

# NAAMA KOLNIK

Ceramic artist

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## EDUCATION

**2022 - present**

**EGS (European Graduate School) Arts & Philosophy, Saas-Fee**

Ongoing studies for an M.A.  
Expressive Arts Therapy

**2015**

**EDL Ecole Dubois for art & design, Lausanne**

Graphic design diploma

**2005**

**"The fifth year" Art studies  
Kalisher Academy of art, Tel Aviv**

Art studies diploma

**2001**

**Ceramic design and art  
Betzael Academy of Art,  
Jerusalem**

B.A. in Ceramic design and Art  
Graduated with honors



## ABOUT ME

Art has always been part of my life, particularly working with clay. It is a language I speak and express myself through it. Over 2 decades of teaching I try to pass my passion for it on to my students.

Through my own process and the work with my students, I have witnessed the therapeutic benefits of art expression.

Art and creation helps us deal with life's challenges, reflects back to us our strengths and resources and gives us joy.

I love working with people and in my teaching I facilitate an environment that allows a personal growth.

I am a mother of 3 adolescents, an artist specializing in clay, porcelain, teaching ceramic and studying an M.A. in Expressive Arts therapy.

## LANGUAGES

Hebrew	Mother tongue
English	Flowent
French	Conversational

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2015 - Present**

**Ceramic lessons and workshops, Le Mont-Pèlerin, Switzerland**

Teaching ceramic to groups of adults and children, as well as workshops for families, parents and children in my studio

**2022 - Present**

**Ceramic Club, Haut-Lac International bilingual school, Vevey, Switzerland**

Teaching young children and adolescents ceramic sculpture

**2012-2015**

**Creative Club, Haut-Lac International bilingual school, Vevey, Switzerland**

Teaching young children sculpture through experiencing different materials and methods

**2001 - 2008**

**Ceramic and creative teaching**

During this period I was an Assistant during my B.A. studies, and teaching ceramic classes in different community centers and in my own studio in Dublin

## EXHIBITIONS

**2022 Geneva, Switzerland**

**Galerie La Primaire**  
part of 3 solo exhibitions

**2023 Marly, Switzerland**

**Blanche neige Cultural center**  
A group exhibition "In Love with"

**2022 Fribourg, Switzerland**

**Galerie Cathédrale**  
A joined exhibition with another artist

**2020 Zurich, Switzerland**

**University Hospital, Zürich**  
A group exhibition "enVie d'art" by L'aimant Rose

**2008 Dublin, Ireland**

**Open Studio**  
Co-op studio, Dublin

**2005 Tel-Aviv, Israel**

**Kalisher Academy of art**  
"The fifth year" graduation exhibition

**2002 Jerusalem, Israel**

**Dwek Gallery, Conference center in Mishkenot Sha'ananim**  
A group exhibition "Israeli Habitat"

**2002 Tel-Aviv, Israel**

**Tel-Aviv University**  
"Artic 4" America-Israel cultural foundation scholarship winner's exhibition

**2002 Jerusalem, Israel**

**Betzalel Academy**  
Graduates final exhibition