

# The London Group:

Beate Kuhn, Ursula and Karl Scheid,  
Gotlind and Gerald Weigel, and Margarete Schott

May 10th - June 29th 2022



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On an international level, until the late 1960s, German ceramics went widely unacknowledged. Indeed, it was a 1968 exhibition at London's Primavera Gallery which changed the game for German pottery. Featuring works by Beate Kuhn, Ursula and Karl Scheid, Gotlind and Gerald Weigel, and Margarete Schott and Beate the show was met with great acclaim and following its success the unassuming troupe of post-war German ceramists featured in it were christened The London Group.

It was each sculptor's exceptional ability to produce a distinct body of work but somehow elicit a sense of collective cohesion, as though guided by the same clay zeitgeist, made them particularly compelling.



Kuhn in particular stands out as one of the most important German ceramists of the Post-War era. Born in Düsseldorf in 1927 and raised by a pianist and a sculptor she is known for her rhythmic, modular, and detail-driven work. She attended the University of Freiburg where, after two years of Art History, her focus shifted to clay— the passion which would become her life's work. Kuhn leans into curvilinear shapes, matte, bright colors, and works to build a visual language dependent on iteration and re-iteration. Her forms strike an imaginative balance between the geological and the biomorphic. She was deeply influenced by her compatriots, with whom she remained close throughout her life.

It is worth noting that, in the years preceding the exhibition which crossed all their paths, these ceramists were all influenced by the ideas of English studio potters— from Lucie Rie, to Harry Davis and Bernard Leach. But this motley crew of potters all in one way or another influenced and learned from one another. Margarete Schott, following her practical training, developed a particular interest in glaze application, cloaking her understated forms in luminous, multi-layered colors. Ursula and Karl Scheid's oeuvre, on the other hand, epitomizes skill on the wheel through their somber emphasis on shape and a sleek economy of gesture (the couple shared a studio, swapped ideas, and used near-identical stamps). Gerald (who learned ceramics as an inherited craft) and Gotlind Weigel make works which emphasize visual weight but in very different ways, for while Gotlind leans into the sculptural Gerald's work is distinctly architectural.

Ultimately, this exhibition examines an unlikely and iconic group of ceramist's distinct approaches to their medium as they grapple with the intricacies of modernity. Their work provides a glimpse into a dazzling historical moment characterized by the creative frenzy of the Post-War era from which these stunning, sculptural objects sprung— objects which would go on to radically change the trajectory of 20th century ceramics.

The London Group will be on view from May 10 - June 29, 2022.







