inaugural Exhibition of the New Crafts Galleries, Beatrice Royal Gallery, Eastleigh, Hampshire
- 1994 'Potters at Snape '94', The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk
- 1993 Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award Exhibition, Auckland, New Zealand  
'Raku Fired Pots', Amalgam Gallery, London  
'14 Potters', Torkington Gallery, Stamford  
Pots in the Victoria and Albert Museum Shop, London
- 1992 'East Anglian Potters, Selected Members', The Museum, Saffron Walden  
'East Anglian Ceramics', The Gallery, Fen Ditton, Cambridgeshire  
'Poetics of Fire', Ceramics associated with Goldsmiths' College, Contemporary Ceramics Gallery, London  
'Graphics & Ceramics', C.C.A. Gallery, Cambridge
- 1991 'Alternative Views', The Old Workshop Gallery, Corpusty  
'A Green Celebration', Suffolk Craft Society, Aldeburgh  
Exhibition, C.C.A. Gallery, Cambridge
- 1990-1 'Looking East', an International exchange exhibition of contemporary craft from the east of England, shown at Norwich, Ipswich, Koblenz, Mainz and Bonn, Germany
- 1990 'East Anglian Pots', Primavera Gallery, Cambridge
- 1989 Cecilia Colman Gallery, London (with Sinika Kotilainen)  
Horniman Museum, London  
'Clay Today', High Street Exhibition Gallery, Ipswich  
'Six and One', Wells Arts Centre, Wells-next-the-Sea  
Trading Places Gallery, Ware, Herts.  
Harbour Gallery, Whitstable, Kent  
'Pots and Prints', Art Gallery, Bury St. Edmunds  
'A Selection of East Anglian Potters', La Borne & Bourges, France
- 1988 'Will it hold water?', The Minorities, Colchester  
'Anglian Pottery Today', Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket  
'Art and Ceramic', The Rugg Centre, Cambridge  
'Everyday Heirlooms', Moyses Hall, Bury St. Edmunds
- 1987 Artist in Residence, Ipswich  
'Crafts Under Glass', The Minorities, Colchester  
'Raku Pots', The Amalgam Gallery, London
- 1986 East Anglian Potters at Cambridge Festival
- 1985 East Anglian Potters at Lady Lodge, Peterborough
- 1984 Printmakers of East Anglia, Ipswich
- 1973 'New Ceramic Art', Woodlands Gallery, London (with Graham Burr)
- 1971 'Töpfern ohne Scheibe', Galerie Ostentor, Dortmund
- 1968 White House Gallery, Cheam
- 1965 Midland Group, Nottingham
- 1965 Craft Centre of Great Britain
- 1963-67 Etchings, in the Royal Society of Painters, Etchers and Engravers, London

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### ***Collections include:***

The Abbey Art Centre, New Barnet; I.L.E.A.; Ferrens Art Gallery, Kingston-upon-Hull; Suffolk County Council; Stadt Dortmund; Henry Rothschild; Wilfrid Trust Collection; Auckland, New Zealand; Gateshead Museum, Shipley.

**websites:** [www.craftscouncil.org.uk](http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk); [www.suffolkcraftsociety.org](http://www.suffolkcraftsociety.org); [www.anglianpotters.org.uk](http://www.anglianpotters.org.uk)

### ***Professional Activities:***

- 2014           Featured in article, 'Home is where the Art is', *Suffolk Magazine*, March.
- 2000           Featured in 'The Art of Hand-Built Ceramics', by Susan Bruce, The Crowood Press
- 1999           Featured in 'Potter's Directory of Shape and Form', by Neil French, Quarto Publishing plc.
- 1993           Featured in 'Potter's Companion', by Tony Birks, Conran Press
- 1991           Featured in 'Moving Arts', Anglia Television Series  
Awarded the Anglia T.V. Trophy  
Colour illustration in 'Pots for Plants and Gardens', by John Huggins, Batsford Complete Potter Series
- 1990           Elected Full Member of the Suffolk Craft Society (with whom she shows annually)  
Lecture, 'Raku and Influences on my Work', Humboldt University, Berlin
- 1989           Work selected for The Craft Council Index
- 1985           Selected member of The East Anglian Potters Association