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# CALL AND RESPONSE

## ART BEYOND BORDERS

*15.09.25 – 19.09.2025*

Ceramics Workshop

Mellaney Roberts





**Mellaney Roberts** (1988) born in Willowmore, South Africa, Roberts completed her National Diploma in Fine Arts in 2010, **BTech Fine Arts (Ceramics)** in 2011, and **Masters of Fine Arts (cum laude)** in Ceramics in 2017, all at the **Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University**, Gqeberha, and is currently reading towards her **PhD**.

Roberts has been a lecturer in ceramics for several years and is currently lecturing at the **Tshwane University of Technology** in Pretoria. She participates in numerous public art projects, as well as local and national art exhibitions.

Roberts has been selected for the **Nando's Creative Exchange Programme 2023**. As part of the NCX Programme, her work will be exhibited at the **GFI Gallery in Port Elizabeth** in 2023.

In 2023, Mellaney showcased at **THE 2020's: New Forms of Abstraction – Part 2** at **Berman Contemporary**. Since 2023, she has participated in various group exhibitions at Berman Contemporary.

In 2024, her works were showcased at **Ceramic Brussels** with Berman Contemporary, as well as **Investec Cape Town Art Fair**.

## 1 Exploring Creativity Through Art & Words

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**Call and Response: Art Beyond Borders**, is a collaborative, reflective exploration of creativity, community, and interconnectedness.

Participants are invited to submit a **personal verse or phrase** that reflects their thoughts, a memory, emotions, or observations about themselves, their classmates, and their surroundings.

These submissions will serve as a "**call**" to which participants respond by selecting one of the phrases and creating an artwork that visually represents or interprets the chosen text.

This dialogue between words and visual art encourages students to engage deeply with each other's ideas, fostering a **sense of shared identity** and a heightened awareness of their environment.

### Workshop Details at a glance

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**Date:** September 15–19, 2025 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Ceramics Workshop, PH Weingarten

**Language:** English

**Spots Available:** 20 students

**Participation fee:** None – the workshop is free!

**Who can join?** All PH students (Beginners & advanced participants welcome)

**Exhibition:** September 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the castle building of the PH Weingarten

## 3 Why You Should Join

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**Create & Experiment** – Hands-on ceramics workshop with expert guidance.

**Collaborate & Connect** – Engage in a creative exchange through art & language.

**Take It Home** – Keep your creation after the exhibition.

### Join the Workshop

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