



## Press information

36th INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC FAIRS OLDENBURG

August 03 - 05, 2018

The joy of discovery and the desire for fascination are the best prerequisites for Oldenburg's annual ceramics event of the special kind: At the 36th renowned International Ceramics Fairs Oldenburg on **3 - 5 August 2018**, around 120 selected masters of the clay craft from all over Europe and overseas will be demonstrating the inexhaustible variety and extraordinary quality that contemporary ceramic art has to offer. In the open-air gallery of the ceramics market in front of Oldenburg Castle, ceramics enthusiasts can find true treasures of clay and porcelain: the finest one-of-a-kind objects and vessels, the beautiful and the unusual for use, design as well as individual pieces for house and garden. A broad program with special exhibitions, demonstration workshops and the awarding of specialist prizes accompany the outstandingly staffed and internationally highly regarded ceramics market. Every year, more than 60,000 visitors from near and far come to this important platform for international ceramic art - the only one of its kind in northern Germany.

The heart and centre of the event is the **ceramic market** around Oldenburg Castle, which is transformed for two days into a place of enjoyment and experience of the highest quality applied art. Selected by an expert jury from 310 applications, around 120 ceramists, designers and ceramic workshops from all over Germany and 12 countries will present ceramics of the finest quality. The Ceramic Fairs are not only a meeting place for the best ceramic artists - the international ceramic scene, collectors, museum people and ceramic specialists also meet here.

Other highlights of the Ceramic Fairs: the special exhibitions in the baroque ambience of Oldenburg Castle offer insights into the contemporary movements of contemporary ceramics. The "brandnew-brandneu" exhibitions featuring the latest works by market participants and the solo exhibition by ceramist Beatrijs van Rheeden (NL) can be viewed on their own or in guided tours by experts.

This year, one day before the market opens on Friday, 3 August 2018, the CERAMIST'S PORTRAIT presentation workshop – the launch event of the **Ceramic Fairs** – offers the opportunity to experience the award-winning Belgian Ann van Hoey and the British newcomer Keith Varney live and to gain insights into their working techniques and philosophies - including work demonstrations, talks and stories of their artistic development.

The "International Ceramic Fairs" are sponsored by the city of Oldenburg. More at [www.keramiktage.com](http://www.keramiktage.com).

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