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RICHARD SLEE CV

Born 1946, Carlisle, Cumbria, UK
Lives and works in London, UK

Education

1986-88
Royal College of Art, London. MA Design R.C.A.

1965-70
Central School of Art and Design, London, BA Ceramics

1964-65
Carlisle College of Art and Design

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026
Richard Slee: Sunlit Uplands and Withdrawing Rooms, The Holburne Museum, Bath, UK

2023
Sunlit Uplands, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2022
Slee's Swans, Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

2020
Mantelpiece Observations, Bolton Museum, UK

2019
Perfect Pie, Hales New York, NY, USA

2018
Richard Slee: Framed, Crafts Study Centre, Farnham, UK

2014-2016
Work and Play, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle, Cumbria.
Touring: Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK (2015);
Oriol Myrddin Gallery, Carmarthen, Wales (2015), Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland, UK (2016)

2013
Fit for Purpose, Hales Gallery, London, UK
'Richard Slee: Revolution in the Rain', Milton Keynes Arts Centre, UK

2012
Camp Futility, Studio Voltaire, London, UK

2010
Richard Slee: From Utility to Futility, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

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Richard Slee, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2008

Richard Slee, Recent Works, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

2007

Richard Slee, Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2006

Richard Slee at Barrett Marsden, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

2004

Panoramas, The Pier Arts Center, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland, UK

A Secret History of Clay, Tate Liverpool, UK

Richard Slee, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

2003

Panoramas, Tate St. Ives and Ruthin Crafts Centre, Wales, UK

SHOW5 Retrospective, Richard Slee, The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent, UK

Crafts Council, London and The Hub, Lincolnshire, UK

2002

Richard Slee, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

Richard Slee, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

2000

Richard Slee, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

1998

Richard Slee, BarrettMarsden Gallery, London, UK

1996

Richard Slee, Studio Pottery Gallery, Exeter, Devon, UK

First sight, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK

1994

Richard Slee, Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Richard Slee, Hering and Lehmann Gallery, Berlin, Germany

1991

Richard Slee, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, University of Wales, UK

1990

‘Richard Slee’ National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

1989

Richard Slee- Recent Works, The City Gallery, Leicester, UK

1987

Richard Slee, Hordaland Kunstersentrum, Bergen and Gallery F.15, Norway

1986

Richard Slee, Crafts Council Shop, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

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1985

Richard Slee, Gallerie Het Kapelhuis, the Netherlands

1983

Richard Slee, Crafts Council Shop, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

1977

Richard Slee, Smith and Others Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

A Room for Keepsakes, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2024

Vessel, OHS Projects, London, UK

Flora, Fauna & Feasting: Rockingham Pottery Meets Contemporary Craft,
Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham, UK

2023

TWENTY-NINE, Thomas Dane Gallery / House of Voltaire, London, UK
DE PROFUNDIS, Daniel Malarkey, Paris, France

2022

Welcome To My World: Ceramics with Narrative, The Hub, Sleaford, UK

2021

Welcome to My World (curated by Nick Duxby), The Burton, Bideford, UK
Problem Pieces - Robert Dawson and Richard Slee, Musée Ariana, Geneva,
Switzerland

Les Flammes: L'Age de la Céramique, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris,
France

2020

Richard Slee, Musée Ariana, Geneva, Switzerland

Äntligen Hemma! (Finally Home!), Rian Design Museum, Sweden

2018

Things of Beauty Growing, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

Movement, Hélène Aziza, Rue Paul Fort, Paris, France

Show Yourself, Design Museum Den Bosch, the Netherlands

2017

English Touch, Hélène Aziza, Rue Paul Fort, Paris, France

The Learned Society of Extra Ordinary Objects, Somerset House, London, UK

That Continuous Thing: Artists and the Ceramics Studio. 1920 – Today, Tate St.
Ives, St. Ives, UK

Fire Works, Gallery SO, London, UK

Material: Earth, Messums Wiltshire, Salisbury, UK

States of Play, Humber Street Gallery, Hull, UK

Craftsmanship Alone Is Not Enough, Letherby Gallery, Central Saint Martins,
London, UK

