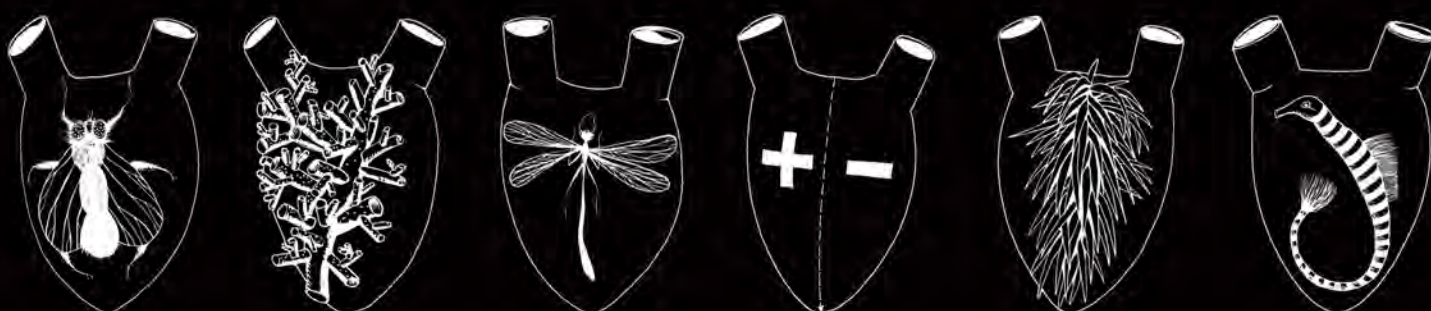
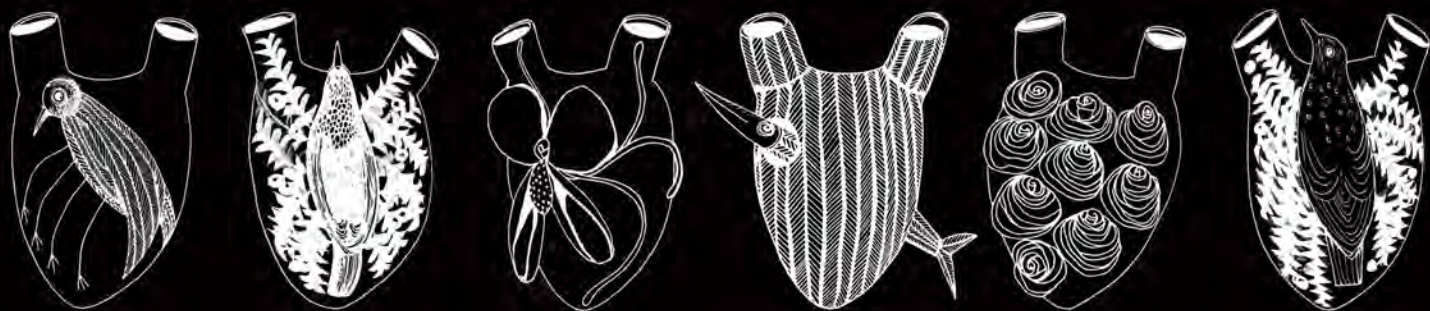
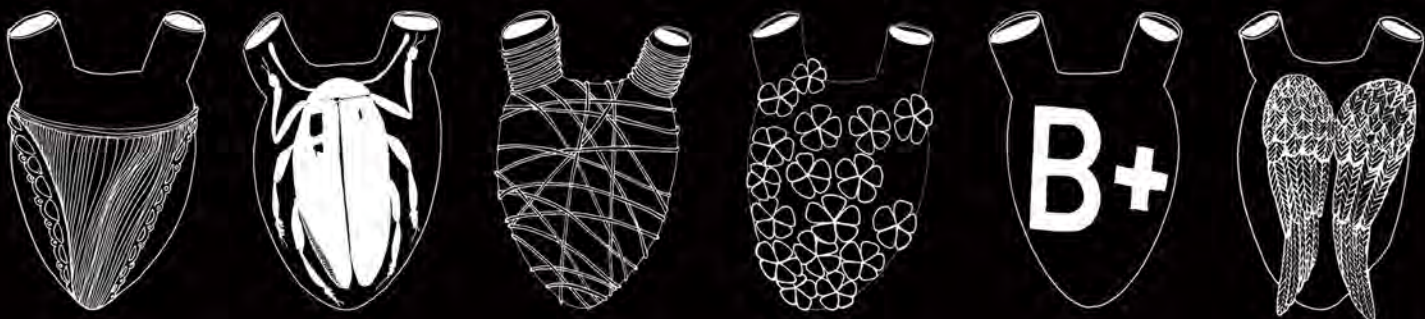
