

## **ROB KESSELER**

1951 Born, Solihull, Warwickshire  
1970/73 Central School of Art and Design, Senior Lecturer, Ceramic Design,  
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design

### **Public Collections**

Tate Gallery, London  
The British Museum, London  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece  
John M Flaxman Library, Chicago, USA  
The Grizedale Society  
The Wordsworth Trust

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions and Installations**

2001 Pollinate, West, The Wordsworth Trust, Grasmere  
Extending Traditions, V&A, London  
1998 Wigmore Fine Art , London (cat)  
1997 Le Dejeuner sur L'Herbe, Antonia Havani, Greece (cat)  
The Martyrdom of Ornament", Adam Gallery, London  
1995 "Ornament", The Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, Oxford  
1994 'Ex Libris', Antonia Havani Contemporary Art, Corfu, Greece  
1992 'Osmosis', Museum of Installation, London  
1991 'Stable', Art 91, Olympia, London  
'Offcuts', Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth  
1989 "New Leaves", Kettles Yard , Cambridge  
Galerie 175, Brussels, Belgium  
"Osmosis", The Museum of Installation, London

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2000 Secret Garden, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham  
Fusion Ceramics 21 , Mokpo, Korea  
1999 Contemporary Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, London (cat.)  
The Plate Show, Collins Gallery, Glasgow . Touring (cat.)  
"Recent Grizedale Artists", Brantwood House, Cumbria  
1998 Spirit of the Times, Barnard Castle, Co Durham. (cat.)  
Art Futures, Royal Festival Hall, London  
1997 'Musée Imaginaire', Museum of Installation, London  
Art Athena, Athens, Greece  
1995 Dedication To Delphi, European Cultural Centre, Greece  
'Words Words Words', Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth  
1993 'Threshold', Hardware Gallery, London  
'In Dark Times', Adam Gallery, London  
Le livre dans tous ses etats, Marie 8me, Paris, France  
1992 "In The Round", British Museum, London  
Die Kunst Der Reise Archiv, Vienna, Austria  
1991 'Louder Than Words', Cornerhouse Gallery, Manchester (cat.)  
1989 'Whitechapel Open', Whitechapel Gallery, London  
"Tricks and Transformations", City Museum and Art Gallery, Stoke on  
Trent  
'The Illuminated Library', Frith Street Gallery, London (four person)

prepared for  
*The Genius of Genetics: Gregor Mendel,*  
*a celebration of Gregor Mendel through science and art*  
Brno, Abbey of St Thomas, Brno, Czech Republic

### **Awards and Projects**

- 1982 South West Arts , award
- 1983 Greater London Arts, award
- 1984 Artist in Residence, Holy Trinity School, London, (Whitechapel Gallery)
- 1988 'Out of this World', Tape / Slide work for the Whitechapel Art Gallery
- 1994 British Council, award
- 1997 British Council, award
- 1999-01 'Gathered', an artist project with Grizedale Forest
- 1999-01 'Turning over a new leaf'. A park landscaping project with The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
- 2001 Appointed NESTA Fellow at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

### **Website**

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