

SONJA BIKIĆ was born on April 4, 1961 in Banja Luka. She studied at the Faculty of Applied Arts in Budapest from 1985 to 1986. She graduated in 1990 at the Faculty of Applied Arts and Design, department of ceramic in Belgrade. She is the member of ULUBiH since 1991 and the member of ULUPURS since 1994. From the 2010. she is a vice president of NGO Citizens Initiative From the 2014. She is a owner of art gallery Gallery Sonja Bikić in Banjaluka , BiH ,where she is permanently employed .

#### Important solo exhibitions:

1998 Banja Luka BiH ,Gallery of Fine Arts of Republic of Srpska.  
2003 . Banja Luka BiH,KIC- Cultural Information Centre  
2007. Banja Luka ,BiH,Museum of Contemporary Arts of Republic of Srpska  
2007. Laktasi,BiH, Cultural Institutions  
2008 .Brcko, BiH Art Gallery Brcko District , BiH  
2009. Sarajevo, BiH . Gallery of the International Center for Peace.  
Birds of peace  
2010. Banja Luka , BiH . Cultural Center Bans Court  
Birds of Peace

#### Important group exhibitions:

1990 Zagreb, Croatia III World Triennials of Small Ceramics.  
1991 Grotaglia Italy III International Biannual of Ceramics Gallery Dadiagramma studioeffe.  
1994 Taipei, Taiwan Taipei, International Exhibition of Ceramics, Museum of Fine Arts.  
1996 Belgrade, SCG International Triennials of Ceramics -Cup 96.  
2000 Belgrade, SCG II International Triennials of Ceramics -Cup-, Museum of Applied Arts.  
2003 Faenza, Italy Form between continuity and innovation. Museo internazionale delle ceramiche.  
2003 Belgrade, SCG III International Triennials of Ceramics -Cup-  
2004 Prague, Czech Republic, Warsaw, Poland, Budapest, Hungary. Artzept exhibition -Cup-  
2004. 2006. Paris, France Artzept exhibition -a set of bowls.  
2008. Sarajevo, BiH, Collegium Atisticum , Art fighting poverty.  
2008.2009.2010.2011.2012 Sarajevo, BiH, Collegium Atisticum , Annual exhibition ULUBiH.  
2010. Sarajevo, BiH, Sarajevo Green Design Festival . Tradition and Sustainability - Traditional Crafts vrs Modernity  
2010. Shanghai,China, Art –expo , Arts & Crafts in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
2011 .Banja Luka ,BiH, Museum of RS, 1+1 Life and Love.  
2014. A.I.R. Vallauris , France ,The Small Art Object – In Movement.  
2014. Clay Art Vegas , Las Vegas , Nevada , United States - Cup Show  
2015. Banja Luka BiH , Galerija Sonja Bikić, Ceramic performans - performing and exhibiting with Drago Handanović  
2016 . Banja Luka BiH , Galerija Sonja Bikić, Owl exhibition -Exhibit with Biljana Gavranović  
2018 . Banja Luka BiH , Galerija Sonja Bikić, Cat exhibition -Exhibit with Bekir Misirlić.

#### Important projects:

1998 Banja Luka, BiH Creator of the prize for Theatre Fest Banja Luka 98.  
2003 Bijeljina, BiH Ist prize for the solution of Souvenir of Semberia.  
2003 Banja Luka, BiH Solution for the design of a beer-mug of Banja Luka Brewery.  
2004 Croatia Art solution for the Souvenir of Krka Monastery accepted by SPC.  
2005 Banja Luka, BiH Creator of the plaque for Theatre Fest 05 Banja Luka.  
2008. Brčko , BiH. Art solution of the relief of the town hall in Brčko .  
2012. In cooperation with the Aquarius agency, She designed the statue of a Hippopotamus, for Hypo bank, Klagenfurt, Austria.  
2010-2014. She represent city of Banja Luka on Christmas Markets in Kaiserslautern, Germany.  
2017- 2019. She organized New Year Hand Made Markets in Banja Luka.  
2017-2019. She organized a school of ceramic for the academic artists in Banja Luka incorporation with the municipality of Banja Luka.  
2020/21 She was participant of Biz up project of Foundation 787, from Sarajevo.

Awards:

1994. Taipei, Taiwan. Repurchase prize on the International Exhibition of Ceramics,  
2003. Bijeljina, BiH . Ist prize for art solution of Souvenir of Semberia,  
2008. Brčko , BiH. Art solution of the Relief of the Town Hall in Brčko .

Publications:

Traditional Arts and Crafts in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
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