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COLLECTION FRANK NIEVERGELT

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Over the past forty-five years, the art historian Frank Nievergelt has assembled an extraordinary collection with passion and discernment which now includes over 900 pieces of contemporary ceramics, be they receptacles, sculptures, decorative objects, or works of monumental dimensions. All the major figures of the international ceramics scene of the twentieth and twenty-first century are represented here.

Far from wishing to provide a simple array of ceramicists, Frank Nievergelt has always kept in close and friendly touch with the artists themselves, following their development and in some cases managing to assemble a corpus of works that is representative of their artistic progress.

The present book, published to coincide with an exhibition at Musée Ariana, musée suisse de la céramique et du verre, Geneva, presents the chief works in this collection.

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Artists featured:

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