Beate Kuhn

Untitled  
1988

Glazed Stoneware  
13h x 25w x 11d in  
KUB089

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Beate Kuhn

Untitled  
1977

Glazed Stoneware  
2.36h x 10.63w x 5.51d in  
KUB090

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Beate Kuhn

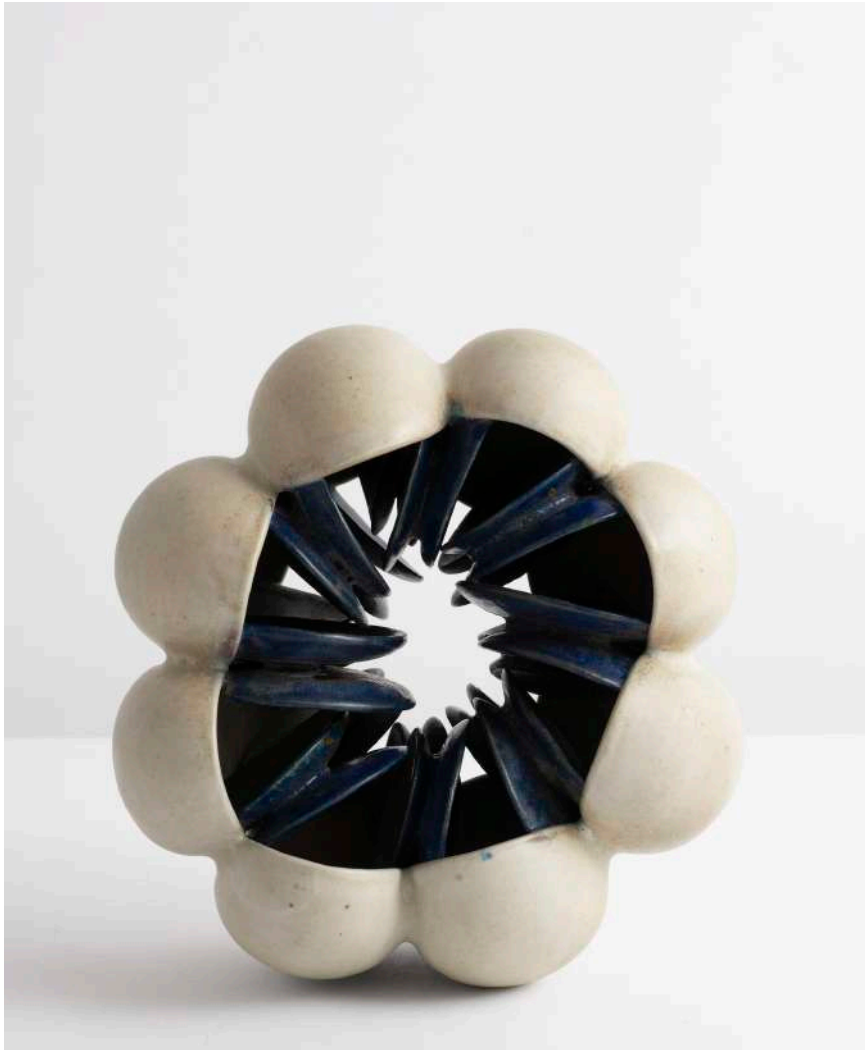
Untitled  
1971

Glazed Stoneware  
7.70h x 14w x 9d in  
KUB084

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Beate Kuhn

Succulent  
1980  
Glazed Stoneware  
7h x 10w x 10d in  
KUB091

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Beate Kuhn

Succulent  
1985  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.50h x 6w x 6d in  
KUB082

Price Upon Request





Beate Kuhn

Untitled  
1969

Stoneware  
14.17h x 13.78w x 14.96d in  
KUB096

Price Upon Request





Beate Kuhn

Sun  
c. 2010

Glazed Stoneware  
6.89h x 13.78w x 6.30d in  
KUB093

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Beate Kuhn

Zoomorphic Vase  
c. 1958  
Glazed Stoneware  
12.50h x 7.50w x 7d in  
KUB085

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Beate Kuhn

Bowl  
c. 1990  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.94h x 6.30w x 6.50d in  
KUB070

Price Upon Request





Beate Kuhn

Spiral with plates  
c. 1970  
Glazed Stoneware  
5.51h x 16.54w x 5.51d in  
KUB094