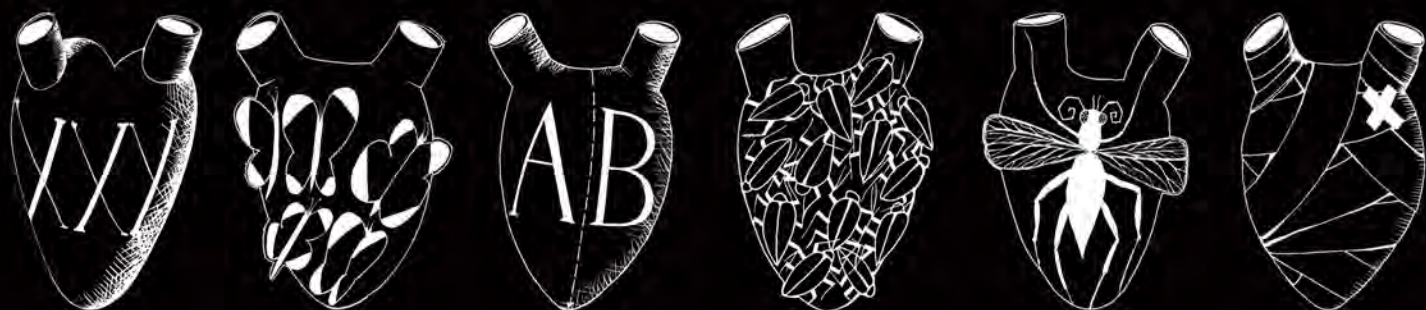
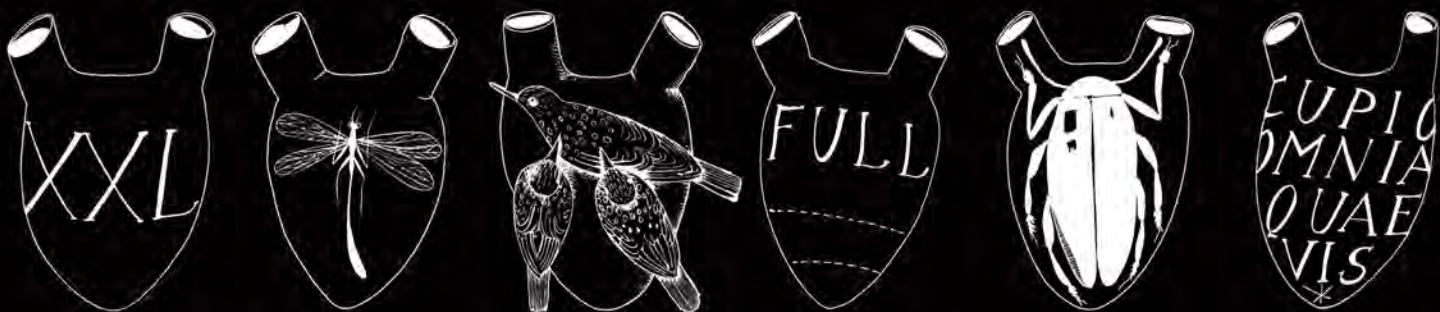
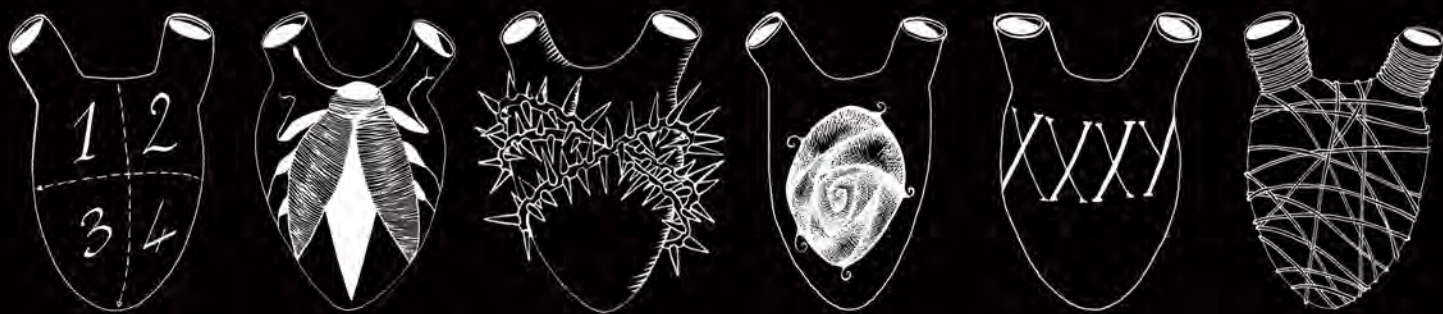


