Edmund de Waal Biography

Born in 1964, Nottingham, England.

Education:

Selected Solo Exhibitions:
2019 Elective Affinities. The Frick Collection, New York, NY.

psalm. Canton Scuola and Ateneo Veneto, Venice, Italy.

breath. Ivorypress, Madrid, Spain.

2018 the poems of our climate. Gagosian, San Francisco, CA.

— one way or other —. Schindler House, Los Angeles, CA.


white island. Museum of Contemporary Art, Ibiza, Spain.


2016 During the Night (Curated by Edmund de Waal). Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.

Irrkunst. Max Hetzler gallery, Berlin, Germany.


wavespeech (with David Ward). Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Scotland.


Lichtzwang. Theseus Temple, organized by Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria.


2009


2007


2006


2005


Arcanum. National Museums and Galleries of Wales, Cardiff, Wales.

2004

Galleri Noerby, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Porcelain Room. Kunst Industri Museet, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2003


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1999


1997

Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY.

1996

Galerie Heller, Heidelberg, Germany.


Selected Group Exhibitions:

2020


2017

Edmund de Waal / Giorgio Morandi. Artipelag, Gustavsberg, Sweden

2016


Generosity: On the Art of Giving. Kinsky Palace, Prague, Czech Republic.


La Mia Ceramica. Max Hetzler Gallery, Paris, France.


Kneaded Knowledge: The Language of Ceramics. Universalmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria.

2015


CERAMIX. Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands.


2014


Then and Now. Max Hetzler Gallery, Berlin, Germany.

2011

Interloqui. Galleria Caterina Tongon Arte Contemporanea, Venice, Italy.


2010


2009

Kettle’s Yard @ Tate. Tate Britain, London, England.
       Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland.
       Galerie Heller, Heidelberg, Germany.
       Faenza Ceramic Biennale, Faenza, Italy.
2003  World Ceramic Exposition, Ichon, Korea.
       White. Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland.
       Masterpieces of European Decorative Art. Fondazione per il Libro la Cultura, Turin, Italy.
2001  Sotheby’s, New York, NY.
       British Council, Tokyo, Japan.
       Galerie Ortilles-Foulcalt, Paris, France.
       British Ceramics. The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA.
       Galleri Noerby. Copenhagen, Denmark.
2000  Color and Fire. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
       British Ceramics. Keramikmuseum, Grimmerhus, Denmark.
1998  Objects of our Time, American Craft Museum, New York, NY.
       British Porcelain. Anton Gallery, Washington, D.C.
       Time for Tea. British Council Tour, Brazil.

Selected Awards, Grants and Honors:

2015  Donald Windham-Sandy M. Campbell Literature Prize.
2011  Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to art.
2010  Costa Book Award for Biography.
       New Writer of the Year Award from the Galaxy National Book Award.
       Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize.
       Independent Booksellers Book Prize.
2009  Honorary Fellow, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, UK.
2003  Silver Medal, World Ceramics Exposition, Ichon, Korea.
1998  British Council Award.
1996  London Arts Board Individual Artist Award.
       Fellow of Royal Society of Arts.
Public Collections:

Crafts Study Centre, Farnham, England.
Fidelity, Luxembourg.
IBM Collection, Copenhagen, England.
Ismay Collection, Yorkshire Museum, Yorkshire, England.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, England.
Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany.
Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC.
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY.
Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, Canada.
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.
Museum of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
National Museum and Galleries of Wales, Cardiff, England.
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
St Georges’ Hospital, London, England.
The University Church of Christ the King, London, England.
World Ceramic Exposition Museum, Icheon, Korea.