



“Eszter Imre is a Hungarian designer and ceramic artist living and working in Sweden, also known by her brand *imreszti*. With a strong background in arts, crafts and ceramics she creates objects for trust and love, focusing on function and user experience rather than shapes. Her most beloved material is porcelain, in which many of her designs are created. Eszter’s attention is to show the best of the material’s nature and visually describe functions with elegance and simplicity.” iFoodDesign.com

Curriculum Vitae

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I was born in Hungary in the year when the Halley’s Comet came closest to Earth. My favorite color is the Autumn itself, and I do believe in signs. I’m passionate about porcelain, I love smiling and dancing.

I’m a thinker, I like to analyse things, understand, and find the best solution. Sunshine, dance anytime anywhere, the smell of the rain, to make people smile, a good talk, to reach goals, nice music, unexpected meetings... these make me happy.

Curious, precise, and independent is the 3 words I would use to describe myself.

studies:

- 2013-2014 Design, Master level (MFA)
University of Gothenburg, School of Design and Craft (HDK), Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2009-2010 Master in Fine Arts specialized in ceramic
University of Gothenburg, School of Design and Craft (HDK), Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2005-2011 Master studies in Design, silicate specialization,
University of West Hungary, Institution of Applied Arts, Sopron, Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2007-2008 Master Sculpture studies, Science University of Pécs, Art Faculty, Pécs, Hungary
- 2000-2005 Leaving certificate and ceramist certificate, Tóparti Art Highschool , Székesfehérvár, Hungary

solo exhibitions:

- 2014 Silent presents, Tuve Bibliotek, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2012 MagyArt, Odeon-Lloyd - Manzárd Café, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 Your Curious Story: The memory of paper, Rom för Papper Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 Soul-Homes, Gallery Sintra, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2008 Impressions of Mór, Mór, Hungary

group exhibitions:

- 2014 Open to Art, International Art and Design Ceramics Competition, Milan, Italy
Huset X, Gallery 3:e Våningen, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2013 We Love This Product (www.wltp.com) Pop Up butik , Clarion Hotel Post, Gothenburg, Sweden
Annual saloon of Fejer county in the Institute of Contemporary Arts, Dunaujvaros, Hungary
PAD, London’s fair for 20th Century art, design and decorative arts, presented by Modernity, London, United Kingdom
Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Budapest Design Week 2013, Metszéspontok X Crossovers exhibition, Design Terminal, Budapest, Hungary
Fresh Fish goes to Röhsska, Röhsska Museum for Design, Decorative Arts and Fashion, Gothenburg, Sweden
We Are In Complete Control, Gallery 3:e Våningen, Gothenburg, Sweden
Horisont, Gallery Cosmopolitan, Gothenburg, Sweden
Konstrundan i Majorna, Rödasten Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden
Fresh Fish 2013, Clarion Post Hotel, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2012 Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia
Vienna Design Week, Vienna, Austria
Everyday discoveries - International Design House Exhibition & Event, Helsinki Design Week, Finland
Hungarian Design Award exhibition, Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary
Tendence Fair, Frankfurt, Germany
ALLSTARFESTIVAL, Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
Moholy-Nagy Grand’s final exhibition, Budapest, Hungary
Material Matters, Dalsland Museum, Uppered, Sweden

- 2011 New Start 2011, Gallery Inger Molin, Stockholm, Sweden
Kahla Kreativ 2010, Berlin, Germany
Material Matters, Landskrona Museum, Landskrona, Sweden
Selected works from the Altorjay collection, Pelikán Gallery, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
iF Design Talents, ceBIT, Hannover, Germany
- 2010 Graduation Show of HDK, Röhsska Muset, Gothenburg, Sweden
Kahla Kreativ 2010, Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany
- 2009 Ceramic Symposium of Mór, Mór, Hungary
Reflections, Exhibition of Master students at HDK, Surte, Sweden
CONTRAST II., Nagybánya, Romania
- 2008 Artzept 2008, Paris, France
„Cup, bowl and dish” award exhibition, Kooblenz, Germany
Artzept 2008, Budapest, Hungary
Zwack Design Award Exhibition, Merlin, Budapest, Hungary
Ligno Novum Fair and Exhibition of Wood sciences, Budapest, Hungary
Artzept 2008, Milan, Italy
Innolignum Konference and Exhibition of Wood Sciences, Sopron, Hungary
Sopron Autumn Saloon 2008, Sopron, Hungary
- 2007 “NYOM”, Pelikán Gallery, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Made in Hungary, Art Hall, Budapest, Hungary
Pannon Design 2007, Sopron, Hungary
CONTRAST, Mezőtúr, Hungary
XVII. Art Camp of Agárd, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
- 2006 Fehérvári Saloon, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
- 2005 XV. Art Camp of Agárd, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Exhibition of Kodolányi János Kollege Art Competition, Székesfehérvár, Hungary

awards, competitions:

- 2014 Open to Art, International Art and Design Ceramics Competition, Milan, Italy, Special mention
- 2013 Hertha Bengtson Award, Sweden
- 2012 Hungarian Design Award 2012, Budapest, Hungary, exhibited work
Porcelain Competition of Limoges, Limoges, France, Selected participant
- 2011 László Moholy-Nagy Design Grant, Budapest/Herend, Hungary
iF Concept Design Award, Germany, exhibited works
“Your Curious Story” International public vote winner, Sweden winner
- 2010 Kahla Kreativ Workshop 2010, selected participant, Kahla, Germany
Honor of the Rector of University of West Hungary
- 2009 Erasmus Scholarship to Gothenburg, Sweden
Artzept „Tea for Two”, Bologna, Italy, exhibited work
Study trip grant to New York, USA
Grant of the Hungarian Government
Grant of Rubik Fond, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 Sopron’s Autumn Saloon 2008, Sopron, Hungary, Prize of Sopron City
- 2007 Anniversary of Culture, Sopron, Hungary, I. prize
Artzept, „Dish with a lid”, Bologna, Italy, III. prize
- 2005 Art Competition of János Kodolányi College, Székesfehérvár, Hungary, sold works
- 2004 Ortner GMBH. Tile Stove Design Competition, Loosdorf, Austria, special prize

residencies:

- 2014 Museo Carlo Zauli, Faenza, Italy
- 2012 Haviland Manufacture française de Porcelaine, Limoges, France
- 2011 Herend Porcelain Manufactory Herend, Hungary
- 2010 Kahla Porzellan GmbH, Kahla, Germany

featured in (print):

- 2014 Laceramica in italia e nel mondo, n.20, March issue
- 2013 Art of Paper Clay: Studio View (tentative title) Rosette Gault, ISBN 978-1-4081-3072-8
- 2012 GZ magazine, GZ0912-v41, published in Germany
Magazine “CasaViva”, September issue, published in Greece
Fahéj Magazin, April issue, published in Hungary
- 2011 EAT ME, Appetite for Design, published in Hong Kong by Victionary, ISBN 978-988-19438-5-9
Ceramic Monthly, February 2011 focus-technology, An industry/artist collaboration
Wohnrevue -Germany, 12 2010, Die Schweizer Zeitschrift für anspruchsvolles Wohnen und zeitgemässes Design
Thüringen Kulturspiegel, Dezember 2010, Resultate experimenteller Freiheit
- 2010 ELLE Interiör -Sweden, Jun 2010, Examen 2010