ELI CA

porcellane italiane





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This project was born in 2009 and still continues.

The idea: to use a pop icon such as the heart,
reinterpreting it in the form of a vase,
with anatomical references and a strongly Italian character.
“In alto i cuori”, translation from Latin “Sursum Corda”,
is an installation of porcelain wall elements,
designed and handmade by ELICA Studio.

The heart is the organ that every human being cannot do without,
even in a figurative sense because no one can live without love.

The collection today includes 65 different versions but
the project foresees 90, as many as the numbers
of the Neapolitan Smorfia.

A heart-shaped porcelain ex-voto that is also a container: for
flowers, ideas, messages, decorated with graphic and plastic
motifs: letters, numbers and figures painted with a brush;
small handmade sculptures for contemporary messages
written in a universal language.

Each heart has its own rhythm, its own beat, its own meaning,
between irony and divertissement.

Many different messages to talk about love: ironic, passionate,
lyrical, frivolous, cultured, ...

In Alto i Cuori smells of Italy because it comes from an ancient
ceramic tradition and a great culture in which always,
high and low, noble and pop, sacred and profane are mixed to
write a colorful hymn to the beauty and uniqueness of life.



0 - WHITE



0 - GOLD



0 - RED



0 - BLACK

Pure love



1 - SPINAE



2 - KHEPERER



3 - 1 2 3 4



4 - ROSA



5 - XY/XX



7 - EFFIMERA AUREA

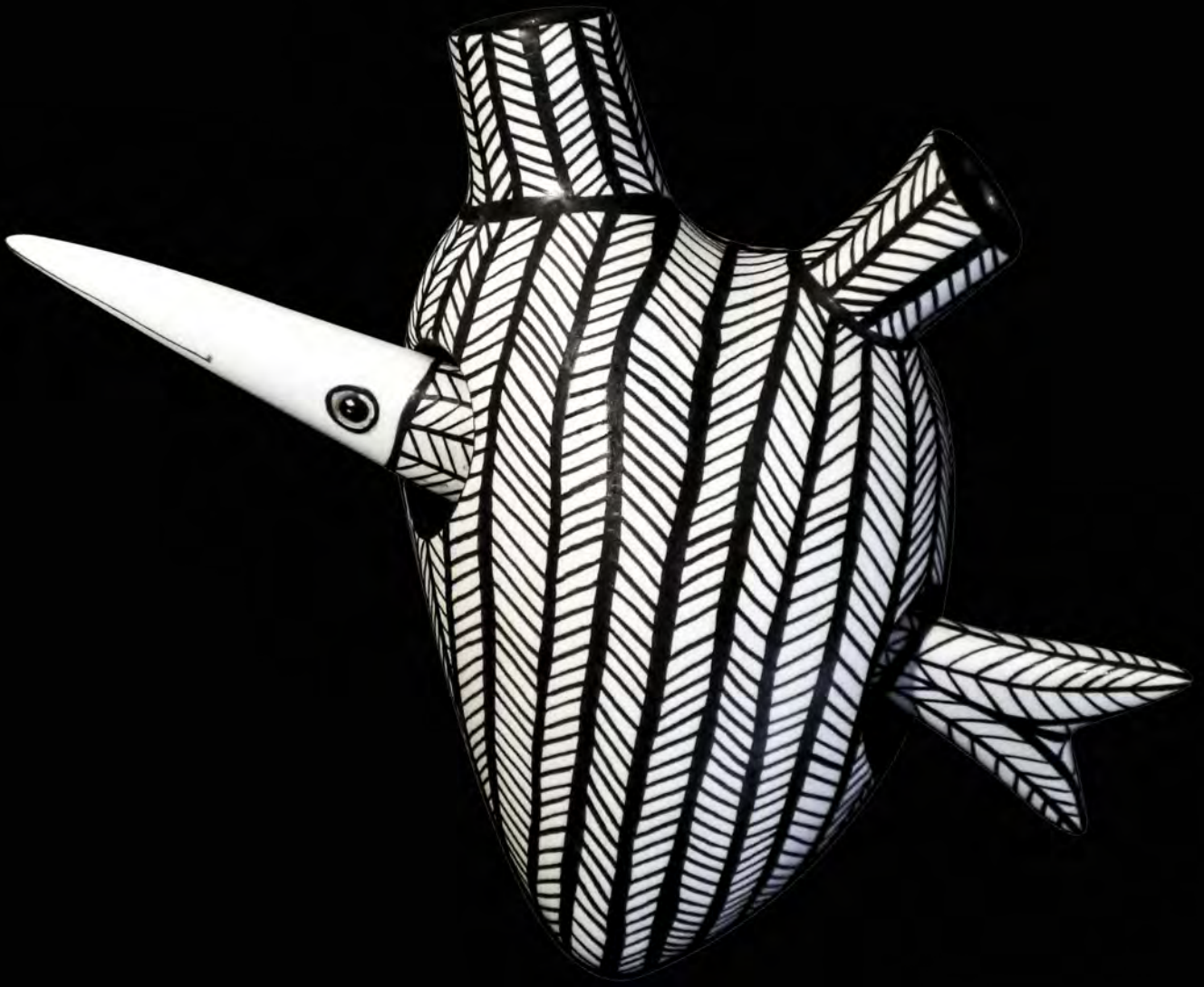


8 - MEO NIDO



9 - XXL

1. "As the lily among thorns", Song of Solomon, 2 (KJV) 2. An heart shaped amulet for an everlasting and happy love 3. "I split myself in 4 parts" is an idiomatic Italian expression, which means that I do my utmost to give you satisfaction 4. "A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose", Gertrude Stein, Sacred Emily 5. Masculine and feminine "chromosomically" together 7. Fly wherever your heart leads you 8. "Praesentia tua calorem dedit meo nido" - Your presence has warmed my nest 9. Unbounded love



