

LAURENT CRASTE

20 ans de carrière

VARIATIONS & DIGRESSIONS

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**The director of the museum, Mrs. Perrette Subtil,
and the artist Laurent Craste invite you to the opening of the exhibition:**



**« Laurent Craste, 20 ans de carrière : variations & digressions »
Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6 pm**

The exhibition runs from January 16th to March 10th, 2019

The Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec presents the exhibition “Laurent Craste, 20 ans de carrière : variations & digressions” from January 16 to March 10, 2019. This exhibition presents some fifteen ceramic works by Laurent Craste from the Museum’s permanent collection, in addition to one of his performance videos. In 2017, the internationally renowned artist donated these works to the Museum, which have since been recognized as “of outstanding interest and national importance” by the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board. This exhibition takes a look back at the career of the ceramist and great contemporary artist Laurent Craste.

Since 1999, when he held his first private exhibition, Laurent Craste has constantly revisited the history of ceramics and made unique readings of it. From the Greek vase, which he deeply personalized and “animated”, to the Sèvres-inspired vases whose majesty is disturbed by a tool or instrument, he has pursued a critical re-reading of the ceramic work.

The works on display make the artist’s evolution palpable: from the reconsideration of antiquity to the skinning and flattening of the ceramic vessel. A deeply original and highly innovative journey that has enabled him to show his works in a dozen solo exhibitions and some sixty group exhibitions, including prestigious venues such as the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Moving Image in New York and the Cité de la mode et du design in Paris.

Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec
615, avenue Sainte-Croix, Montréal - Du Collège Metro station
Open Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 5 pm
Admission fees : adults 8 \$, seniors 6 \$, students 5 \$, family 16 \$ (maximum 2 adults)
Free entry on the first Sunday of the month
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