

Meaningful Matter

High-quality tableware and interior products from ceramic waste
Hoogwaardige serviezen en interieurproducten van keramiekafval

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Project Information (EN)

Ceramics

Porcelain is a scarce material that requires high firing temperatures. And also, other ceramics are made of precious pieces of earth. Due to the emerging consumer society, contemporary clay has become a standard material that is composed of materials mined around the world. Once one mine is depleted, operations are relocated to a new site. With these raw materials, cheap products are made in China, creating a lot of waste in the process. These items are sold in Western countries, where they are discarded in large quantities: thrift shops in the Netherlands alone throw away 11 million kilos of ceramic waste every year.

Projectinformatie (NL)

Keramiek

In de afgelopen decennia is klei, door de opkomende consumentenmaatschappij, een standaardmateriaal geworden. Om consistentie te creëren wordt hedendaagse industriële klei samengesteld uit materialen die worden gedolven over de hele wereld. Deze mijnen raken uitgeput en verplaatsen dan weer. Van deze klei worden in China goedkope producten gemaakt, die in Westerse landen massaal te koop zijn. Hier worden ze ook weer in groten getale afgedankt: alleen al de kringloopwinkels in Nederland gooien op jaarbasis 11 miljoen kilo aan keramiekafval weg.

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