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Beate Kuhn

Untitled  
1969

Stoneware

14.17h x 13.78w x 14.96d in  
KUB096

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Beate Kuhn

Pillar  
c. 1970  
Stoneware  
34.25h x 8.46w x 8.46d in  
KUB076

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Beate Kuhn

Claws  
1970

Glazed Stoneware  
10h x 20w x 21d in  
KUB097

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Beate Kuhn

Object  
1991

Glazed Stoneware  
5.91h x 9.06w x 6.30d in  
KUB072

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Beate Kuhn

Cutie  
1975  
Stoneware  
2.13h x 4.29w x 3.03d in  
KUB088

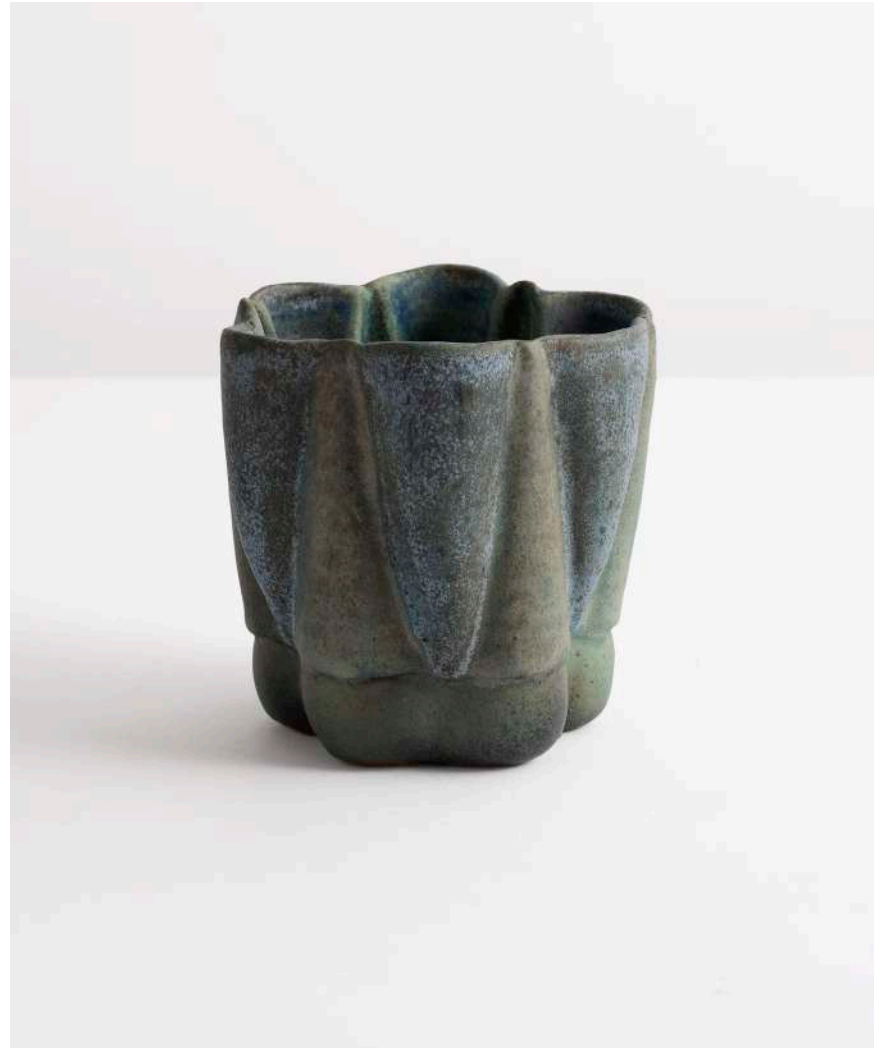
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Beate Kuhn

Bowl  
c. 2000  
Glazed stoneware  
5.12h x 5.31w x 5.31d in  
KUB071

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
2002

Glazed stoneware  
9h x 12w x 3.50d in  
WEGO020

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled

1996

Glazed stoneware

14h x 20w x 6d in

WEGO003

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
1996  
Glazed stoneware  
11h x 8.30w x 8.30d in  
WEGO010

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
2005  
Glazed stoneware  
10h x 9w x 8.60d in  
WEGO005\_01

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
2003

Glazed stoneware  
6.20h x 11.80w x 10.20d in  
WEGO006

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
2005  
Glazed stoneware  
10.50h x 12w x 11d in  
WEGO022

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Gerald Weigel

Untitled  
1997  
Glazed stoneware  
6h x 6w x 6d in  
WEGO009

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Gotlind Weigel

Untitled  
c. 1975  
Glazed stoneware  
8h x 10w x 10d in  
WEG003

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Gotlind Weigel

Untitled  
c. 1980  
Glazed stoneware  
6.50h x 7w x 7d in  
WEG007

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Gotlind Weigel

Untitled

1980

Glazed stoneware

7h x 7.50w x 7.50d in

WEG002

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Gotlind Weigel

Untitled

Glazed stoneware  
6.50h x 7w x 3d in  
WEG005

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Gotlind Weigel

Untitled

1978

Glazed Stoneware

13.25h x 11w x 11d in

WEG009

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Karl Scheid

Untitled

1980

Glazed Stoneware

3.50h x 3.25w x 3.25d in

SCK026

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Karl Scheid

Mushroom  
1980's  
Glazed stoneware  
6.50h x 4w x 4d in  
SCK032

Price Upon Request





Karl Scheid

Kumme Cup  
1977

Glazed Stoneware  
3h x 5.60w x 5.60d in  
SCK020

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Karl Scheid

Celadon Ginger  
1974  
Stoneware  
2.50h x 4.50w in  
SCK001

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Karl Scheid

Tiger Stripes  
c. 1966  
Glazed Stoneware  
7.50h x 4.50w x 6d in  
SCK028

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Karl Scheid

Untitled  
1969  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.25h x 5.50w x 5.50d in  
SCK027

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Karl Scheid

Untitled  
1974  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.50h x 3.25w x 3.25d in  
SCK026

Price Upon Request





Karl Scheid

Vase

1984

Stoneware

7.50h x 7w x 5d in

SCK016

Price Upon Request



Karl Scheid

Untitled

1969

Glazed Stoneware

4h x 5.25w x 5.25d in

SCK029

Price Upon Request





Ursula Scheid

Untitled  
1985  
Glazed Stoneware  
4.50h x 5w x 5d in  
SCU013

Price Upon Request



Ursula Scheid

Doublewall Vessel  
1974  
Porcelain  
4.53h x 5.71w x 5.71d in  
SCU008

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Ursula Scheid

Untitled  
1975

Glazed Stoneware  
8.75h x 7w x 7d in  
SCU011

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Ursula Scheid

Low Vessel with Stripe

1986

Stoneware

3.35h x 7.48w x 7.48d in

SCU009

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Ursula Scheid

Abstract Decorated Bowl  
1990  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.67h x 6.54w in  
SCU007