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2016

Fire Works, Gallery So, London, UK

Northlands Creative Glass, A Portrait at 20, Dovecoat Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

2015

Synergy, London Glassblowing, London, UK

CERAMIX, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, the Netherlands

2014

Selected By, Limoncello Gallery, London, UK

2013

Subversive Design, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, UK

Victoriana: The Art of Revival, Guildhall Art Gallery, London, UK

Bud to Bloom, Crafts Council, UK (touring)

2012,

Tradition and innovation; Five Decades of Harrow Ceramics, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK

Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

British Design 1948-2012, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

2011

Postmodernism, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Thing, Tang, Trash, The West Norway Museum of Decorative Art, Norway

2010

Causing Chaos, Fife Contemporary Art & Craft, Scotland, UK

Knock Knock: Who's There? That Joke Isn't Funny Anymore, Armand Bartos Fine Art, New York, NY, USA

2009

Recent Acquisitions, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, USA

Our Objects, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland, UK

From Art School to University, Art and Design at Brighton 1859-2009, University of Brighton Gallery, UK

Age of Experience Ruthin Craft Centre, Wales, UK

Three by One: A Selection from Three Public Craft Collections by Alison Britton, Crafts Study Centre, Farnham, UK

2008

Deviants, Crafts Council touring Exhibition, UK

Masterpieces in Ceramics from the V&A, The Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Seoul and Hetjens Museum, Dusseldorf, Germany

The Secret Life of the Office, Art and Business, London, UK

Ten Years Innit: Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

2007

END, Danish Museum of Art and Design, Copenhagen and Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall, Oslo, Norway

Making and Meaning, Object Gallery, Sydney, Australia.

Cult Fiction, Curated by Hayward Gallery Touring, London, UK

25 Jaar Binnen, Gallerie Binnen, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

AR-T-GILLAE, International Ceramics, Koksijde, Belgium

Domestic Deities, Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY, USA

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Committed to Print, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK

2006

Breakers, Pittshanger Manor Gallery, Ealing, London, UK

2005

Trans-Ceramic Art, World Ceramic Center, Icheon, Korea

Contemporary Artists play Pictionary, The Agency Contemporary, London, UK

Paul Coldwell, Richard Slee, Camberwell College of Arts, London, UK

SOFA, Chicago, U.S.A. representing Barrett Marsden Gallery, USA

Celebrating 30 Years, Crafts Council Shop at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

2004

Voodoo Shit, Hales Gallery, London, UK

Strange Relationship, Keith Talent Gallery, London, UK

A Secret History of Clay, Tate Liverpool, UK

The Signature Vessel, Garth Clark Gallery, New York, NY, USA

On a Plate, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Gallery Artists, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

2003

Crafts Now-21 Artists from America, Europe and Asia, Kanazawa, Japan

Hypercrafting, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Everything But...Contemporary British Kitchenware, British Council tour, Oman, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka

What is Craft?, The Hub, Sleaford

Tell Tale: Narratives in Contemporary Craft, Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, UK

Ceramic Faculty Selects, Clay from the Permanent Collection: Arizona State University Art Museum, USA

Density and Light, Hannah Pashar Sculpture Garden, Surrey, UK

Five years of Barrett Marsden, Barrett Marsden Gallery, London, UK

Good Bad Taste, Keith Talent Gallery, London, UK

Flower Power, Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery and Millennium Galleries, Sheffield, UK

Legacy of Modern Ceramic Art: Ceramic Art from an International Perspective, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan

2002

The Uncanny Room, Pittshanger manor, Ealing and Bowes Museum, Co Durham

Sleepers, Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro, UK

Containing Ceramics, SOFA Chicago U.S.A. Crafts Council Collection (DVD)

Craft, Lotherton Hall, Aberford, Leeds, UK

Richard Slee, A take on Toby Jugs: Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, UK

Burning Point, Bergen, Vestlandske Kunstinstitutt, Bergen, Norway

2001

Jerwood Applied Arts Prize, Crafts Council, London and tour award winner , UK

A Grand Design - The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Baltimore

Museum of Art and USA and Canada

Thirteen Hands, West Highland Museum, Fort William, Scotland, UK

The Illuminated Calvino, Conningsbury Gallery, London, UK

A Public Auction of Private Art Works: Kimbolton Castle, Cambridgeshire.

