EXQUISITE RUPTURE Aneta Regel in Retrospective

June 2022 — NEW YORK CITY — We're thrilled to announce a retrospective exhibition covering the past decade of Aneta Regel's work. Fresh off of the heels of her entry into the MET's formidable collection, this exhibition explores just what makes the London-based sculptor's work so subversive.

Her signature use of color, form, and texture is what gives her work such visual gravitas. It's an approach to sculpting she developed over many years, relying on an her own expert understanding of slips and glazes, as well as fired porcelain's peculiar reaction to the inclusion of foreign bodies, to hone her technique.

It's this understanding of clay, and cultural context surrounding fine porcelain, that has allowed Regel to subvert and re-invent the idea of a 'desirable clay object,' allowing us to analyze porcelain's history as a luxury good, an illustrious signifier of refinement, and sculptural medium.

While we imagine fine clay objects to be smooth and un-included, Regel fills hers with gravel, grit, and hand-ground stones— anything from volcanic rock to granite is fair game. While we imagine porcelain pottery to be painted in a fine hand and gilded in gold, Regel douses her work in dazzling, resplendent tones; as she lets her glaze drip, she conjures a luminous, technicolor geography of shapes that transcends the divide between sculpture and vessel.

Regel has mastered the art of the fissure, transforming the cracked vessel from an object of derision into an object of desire. Allowing stone to burst forth from her naturalistic, sculptural forms she tears a hole in preconception. Thus, over the course of her celebrated career, she has turned the cracked pot into a radical sculptural form that subverts fragility and vulgarity to rapturous joy.

Exquisite Rupture is on view at 529 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011 The exhibtiion runs from Thursday June 2nd through June 29th.



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Elka, 2018 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, mixed media 32.50h x 11w x 8d in REA111



Thumbleweed, 2018 Glazed stoneware 19.69h x 19.69w x 19.69d in REA132



In Transition, 2013 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 15.75h x 7.09w x 7.09d in REA067



Green Tree, 2017 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 63.39h x 10.63w x 10.63d in REA076

Orange Raining Stone, 2017 Glazed porcelain, porcelain, and volcanic rock 23.50h x 15w x 14d in REA129





Crackle Tree, 2013 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 18h x 9.50w x 6d in REA055

Tumbleweed 3, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 15.75h x 14.17w x 10.24d in REA186





Volcanic Totem 1, 2019 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 55.12h x 15.75w x 15.75d in REA138



Volcanic Totem 2, 2019 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 55.12h x 15.75w x 15.75d in REA139







Ula, 2018 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 9.75h x 15.75w x 11d in REA115





Tail 2, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 7.48h x 9.84w x 12.60d in REA196









Glazed stoneware, mixed media 25h x 15.50w x 9d in REA062



Red Form, 2013 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 15h x 22w x 6d in REA057



Resting, 2017 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 7.90h x 13w x 8d in REA085





Red and Blue, 2018 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, stone 33h x 12w x 9d in REA134



Container Green, 2019 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 7.09h x 5.12w x 5.91d in REA191







Duet, 2018 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 20.08h x 16.93w x 18.50d in REA137



Stripy, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 28.35h x 7.09w x 7.09d in REA199



Gienek, 2018 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 9h x 7w x 12.50d in REA114





Vessel, 2017 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 11.02h x 11.42w x 8.66d in 28h x 29w x 22d cm REA141





Red Raining Stone, 2017 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 18.50h x 11.81w in REA096

Escaping, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 12.60h x 8.27w x 11.02d in REA198



Ma, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 35.43h x 19.69w x 27.56d in REA179





In transition, 2017 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 7.87h x 13.78w x 18.50d in REA140







31h x 13w x 10d in REA058

Trio, 2018 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 9.45h x 11.81w x 14.17d in REA194





Mossy Buddy, 2015 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 32.28h x 15.75w x 18.50d in REA187





Green Raining Stone, 2017 Glazed porcelain, porcelain, and volcanic rock 23h x 12w x 12d in REA128

Root-Vain, 2016 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 34h x 13.50w x 6d in REA051

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Pillar, 2017 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 32.68h x 3.94w x 3.94d in REA072

Stripy 2, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 14.96h x 5.91w x 5.91d in REA200



Red Stone, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 5.51h x 7.48w x 14.96d in REA197



Volcanic Totem 7, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 62.99h x 15.75w x 15.75d in REA183



Container, 2019 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 5.51h x 5.91w x 5.91d in REA190





Dwa Konce, 2019 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 36.61h x 12.20w x 12.99d in REA135



Tumble Weed 2, 2019 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 23.62h x 23.62w x 23.62d in REA181





Golden Rain, 2017 Glazed stoneware, porcelain, and mixed media 33.07h x 9.84w in REA093

Volcanic Totem 6, 2020 Stoneware, Porcelain, Volcanic rock components, Glaze, Slips, Resin 64.17h x 15.75w x 16.93d in REA182

Red Tree, 2017 Glazed stoneware, mixed media 3.50h x 3.50w x 22.20d in REA086



Jason Jacques Gallery is an American contemporary art gallery specializing in artists working in clay. Over it's thirty year history, the gallery has both made its mark building museum collections of late 19th century European Art Pottery and become renowned for exhibiting some of the most exciting and influential international contemporary ceramic artists. Jason began his career in Europe three decades ago, combing through flea markets and antique shops for star pieces to send back to American dealers. He returned with a specialty in what he calls the Art Pottery Renaissance of the late-19th century works by Lucien Lévy-Dhurmer, Ernest Chaplet, Clément Massier, Georges Hoentschel, and the like.

After an explosive work by Gareth Mason caught his eye in 2010, he launched a program in contemporary ceramics, the prime focus of the gallery today. By placing Kim Simonsson's vivid, mossy figures, Katsuyo Aoki's porcelain masterworks, and Beth Cavener's animalistic sculptures alongside the Japonist creations of Paul Jeanneney or the biomorphic inventions of Beate Kuhn, the gallery lends historical context to the contemporary talent on their roster.

Jason and his team now not only maintain a rigorous contemporary program, but work to foster new talent. The gallery's mission is bolstered by careful attention to the history of ceramics and commitment to maintaining an ongoing dialogue with the medium's rich past.

Jason Jacques Gallery participates in an international array of art fairs in Miami, San Francisco, Dallas, New York, Maastricht, and Basel. As of January 2021, Jason Jacques Gallery left their 16th year Madison Avenue space, located in a historic 1871 Upper East Side Manhattan townhouse, and plan on relocating to downtown Manhattan at the end of the year.

Works sold by the gallery have been acquired by New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, Carnegie Museum of Art, Saint Louis Art Museum, Mint Museum, Toledo Museum of Art, Wadsworth Atheneum, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Wrocester Art Museum, Detroit Institute of Arts, and Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, RISD Museum, and the Museum of Arts and Design, among other institutions.

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