6 - TRANSFISH

Dart of love



10 - CUPIO



11 - XXX



12 - VOLARE



13 - INFERNO



14 - 7° CIELO



15 - GREEN



16 - ZANZARA



17 - CORE INGRATO



18 - CULOTTE

10. "Cupio omnia quae vis": a quote from The Intruder, in imitation of Horace, book I, satire IX of the Sermones by the latin poet Horace. It means: "I wish you all the things you want" 11. Forbidden love 12. "Penso che un giorno così non ritorni mai più", from Volare, song by italian singer Domenico Modugno 13. "Love, which does not allow whoever is loved not to love back", Inferno, the Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri 14. "Knock knock knocki'on heaven's door", Bob Dylan 15. Heart of earth 16. Hanging around you... 17.Quote from the homonymous neapolitan song wrote by Alessandro Sisa 18. Curtain of love



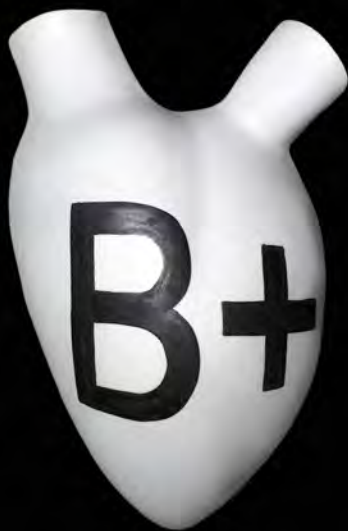
19 - BURDOCH



20 - ATAME



21 - MYOSOTIS



22 - B+



23 - CARDILLO



24 - FULL



25 - PHALAEOPSIS



26 - RARA NIGRA AVIS



27 - ROSERY

19. Each snout is nice to his mom 20. Bound to you 21. Forget-me-not 22. Be positive, and think how much I love you 23. "You are my baby sparrow" is a tender italian expression 24. Full of love 25. You're my aphrodisiac 26. Rarer than a black swan 27. A garden full of passion



23 - CARDILLO GOLD



28 - RARA ALBA AVIS



29 - FLY



30 - SENSUS



31 - VIDRUMA



32 - EFFIMERA



34 - PELUCHE



35 - EVA' SNAKE



36 - A/B



37 - SPLEEN

28. Rarer than a white blackbird 29. Like flies on honey 30. "The heart has its reason which reason does not know", Blaise Pascal 31. As deep as the ocean 32. Fly wherever your heart leads you 34. Soft stinging love 35. Love is old like the world 36. The two sides of love 37. Lovestruck

