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To My Self, my families, my future Me.



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Domitilla is an Italian emerging heartist, sound healer and holistic master.

She is a specialist in design and visual communication, and since 1996 she has pioneered the field of digital creativity, bringing recognized value to the world of the web as we know it and use it today. Since then, she has quickly embarked on a deep path of self-awareness, through which she has acquired great knowledge of the potential of "Being Human." She loves to share and spread this understanding through her artistic path with those who resonate with her journey toward Harmony – a path that involves hersSelf, others, and a deep connection with Planet Earth. She lived in Milan for 25 years and, since 2020, has returned to her

Born in 1973, Domitilla graduated in Graphic Design in Milan (1995), quickly embracing Interaction Design and co-founding *Project Ekidna*, an award-winning and internationally published research collective. She worked as a freelance interactive designer in Milan and London before founding *Ekidna Design Bureau* (2004–2014), consulting for blue-cip clients. She also spent a few years teaching web design at Accademia di Comunicazione, where she had studied.

birthplace, in the countryside near Rome.

In 2011, after her father's passing due to cancer, Domitilla felt uncomfortable in her job and started to deepen her self-awareness of well-being in order to heal many aspects of her life. She earned a certification in Sound Healing under M° Albert Rabenstain (Buenos Aires). She then abandoned technology to reconnect with inner

creativity as a path to Consciousness, and that's how her artistic path began. In 2013, she sporadically experimented with paper carving (full story on her blog), transitioning from large figurative pieces to small abstract ones, and by the end of 2014, she finally felt that the technique was becoming natural.

She understood the importance of this creative expression and devoted herself fully to this work in May 2016, when she became aware of *being an Artist* – in the sense that ancient cultures ascribed to this word: being *present* with the Inner Self, in the unique moment where, by setting aside all expectations, one can channel a flow of special energy that manifests the Divine. In Domitilla's case, this expression takes shape as incredibly beautiful miniature

Selvaggia Domitilla Biondi at Collect Open, @ Saatchi Gallery, London, with her first *Magnifico Prayel* 2017

Photo by Katia Muscard

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bas-reliefs, making every sculpted piece a surprise – even to herself – as well as a meditative practice.

### Being an art form inspired by meditation, created in real-time in a meditative state, every piece is unique and unrepeatable.

The secret of the beauty her aesthetic conveys is that her works hold harmonic paths, made visible by spiral shapes in the paper. In this way, carving becomes another means of "playing" harmonic frequencies, just as she does during therapeutic sessions.

In 2017, she investigated her uniquely innovative sculpting technique with **porcelain**, and in 2019, she elevated her art to a higher level by including people in a process of co-creation: with *the HEARTBEAT – Multiple Collective Work of Art s*he introduced a new format of **performing art** (ritual *Opening of the Art*), which incorporates her sculpted porcelain artworks, 21 people engaging in breaking fragility through porcelain, and her ability to channel harmonic frequencies.

Her spiritual journey and work as a sound healer deeply shape her art, which she sees as a way to explore human potential. She experiments with self-healing practices—nutrition, fasting, meditation, pranic state, trance dance, etc. – and studies their impact on artistic perception through inner reconnection.

Her mission is to share the *path of the heart* by teaching conscious listening, self-healing, and personal growth.





Three-dimensionality and how it shows details depending on the slant of light.

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Gingyo series, deta carved paper, 2017

#### EXHIBITIONS

2022 Homo Faber event – section Magnæ Cartæ, by Michelangelo Foundation @ Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy

Online Exhibition From Art to Interior –
 Domitilla Biondi @ Shangai Florence
 – Sino Italian Design Exchange Center,
 www.sidec.cn/en

2019 Solo Exhibition Domitilla Biondi – Paper Poetry @ Gallery Kitai, Tokyo,

**Cabinet of Curiosities III** – London Craft Week – with Jaggedart Gallery @ London, UK

**Eurantica Brussels** Art fair – with ESH Gallery @ Brussell Expo

**Collect**, the international fair for contemporary object – with ESH Gallery @ Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

**2018** Group show **Oggetto Libro** @ Libreria Braidense & Mediateca di S.Teresa, Milan, Italy

Exhibition **Harmonic Shapes** – Artworks by Agustina Bottoni and Domitilla Biondi @ ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy

Selected to represent Italy as emerging ceramist to European Future Lights
Competition – by Art and Crafts Councils of Ireland & Porzellanikon (DE) @ Kilkenny Castle, Ireland

Society of Bookbinders' **Book Arts Day** @ The Congregational Chapel Kentish Town, London, United Kingdom

**Collect**, the international Fair for contemporary object – with ESH Gallery @ Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Affordable Art Fair – with Carte Scoperte Art Gallery @ Superstudio Più, Milan, Italy

