

# João Costa Gomes

## Bio

Born 1966, Sintra -Portugal  
Living Sintra -Portugal

## Education

Being essentially a self-taught, began first in painting and sculpture, and then proceeded to the discovery of ceramic in 1990  
Introduction to Pottery and Ceramics in Amadora, 1990  
National Society of Fine Arts, 1991-1993

## Studio

@ Sintra since 1996

## Represented

Is represented in private collections in Portugal and abroad  
Municipalities of Santarém, Aveiro and Sintra - Portugal  
Hospital Garcia da Horta, Almada - Portugal  
Municipal Museum of Torres Novas - Portugal

## Grants and Awards

Honourable mention, III Biennial of Ceramics of Mina, 2001 – Portugal  
Honourable mention, contest of contemporary craft, FIA 2003 – Portugal

## Selected exhibitions

### **2012**

XVII Concurso de Cerámica Ciudad de Valladolid-IV Encuentro Internacional,

### **2011**

10ª Biennial International Artistic Ceramics Aveiro- Portugal

### **2010**

Iberian ceramic meeting ,Vila do Conde – Portugal

### **2009**

9ª Biennial International Artistic Ceramics Aveiro- Portugal

**2008**

*Fernando Pessoa*, shop Gallery "the Art of the Earth", Lisbon- Portugal

Collective exhibition *spaces* São Pedro do Estoril - Portugal

Collective exhibition, four views on Sintra, Sintra Municipal Gallery,- Portugal

Solo exhibition, *Time* Junta de Freguesia de Carnide, Lisbon

10th exhibition of plastic arts – "the sea and maritime motifs", Museum of the Navy, Lisbon - Portugal

**2007**

8ª Biennial International Artistic Ceramics Exhibitions Aveiro - Portugal

Annual meeting of artists, Sintra - Portugal

**2006**

Annual meeting of artists, Sintra - Portugal

Ceramic Biennale, Manuel Joaquim Afonso, ceramic museum de Sacavém - Portugal

**2005**

7ª Biennial International Artistic Ceramics Aveiro - Portugal

Annual meeting of artists, Sintra - Portugal

VI festival Artgila, Roumazières-Loubert - France

2º Art Biennial of Mafra - Portugal

**2004**

Annual meeting of artists, Sintra - Portugal