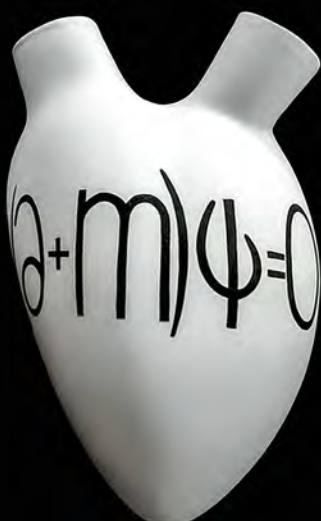


33 - HEART OF GOLD

“As the lily among thorns”, Song of Solomon, 2, (KJV)



38 - +/-



39 - FOREVER



40 - RATTO D'AMORE



41 - IPPOCAMPO



42 - PEPITA



44 - ODI ET AMO



45 - BLACK HEART

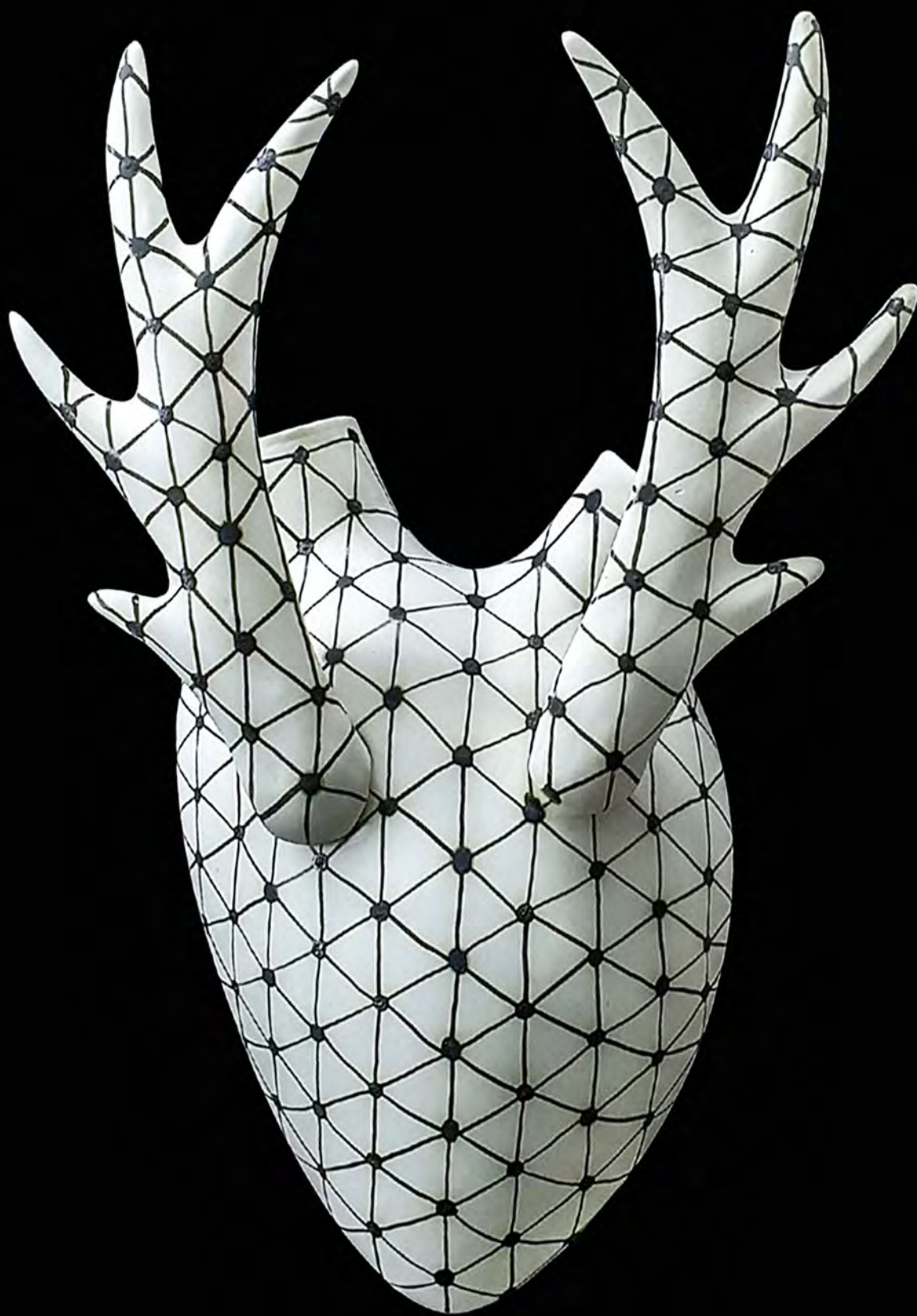


46 - CHIODO



47 - MAJESTY

38. Positive and negative: two opposite poles attracting each other 39. The dirac Equation: two people that establish a connection will continue to influence each other even if they are distant miles of light-years 40. In Italian "ratto" means both "rat" and "rapture" (of love) 41. Dragon of Love 42. Love hunter 44. "I hate and I love. Why I do this, perhaps you ask? I don't know, but I feel it happening and I am tormented" [...]", Catullo, carme LXXXV 45. "As the lily among thorns", Song of Solomon, 2, (KJV) 46. Stuck in my mind 47. King/Queen of my heart



43- TROFEO D'AMORE

"I give you the supreme dominion over hunting", inscription, Diana room, Reggia di Venaria, Turin



48 - COR DOMUS



49 - LOCK



50 - CHAIN



51 - FRAGILE



52 - JEWEL BEETLE



53 - TROFEO D'AMORE



54 - OCCHIO

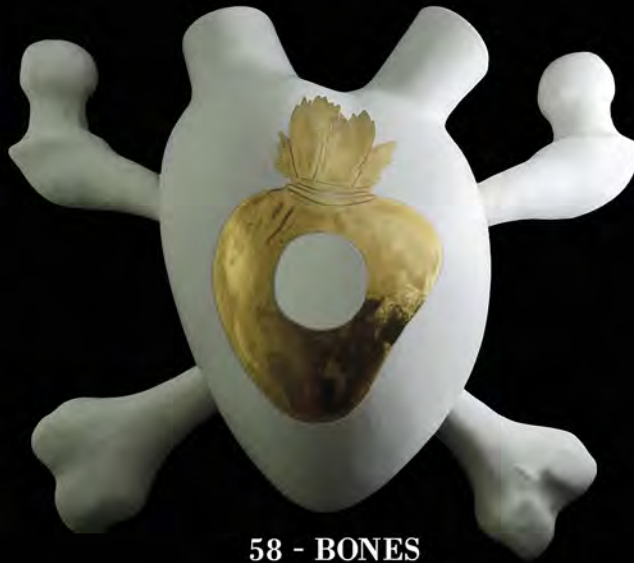


55 - RETICULUM



56 - BEES

48. House of love 49. "Open your heart", Madonna, 1986 50. "Chain of fool", Aretha Franklin 51. Fragile souvenir for a lasting love 52. Love, like life, exists in time 53. "I give you the supreme dominion over hunting" inscription, Diana room, Reggia di Venaria, Turin 54. "Out of sight, out of mind", song by italian singer Sergio Endrigo 55. Construction of love 56. "Lovers, like bees, want a life as sweet as honey", hexameter painted in the Lovers' House, Pompeii.



