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2024 IAC CONGRESS

*"CERAMICS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD: FROM ANTIQUITY TO CONTEMPORANEITY"*

16 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2024, ALCOBAÇA & CALDAS DA RAINHA, PORTUGAL

Panel Discussion & Presentation: "Cultural Heritage: Contemporary Interpretation of Mediterranean Traditions Using Terra Sigillata & Luster"

Shamai GIBSH, Ceramic Artist and IAC Council Representative for the Middle East (Israel)

#### BIOGRAPHY

Shamai Gibsh grew up in Israel and educated as an engineer and ceramicist in the USA. He is a board member of IAC-International Academy of Ceramics & an executive of the Ceramic Art Association Israel CAAL.

He has participated in many residencies and exhibitions, and his art is in collections of multiple Museums and private in Asia, Europe, and USA. His work has been featured in a variety of ceramic magazines, books and publications. Recently published a book which summarizes all his techniques: "Terra Sigillata, Smoke Fire & Clay". Currently represented by Plinth Gallery, Denver Colorado USA, Curated Ceramics, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Land of Israel Museum, (MUZA), Tel Aviv, Israel, Kolbo Gallery, Brookline, Massachusetts, USA.