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Ursula Scheid

Low Vessel with Stripe  
1986  
Stoneware  
3.35h x 7.48w x 7.48d in  
SCU009

Price Upon Request





Ursula Scheid

Abstract Decorated Bowl  
c. 1970  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.67h x 6.54w in  
SCU007

Price Upon Request



Margarete Schott

Untitled  
c. 1970  
Glazed Stoneware  
3.75h x 5.25w x 5.25d in  
SCH010

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Margarete Schott

Untitled

1985

Glazed Stoneware

8.50h x 5.25w x 5.25d in

SCH003

Price Upon Request





Margarete Schott

Untitled  
1980

Glazed stoneware  
3.50h x 5.50w in  
SCH002

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Margarete Schott

Untitled  
1975  
Glazed Stoneware  
3h x 4w x 4d in  
SCH004

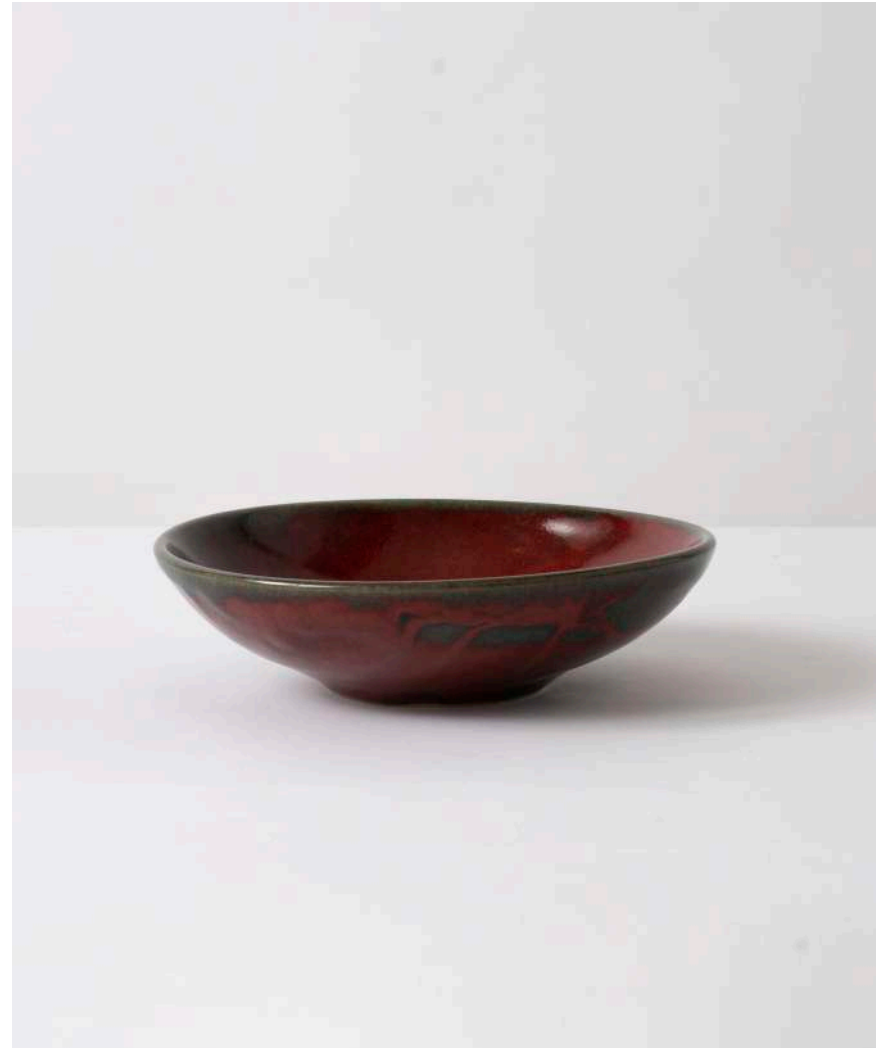
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Margarete Schott

Untitled  
1975  
Glazed Stoneware  
2.75h x 10w x 10d in  
SCH005

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