58 - BONES



57 - OCTOPUS



59 - INSEMBRÀI



60 - CHORISIA



61 - SIGIL

57. "...One hundred suckers I'll attach to you and we'll dance together this octopus of love", Vinicio Capossela 58. "Unable are the Loved to die, for Love is immortality", Emily Dickinson, (809) 59. An ecological trap: I attract you and never ever let you go 60. Like the borracho pole, drunk on your love 61. Love seal



62 - DANTE 700°



63 - DANTE 700°



64 - DANTE 700°

62. And so we went out to see the stars again
 63. Pure and willing to rise to the stars
 64. The love that moves the sun and the other stars



H-65 CRAB



H-66 OMNIA



H-67 JELLI

65. Love that rise renewed and reborned
 66. Love overcomes all. Publio Virgilio Marone, Bucoliche X,69
 67. Let yourself go in the flow of love

MICRO



SMALL



MEDIUM





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▪ T O ▪
▪ M I ▪
▪ K A ▪



Celebrating the human body by dissecting it.
The human body as a great system of signs and symbols.
We are expression, beyond words and gestures .
A perspective of the flesh in which certain
parts become containers.
Here then are hands and feet, and teeth made into
porcelain with a figurative "dissection":
not containers of nerves, veins, bones,
blood but of ideas and messages.

Consciousness of man as architecture,
as column, capital, but also as vase,
a relationship between reality and appearance
that we are still trying to resolve.



