

Silvia Tagusagawa

Ceramic Artist

Education

- 2015 USP (University of Sao Paulo) – School of Communications and Arts – Sao Paulo – Brazil
Doctorate degree in Arts
- 2009 USP (University of Sao Paulo) – School of Communications and Arts – Sao Paulo- Brazil
Master of Fine Arts
- 2000 UNESP (Sao Paulo State University)- Institute of Arts- Sao Paulo- Brazil
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Complementary Education

Bachelor of Craft and Design (Ceramics)

Sheridan College, Ontario, Canada

September 2021 – March 2023

Completed first and second-year coursework in ceramics, including advanced techniques in kiln firing, glazing, and design.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Vancouver Island University (VIU), Nanaimo, BC

September 2023 – April 2024

Completed third-year coursework in Fine Arts, focusing on the development of personal artistic work. Explored poetic and conceptual aspects of ceramic art, integrating advanced techniques and theories to enhance and refine ceramic pieces.

Exhibitions

- 2024 North Shore Art Crawl – Lonsdale Quay, North Vancouver – BC
Ceramic Sculptures
- 2024 For Arts Sake – The Jackalope Gallery – Toronto, ON
Ceramic Sculpture
- 2024 Potters Guild of BC Pop-up – Richmond Art Walk- Jig Space- Vancouver, BC
' Ceramic Sculpture
- 2024 Breakthrough plus 2024 – Fusion: Clay+Glass- Ontario
Serpa gallery, Old Town Hall, Newmarket, ON- May 31- June 9, 2024
The Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, ON- June 20- September 2, 2024

- The clay and glass gallery, waterloo, on- September 14- January 5, 2025
 Thames art gallery and artspace, chatham-kent, on - January 13- March 30, 2025
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2024 Progression 2024 – Visual Arts Department – Malaspina theatre – VIU, Nanaimo, BC
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2024 Women in Art – Las Lagunas Art Gallery – Online Exhibition – Laguna Beach, CA, USA-
<https://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/laslagunaartgallery/artwork/anemona-viii-view-1?collection=2024-women-in-art>
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2023 3rd Brazilian Ceramicists Salon – Online Exhibition – CCB Ras – Sao Paulo, Brazil
<https://www.instagram.com/ceramistasdobrasilexpodearte/?hl=en>
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2023 Fusion Clay and Glass Show 2023 – [https://www.clayandglass.on.ca/connect-online-exhibition-Online Exhibition](https://www.clayandglass.on.ca/connect-online-exhibition-Online%20Exhibition) – ON
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2022 Fusion Clay and Glass Show 2022- Wychwood Barns, Toronto, ON
 Breakthrough Plus 2022 – Fusion: Clay + Glass Ontario – Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto, Canada-
 Awarded with Honorable Mention
 Ceramic Sculptures
- 2017 Ceramic Art Show at Romi Foundation – Santa Barbara D'Oeste, Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2016 Art Craft: Ceramics: Harmony and Experience – Japanese Pavilion of Ibirapuera Park- Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2015 Ceramic Art Show at Maria Antonia University Center of USP – Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Ceramic Sculpture
- 2013 4th National Ceramics Salon of Curitiba- Casa Andrade Muricy / Curitiba- Paraná- Brazil
- 2011 X Aveiro International Ceramic Art Biennial- Ceramic sculptures- Aveiro Museum / Aveiro- Portugal
- 2011 Arte da Vila 2011 – Norma Grinberg Space / Vila Madalena / Sao Paulo – Brazil
 Ceramic sculptures
- 2010 30th International L'Alcora Ceramics Competition- Ceramic sculpture- L'Alcora Ceramics Museum / L'Alcora- Spain
- 2010 Arte da Vila 2010 – Norma Grinberg Space / Vila Madalena / Sao Paulo – Brazil
 Ceramic sculptures
- 2010 14th Brazil-Japan Art in Craft Exhibition – Brazilian Society of Japanese Culture / São Paulo – BR
 Ceramic Sculptures

