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We see our sculptures as movements composed of countless elements, constantly shifting and reshaping themselves. The fixed form of a sculpture is only a primitive attempt to capture this endless motion. In truth, only the movement is real — elusive, formless — and we simply follow it without interfering.

Positioned between sculpture and ceramics, our work is grounded in a signature technique we developed to create seemingly weightless, floating forms that conceptually interact with concrete.

Creation, for us, is not an act of imposing form on matter. It is a quiet merging with nature's own imagination — a shared space where forms arise organically, as if dreamed into being. We don't represent nature; we co-create with it, tracing its motion as it unfolds through us.

We continuously experiment with porcelain, searching for the shape of each element and the texture that resonates with it. Our style evolves with every piece, reflecting our central pursuit: to follow movement without trying to contain or define it.

Concrete was originally intended as a neutral, stable pedestal. But over time, it became an integral part of the work, revealing the contrast between the static and the mutable, the natural and the artificial. The union of concrete and porcelain speaks to the lost harmony between humans and nature — and to the futility of trying to restore it. Today, the search for harmony — and its fragility — runs through everything we create.

## EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS:

- 2020** POST/TRUISM. Group exhibition of contemporary artists (Moscow, Russia)
- 2020** Group exhibition of artistic ceramics «022-12» (Moscow, Russia)
- 2020** Hotel-butik MOSS «Natural Phenomenon» (Moscow, Russia)
- 2020** Exhibition Wondercraft / Episode 1 at TheDotHome Gallery (Moscow, Russia)
- 2020** Exhibition 1000 vases as part of Paris Design Week (Paris, France)
- 2020** Exhibition «Four Room» Gallery Art Design Human Studio and London Connoisseur Gallery (London. UK)
- 2020** Exhibition Wondercraft / Episode 2 at Designdealer Gallery (Moscow, Russia)
- 2020** «Vivus Domum» Group exhibition of contemporary art in the mansion Trubetskoy-Naryshkins, Gallery Art Design Human Studio (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 2021** Blazar artfair — exhibition of young contemporary art, Gallery Art Design Human Studio (Moscow, Russia)
- 2021** Exhibition «Shapes of Comfort», Gallery Art Design Human Studio, Art Biesenthal (Berlin, Germany)
- 2021** Exhibition 1000 vases as part of Milan Design Week (Milan, Italy)
- 2021** Exhibition of art ceramics «Renaissance» at studio Dirty Hands (Moscow, Russia)
- 2021** Veha.art — Exhibition and charity auction «SVOI» (Moscow, Russia)
- 2023** Exhibition «Planet B: Art and Nature» in Uluhanli Gallery (Moscow, Russia)
- 2023** February 24 - March 7 Exhibition «Wounds leave scars» at Mia Karlova Gallery (Amsterdam, NL)
- 2023** Exhibition «Open the gates», UPSD Gallery (Istanbul, Turkiye)
- 2023** Exhibition and charity auction «I have a daughter in Anatolia», Mustafa Kemal Cultural Center (Istanbul, Turkiye)
- 2023** Online Exhibition «Everything is univocal», Resistance and Opposition Arts Review
- 2023** Art Fair BAD+Bordeaux with Mia Karlova Gallery (Bordeaux, France)
- 2023** Exhibition «Cloud Nine» with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Bodrum, Turkiye)
- 2023** Exhibition «Range Rover House» with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Bodrum, Turkiye)
- 2023** Art Fair Contemporary Istanbul 2023 with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Istanbul, Turkiye)
- 2023** Exhibition «Back to the city» with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Istanbul, Turkiye)

- 2023** Art Fair Salon Art+Design with Mia Karlova Gallery (New York city, USA)
- 2023** Art Fair Pan Amsterdam with Mia Karlova Gallery (Amsterdam, NL)
- 2024** Art Fair CI Bloom with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Istanbul, Turkiye)
- 2024** Exhibition «True Essence» with Muse Contemporary Gallery (Bodrum, Turkiye)
- 2024** Art Fair Salon Art+Design with Mia Karlova Gallery (New York city, USA)
- 2024** Brafa Art Fair with Delen Privat Bank (Brussels, Belgium)
- 2025** PAD Paris Art+Design fair with Mia Karlova Gallery (Paris, France)
- 2025** Festival of Contemporary European Ceramics «Terralha» (Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie, France)

#### **AWARDS:**

- 2020** Competition «Invented and Made in Russia», Finalist (Moscow, Russia)
- 2021** Martinsons Award, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Finalist (Daugavpils, Latvia)
- 2023** Selected for contest «Emerging artist 2023» by Ceramic Monthly
- 2023** Martinsons Award, Mark Rothko Art Centre, Finalist (Daugavpils, Latvia)
- 2024** 3rd price at the international Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramic Museum (Taiwan)
- 2024** International Ceramics Biennale, Guangdong Shiwan Ceramics Museum, Finalist (China)
- 2024** Bizen Contemporary Ceramics Biennale, Finalist (Japan)
- 2024** XIII International Ceramics Biennial of El Vendrell, Finalist (Spain)
- 2025** 17th International Biennale of Artistic Ceramics of Aveiro, Finalist (Portugal)
- 2025** 63rd FAENZA PRIZE, Finalist (Italy)

#### **RESIDENCIES AND SYMPOSIUMS:**

- 2023** 19th World General Assembly of International Association of Art — official partner of UNESCO «Humanity in Exile Conditions of the Artists and Intellectuals Under Oppression» exhibited works and contributed as speaker
- 2025** Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie, Invited resident artists ( France)