PS20



PR20



PP20



PSK22



PBN20



PC20



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PDON₂₀



PCH22 ciliegio



PCH24 ciliegio white



PL21



PST20





MCB20



MR20



MT21



MO20



MC25



MM20





MM26





DM22 GOLD



DM22 WIRE



DPM22 RET



DPM22 BLU



CECI N'EST PAS UN SAINT

VAS22 BLUE



CECI N'EST PAS UN SAINT

VAS22 BLACK



CECI N'EST PAS UN SAINT

VAS22 BAROCCO



BHR23 RET



BHR23 SETTORI



BHR24 NAT



BHR24 CAESAR



BHR25 FLOWERS



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TS22 BLACK MASK



TS22 BLACK BAROCCO



TS22 GOLDEN FACE



TS22 BLUE



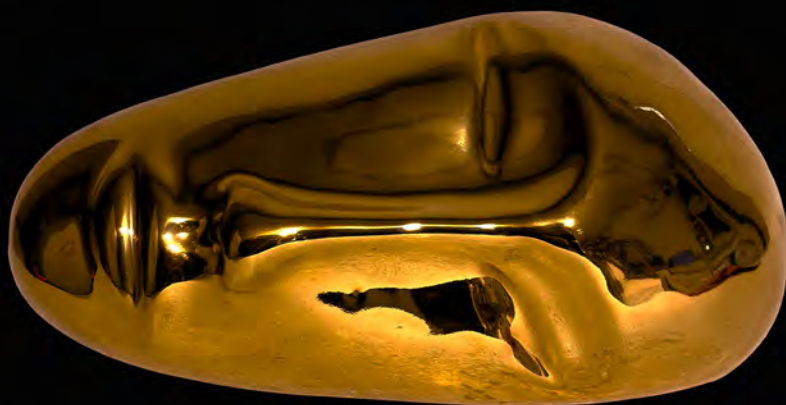
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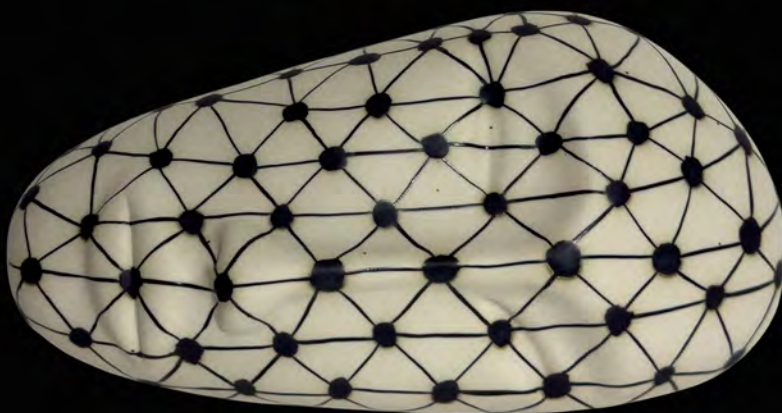
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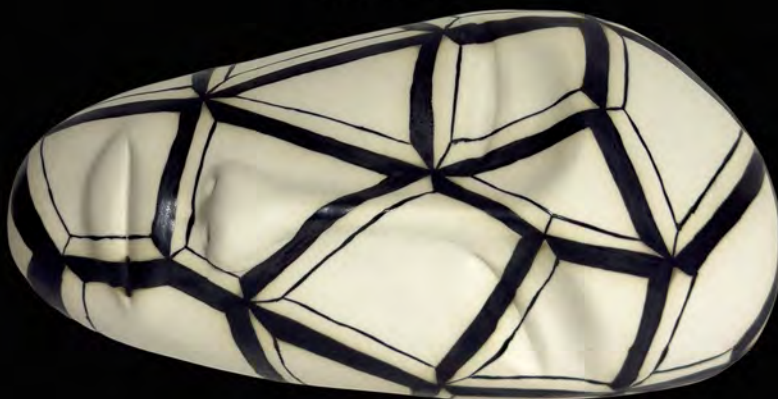
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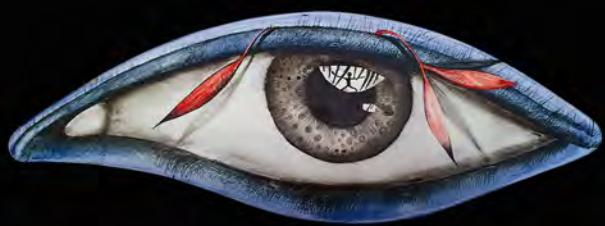
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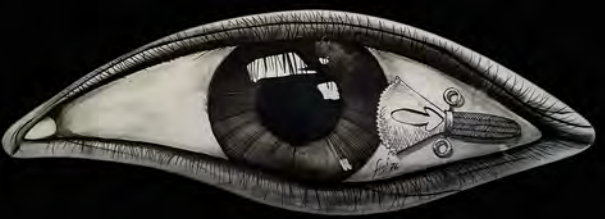
OCC22 BLUE INDIA



