## **BARCELONA GALLERY WEEKEND 2020**

## ARTUR RAMON ART CLAUDI CASANOVAS Biography

The ceramics-sculptures by **Claudi Casanovas** (Barcelona 1956) introduce into a geological landscape. They "seem" basalt, granite rocks, just extracted from the volcanic setting in which the sculptor works. Among his works is the Monument to the War Defeat from 1939 in Olot.

He first studied theatre in Barcelona, then trained as a ceramist in Olot (Catalonia). He was a member of the Coure Potters' Cooperative from 1978 to 1987. In 1985 he won the 2nd prize at the 43rd international Ceramic Competition in Faenza, Italy. In 1986 he won the Big Prize at the Vallauris Biennale in France. In 1992 he won the first prize at the III International Ceramics Competition in Mino, Japan. Since 1986 he lives and works in Ridaura, near Olot.

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