Curated by Nina Pope, UK

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2000

Contemporary English Ceramics, Keramikmuseet Grimmerhus, Denmark
Risk Takers and Pioneers, The Centenary Gallery, Camberwell College of Arts,
London, UK

A Sense of Occasion, Crafts Space Touring and MAC, Birmingham, UK

Two years of Barrett, Marsden Gallery, Barrett, Marsden, London, UK

Get Real, Romanticism and the New Landscape in Art, ArtSway, Sway,
Hampshire, UK

Firing Imagination, Ceramica Britannica, Centro Brasileiro-Britanico, Sao Paulo,
Brazil and Salvador, British Council, UK

Value Judgements, Curated by Northern Lights, touring Cleveland Crafts Center,
Middlesbrough; Bluecoat Display Center, Liverpool; Ruskin Gallery, Sheffield,
UK

Steninge International Ceramic Exhibition, Steninge Slott Kulturcenter, Sweden

1999

The Plate Show, Collins Gallery, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

The Eye's Delight, Erfurt, Germany (German Crafts Association)

Glazed Over, Worthing Museum and Art Gallery, Sussex, UK

British Ceramics at Galerie Binnen, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

The Studio Pottery Collection, Cleveland Crafts Centre, Middlesbrough, UK

1998

Collecting Craft, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Sussex, UK

Atlantic Crossings, Barbican Centre, London, UK

Keramik in de oude Kerk te Vichte, Kunsthuis Ingrith Desmet, Belgium

A Potters Field, Phoenix Gallery, Brighton, UK

A view of Clay, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK

Applied Art into Print, Highland Print Makers Gallery, Inverness and
Gainsborough, UK

1997

JICA, Seoul Centre Gallery, Korea

Body Language, Newport Museum and Art Gallery, UK

Transformations, Oriel Gallery, Cardiff, Wales, UK

Dish of the Day, British Council, Belgium, Israel

Glazed Ceramics, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK

A Grand Design - The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Baltimore Museum
of Art, USA

Fletcher challenge, New Zealand

Kaleidoscope, Contemporary Ceramics, London, UK

CADE'97- Computers in Art and Design Education, University of Derby, UK

Richard Slee/Lah Weston, Claude Andre Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

1996

Hot off the Press, Tullie House Museum, Carlisle, UK

Contemporary British Ceramics, National Museum Ljubljana, Slovenia

Jerwood prize for the Applied Arts, Crafts Council, London, UK and Germany

Ceramicists of fame and promise, The Orangery, Holland Park, London, UK

Transformations - The Integration of Computers, Print Technology and
Printmaking, The London Institute Gallery, London, Brisbane City Art Gallery
and Australia (touring)

The Leading Edge, The London Institute Gallery, London, UK

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1995

Teapotmania, Norwich Castle Museum, UK
Out of this World, Crafts Council, London, UK

1994

Pots for Food, Manchester Crafts Centre, Manchester, UK
Masterclass, The London Institute Gallery, London, UK

1993

The Raw and the Cooked, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, touring London, Oxford, Swansea, Japan, Taiwan and France
Against Nature, Sight Specific, Arundel, Sussex, UK
Introducing Craft, Warwick University, UK
Visions of Craft, Crafts Council, London, UK
25 Years in Covent Garden, Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK
Anticipation, Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1992

Exhibition of the 3rd International clay Arts camp in Korea, Seoul, Korea
Arts and Crafts to the The Avant-Garde, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
Artists in Museums, Area Museums Service for South East England, touring
Aspects of Sculpture, Marianne Heller Gallery and Germany
Backwards and Forwards, Brighton Polytechnic, School of Design, Sussex, UK

1991

Contemporary work in Ceramic, Brighton Polytechnic Gallery, UK
Colours of the Earth, India and Malaysia tour, British Council, UK