- 2010 3rd National Salon of Artistic Ceramics of Curitiba Ceramic Sculpture- Curitiba/ Parana –Alfredo Andersen Museum / Curitiba- Parana – Brazil
- 2009 IX Aveiro International Ceramic Art Biennial- Ceramic sculptures- Aveiro Museum / Aveiro- Portugal– Awarded with the 2nd prize
- 2009 6th Kapfenberg International Ceramics Biennial- Ceramic sculpture- Kapfenberg- Austria
- 2008 2nd National Ceramics Exhibition- Casa Andrade Muricy / Curitiba – Paraná, Brazil- 2008- Award: Honorable Mention
Installation and sculpture ceramics
- 2006 10th Craft Exhibition Art in Brazil and Japan – Brazilian Society of Japanese Culture / Sao Paulo, BR Ceramic Sculptures
- 2000 Terra Sigillata- Instituto de Artes da Unesp (Art Institute of Sao Paulo State University), Sao Paulo, BR Ceramics Installation
- 1998 Terrace- Fiesp (Industry Federation of Sao Paulo), Sao Paulo, Brazil Ceramics Installation
- 1997 Art in Motion Project- SESC Pompeia , Sao Paulo, Brazil Sculpture in ceramic

Solo

Poetics of the Body: The body expressed through Ceramics.

- 2012 Casa Andrade Muricy / Curitiba- Parana – Brazil
- 2010 Marquess Palace / Cultural Center of UFSJ (Federal University of Sao Joao Del Rei)- Minas Gerais – Brazil
- 2010 Solo Sagrado do Guarapiranga/Mokiti Okada Foundation – Sao Paulo- Brazil
- 2009 Mokiti Okada Foundation / São Paulo- Brazil

Professional Activities

Educational Area

- 2022-2023 Ceramic Instructor – Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre, Oakville, ON, Canada
- 2022 Studio Monitor – Sheridan College- Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 2010-2018 Ceramic Professor – School of Communication and Arts of University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2010-2013 Researcher: Image transfer techniques to Ceramic Surface – Grupo Terra de Pesquisa – School of Communication and Arts of University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2004-2007 Researcher: Development of clay bodies for artistic purpose – Grupo Terra de Pesquisa – School of Communication and Arts of University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Conference presentations

- 2024 Artist Talk – PGBC Pop-Up – Richmond Art Walk – Jig Space, Vancouver
- 2017 1st Ceramic Exhibition at Maria Antonia University Centre of USP – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2015 47th Congress and Assembly of AIC International Academy of Ceramic, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 Ceramic Pathways, Maringa, Parana, Brazil
- 2012 56th Brazilian Ceramics Congress – Curitiba, Parana, Brazil
- 2011 SETEC – (Ceramic Technologic Week) – SENAI (National Industry Service) – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 Artist Talk- Faculty of Applied Arts, UFSJ (Federal University of Sao Joao del Rei), Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 2010 3rd National Congress of Artistic Ceramics of Curitiba – Parana, Brazil
- 2010 54th Brazilian Ceramics Congress - Foz do Iguassu, Parana, Brazil
- 2009 Artist Talk – Mokiti Okada Foundation – Sao Paulo, Brazil

Event Organizer

Coordination and Organization

- 2012 2nd International Ceramics Meeting at USP (EIC) – Auditorium of the School of Architecture and Urbanism at USP – São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 1st International Ceramics Meeting at USP (EIC) - Auditorium of the School of Architecture and Urbanism at USP – São Paulo, Brazil

Workshop Instructor

- 2012 Image transfer techniques to Ceramic Surface – Ceramic Pathway – Ecostume Ceramic Studio- Maringa, Parana, Brazil.
- 2012 Image transfer to Ceramic Surface: Photocopy and lithography techniques– Keramoz Studio – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2010 3rd National Congress of Artistic Ceramics in Curitiba- July/2010
Workshop: Image transfer techniques to Ceramic Surface

Collections

Private and institutional collection in Spain, Austria, and Canada

Awards & Honors

2023 – Bruce Cochrane Award – Sheridan College – Ontario – Canada

2022 – Anita Miniats-Hausmanis Memorial Award – Sheridan College – Ontario- Canada

2022 Breakthrough Plus 2022 – Fusion Clay and Glass Ontario

Award: Honorable Mention

Location: Toronto, Canada

2012-2015 FAPESP (Research Support Foundation of Sao Paulo State) Scholarship fellow

PhD Research fellowship – School of Communications and Arts of USP –

Location: Sao Paulo, Brasil

2009 IX Aveiro International Ceramic Art Biennial

Award: 2nd prize

Venue: Aveiro Museum, Aveiro, Portugal

2008 2nd National Ceramics Salon

Award: Honorable Mention

Venue: Andrade Muricy House, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil