



Renate Frotscher

CERAMIC AND MIXED REALITY ARTIST



ARTIST STATEMENT

Enter the imaginative world of Renate Frotscher, an emerging ceramic artist who has gracefully shifted from graphic design to ceramic sculptures, building an impressive portfolio.

With a background in graphic design, her distinctive viewpoint infuses her sculptures and art toys with a disarming charm, drawing inspiration from the world of comics, movies, childhood recollections, and real life encounters. It is through this unique lens that Renate Frotscher's works take shape, characterized by a playful and whimsical essence, luring viewers into a universe where the boundaries between reality and fantasy blur.

Intricately interwoven within her creative process lies a narrative essence, evoking emotions of innocence and nostalgia. Using clay as her medium, Renate brings her creations to life with much personality, each sculpture has its unique character with its own story to tell. Her sculptures also possess a magic ability to take us back to memories of our own pasts, they are "madeleines de Proust", thus intensifying the emotive power of her creations. Renate's ceramic collections are suitable for both online and offline exhibitions. All her creations can be visited in the webshop and VR gallery.





The Pilot

COLLECTION: When I grow up...

YEAR CREATED: January 2022

SIZE: H 18 x W 16 x D 12 cm

WHEN I GROW UP...

An enchanting collection that takes you on a whimsical journey, exploring the profound connection between childhood dreams and the realities of adulthood. Through detailed crafted sculptures made from high-fire stoneware, adorned with engobes and glazefired to 1240°C, this collection captures the essence of youthful aspirations.

Each sculpture portrays a young figure, disguised as their dream profession. From astronauts to artists, firefighters to teachers, these characters embody the limitless imagination and potential children possess. The collection serves as a reflective mirror, reigniting forgotten dreams and hopefully motivating viewers to fearlessly pursue their own passions.

"When I Grow Up..." is an invitation to nourish our inner child, to ignite our imagination, and to embrace a future where the possibilities are limitless, whatever age you are!

A Cosmonaute

COLLECTION: When I grow up...

YEAR CREATED: Mars 2022

SIZE: H 20 x W 18 x D 15 cm



The Inventor

COLLECTION: Immaculate Machines

YEAR CREATED: August 2022

SIZE: H 18 x W 14 x D 14 cm







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COLLECTION: Pin·e·co

YEAR CREATED: 2023

SIZE: H 12 x W 12 x D 9 cm

PIN·E·CO

A captivating collection of 50 different and unique ceramic art toys of adorable one-of-a-kind little ninja friends wearing masks. They are meticulously crafted by hand and hand-painted with care. Crafted from grey highfire clay and painted with vibrant underglazes and Amaco velvets, washed with mason stains and finally fired to 1240 °C.

Each Pineco comes protected in a customised tin can and certificate of authenticity.

"Pineco...", derived from the French verlan for "friend," celebrates the universal desire for connection while acknowledging the disguises we adopt in our daily lives. In a world where authenticity often takes a backseat they serves as a reminder that despite the disguises we wear, our desire for connection remains universal.

Encounter a diverse cast of characters, each with their own unique mask and posture. These sculptures evoke a sense of intrigue and curiosity, inviting you to delve deeper into the complexities of human emotions. Through the interplay of form, texture, and color, I hope to inspire discussions about being genuine, understanding others, and the importance of connections. Behind every facade lies a vulnerable and complex being.

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