1990

Three Ways of Seeing, Crafts Council, London, UK
In the eye of the Beholder, Prema Arts Centre, Gloucestershire, UK
Broadgate Art Week, Organised by the Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
Chicago Arts Fair, representing Contemporary Applied Arts, London, UK
Contemporary British Crafts, Mitharado Gallery Tokyo, Japan
British Design, Tokyo, Japan
New British Ceramics, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland, UK

1989

British Studio Ceramics, Buckinghamshire County Museum, UK
Richard Meitner, Richard Slee, Martin Smith, Eko Yoshika, Gallerie Het Kapelhuis, the Netherlands

1988

Celebrity Crafts, Usher Gallery, UK
Contemporary British Crafts, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan
Sotheby's Decorative Arts Award, London, UK
East-West Contemporary Ceramics, British Council Seoul, Korea and Hong Kong
London, Amsterdam, New art objects from Britain and Holland, Crafts Council, London, UK
and Galerie de Witte Voet, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1987

Top Office, Business design centre, London, UK

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A New Spirit, Contemporary British Ceramics: San Francisco International
Airport Arts Commission, USA

Our Domestic Landscape, Corner House Gallery, Manchester, UK

English Ceramic in Bassano, Bassano del Grappa, Italy

1986

Group Show, Blond Fine Art, London, UK

English Ceramics 1980-1986: Kunstformen Jetzt, Salsberg, Austria

New British Design, Spitalfields Heritage Museum, London, UK ('New British
Design', John Thackara, Stuart Jane, Thames and Hudson)

Britain in Vienna: Central Office of Information, Kunstlerhuis, Vienna, Austria

Made in Britain, Kunsthandwerk, Berlin, Germany

British Ceramics, Dorothy Wiess Gallery, San Francisco, USA

1985

Fast Forward, Institute of Contemporary Art, London and Kettles Yard,
Cambridge, UK

Group Show, Blond Fine Art, London, UK

Going for Baroque, Midland Group, Nottingham, UK

British Ceramics, Museum S'Hertogenbosh, the Netherlands

1984

English Ceramics, Charlotte Hennig Gallery, Worms, Germany

Three Generations of British Ceramics, Maya Behn Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

Contemporary British Crafts, British Council, National Museum of Modern Art,
Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan

Richard Slee/Katherine Virgils, British Crafts Centre, London, UK

1983

Fifty-Five Pots, The Orchard Gallery, Londonderry, Northern Ireland

1982

Group Show, Ceramic Work Centre, Heusden, the Netherlands

Nonconformists?, Gallerie Het Kapelhuis, the Netherlands

Exhibition 1, Aspects Gallery, London, UK

1981

Central Ceramics, Eton Drawing School and Central School of Art and Design,
London, UK

Teapots Old and New, Dan Klein Gallery, London, UK

British Ceramics and Textiles, British Council, Knokke Heist, Belgium

British 20th Century Studio Ceramics, Christopher Wood Gallery, London, UK

1977

British Teapots, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK

Collections

Arizona State University, AZ, USA

Arts Review, London, UK

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, UK

Bolton Museum, UK

Bradford City Museum, UK

British Council, London, UK

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Buckinghamshire County Museum, UK
Crafts Council, London, UK
Design museum Den Bosch, the Netherlands
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
Hongik University, Korea
Hove Museum, South East Arts Collection, UK
James Mayor Gallery, London, UK
Knokke Heist Municipality, Belgium
Leicester City Museum, UK
Los Angeles County Museum, CA, USA
Manchester Metropolitan Museum, UK
Middlesborough Institute Museum of Art, UK
Musée Confluences à Lyon, France
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA
Museum Het Kruithuis, the Netherlands
Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Muzej GRAD, Slovenia
Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC, USA
National Glass Centre, University of Sunderland, UK
National Museum Cardiff, Wales, UK
National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
The Potteries Museum and Art Galley, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
Trondheim Museum of Applied Arts, Norway
Norwich Art Gallery, UK
Paisley Museum, Scotland, UK
Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK
Shigararaki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Tullie House Museum, Carlisle, UK
University College of Wales, UK
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Whitworth Museum, Manchester, UK
York Art Gallery, UK