OCC22 BLACK



OCC22 KAMA



OCC22 WINK



SOC23



SOC23



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SYS22
BREASTS



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HAND



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EYES



SYS22
TEETH



SYS22
VAGINA



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HEAD



SYS22
TONGUE



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PENIS

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“And this our life, exempt from public haunt , finds tongues in trees,
books in the running brooks, sermons in stones,
and good in everything”

William Shakespeare

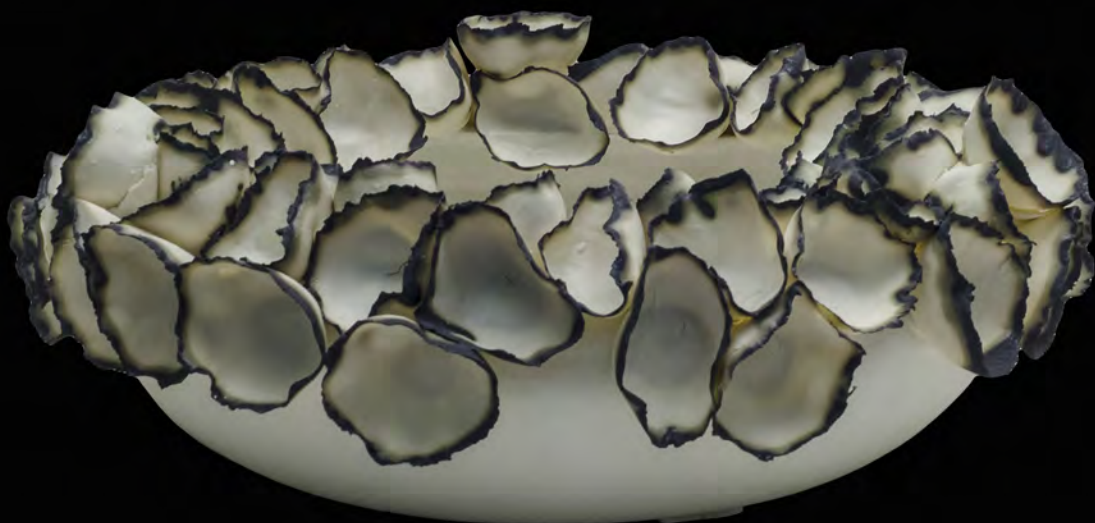
A collection of hand-made uniques.
Every form, every decoration depends on the
personal handiness of the artist.
The imperfections are an added value and make
every item similar but never identical to the others.
Anemones, unlikely corals, the concept of a rose and
waterlilies leaves, enrich these forms. collection.
Porcelain bisque like watercolor-painted paper and
stoneware with brightly colored engobes,
collection of furnishing objects freely stolen from nature.



VSA20



MZF20



CCR20



VBR20



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VOS26





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GOLD



VVP25
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TAB25



VTT25



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Elisabetta Bovina and Carlo Pastore graduated at the ISIA, Istituto Superiore per le Industrie Artistiche in Faenza and founded Elica Studio in 1990.

They have not set themselves any disciplinary boundaries: in fact, they have created projects, objects and actions in the fields of ceramics, jewellery, textiles, fashion and costume, graphics, set design and performance, and have written and spoken as militant critics of design and applied arts. Noted nationally and internationally for their eclecticism always high quality, have managed to participate and be invited to exhibitions, commercial and cultural, of great importance, such as the Salone del Mobile in Milan, "Maison et Objet" in Paris, and the official exhibition of the Committee Italy 150° *Il futuro nelle mani. Artieri domani* (The future in the hands. Artisans tomorrow) held in Turin in 2011 and dedicated to the excellence of the artistic crafts in Italy today. Their artifacts are both self-produced and designed for other brands.

In 2022 they are honored with the MAM, Master of Art and Craft award, established by Cologni foundation of Milan.





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