2017	13° Day of Contemporary Art by AMACI  @ EscArt on Facebook (Italy)	PERFO	PERFORMING HEARTIST		DIGITAL DESIGNER		
	TRESOR17 – Contemporary Carft art fair – with ESH Gallery @ Messe, Basel, Swisserland	2020	Digital Exhibition <b>5VIE D'N'A</b> (exhibiting  The heARTbeat – Multiple Collective work of Art)	2010	Project <b>iPoint</b> bronze at the <b>European Design Awards</b> (category <i>Digital/Information Site</i> , 2009)		
	Affordable Art Fair – with Carte Scoperty Art Gallery (© Superstudio Più, Milan, Italy	2019	Art fair <b>Florence Biennale</b> (exhibiting <i>The heARTbeat</i> ), @ Firenze, Italy		Project <b>iPoint</b> receives a <b>nominee</b> for the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany		
	Collect Open, independent section in Collect  @ Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom	2018	the <b>HEARTBEAT</b> Multiple Collective work of Art – stopped by pandemic	2002	Group show <b>Festival OneDotZero</b> (section <i>female interaction designers</i> ) @ ICA, London, United Kingdom		
2016	Group show CAM / <b>Japan My Love</b> @ Agatha Ruiz De la Prada showroom	AWAR	0.5	1999	Group show <b>New Visual Trends</b> : Graphic Design in communication at the beginning of the Millennium		
	in Maroncelli Distric, Milano, Italy	2019	The heARTbeat project receives a silver Lorenzo il Magnifico Award (category Performing Art)		@ La Salara, Bologna and Milano, Italy		
	Group show <b>Bellezza (etica)</b> @ Chiostro dell'Umanitaria, Milano, Italy		@ Florence Biennale		Project Ekidna selected for <b>Biennal of Young Artist of Europe and Mediterranean</b> (category <i>Cyber Art</i> ),		
		2009	Project iPoint receives a bronze at the European		Rome, Italy		

Design Awards 2009 (category Digital/Information Site)

Republic of Germany 2010.

+ a nominee for the *Design Award of the Federal* 





### ART OF CARVING

Carving is not just cutting.

No piece is cut off and then reassembled with glue.

Everything is sculpted – cut 'n lifted, cut 'n lifted – in real-time with only a blade, white-on-white, in a meditative state. I call it participatory meditation.

No Things Matters series carved paper, 2016

Every work is uniquely inspired, with no copies or pre-production studies. Especially in abstract themes, Domitilla does not pre-plan the composition – everything emerges in the moment of carving. It's all about the depth of Connection and Presence with the Inner Self.

Domitilla's preferred paper is thick, warm white watercolor or lithographic stock (slightly ivory), where beauty is revealed through shadows and light, creating emotional effects in miniature bas-reliefs. Porcelain, too, unveils its beauty through the fragility of intricate details.

I let the Silence invade me and then it happens... visual poetry emerges, white on white.

The peculiarity of this technique – which Domitilla calls *Paper Poetry* – is that colors completely transform depending on the slant of light, revealing natural ivory shades within the bas-reliefs and giving each artwork a constantly evolving three-dimensionality.

The artist's energetic state deeply influences her work: the harmonic frequencies present in her body at the moment of creation manifest as Harmonia, made visible through logarithmic spirals, ranging from highly structured patterns to more chaotic panoramas. In every case, subtle frequencies permeate both the finest details and the overall composition.

Domitilla's artworks speak to the emotional core of the human body – the Heart – just as singing bowls do in her therapeutic sessions.





## ARTWORKS ON PAPER

Every artwork is created spontaneously in the moment of carving, without any pre-existing design.

Each piece is unique, with no possibility of duplication or copies – only within a series do some works share
a certain similarity. Since 2022, Domitilla has gradually introduced color into her Art, using embroidery or gold paint

### **PAPER**

2025 open	<b>Remixed Poets (Neruda)</b> series paper, 40x16 cm, 18 pieces	2018	The Galaxy of My Heart paper, quadtych 83x34 cm	2016 open	<b>Kingyo</b> series paper, 45x76 cm
2025	<b>Torsinal Fields</b> paper, on commission	2018	Shine as Gold paper, 108x76 cm	2016 complete	<b>Wisteria</b> paper, 24x76 cm
2024 complete	<b>Train de vie</b> series paper, poly, 45x45 / 36x51 cm	2018	Underwater #1 paper, 101x76 cm	2016 complete	<b>Remixed Poets (Rumi)</b> series paper, 10x42 cm, 18 pieces
2022 open	Aquarium series paper+porcelain+embrodery poly, 190x45 cm	2017 open	<b>My Stupid Silly Week</b> series paper, 45x76 cm	2016 open	<b>Soul Landscape</b> series paper, 19x24 cm
2021	Milan 2021 paper, dipthyc 100x88 cm	2016 complete	<b>NoThing Matters</b> series paper, 24x14 cm	2015 complete	<b>Remixed Poets (Rumi)</b> series paper, 10x42 cm, 18 pieces



























#### MIXED MEDIA

In 2023, Domitilla launched a series that integrates all the techniques she had explored until then. On the sculpted paper background, she introduced figurative elements (fishes) crafted from porcelain sheets and, finally, added color through embroidery with silk thread.

The Aquarium series began, and the creation of the first piece pushed the artist's efforts even further, while also enhancing the value of the result: paper and porcelain blend seamlessly, while embroidery adds a sense of fluidity and freshness to the aesthetic.





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Aquarium #1
Polyptych of 7 parts
paper + porcelain,+silk
190x45 cm, 2023
Photo by M3Studio







## CARVED PORCELAIN

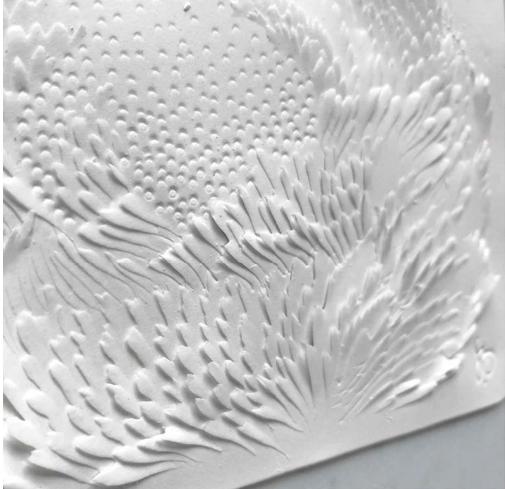
EGGSHELL represents Domitilla's exploration of fragility.

These artworks consist of porcelain plates less than 1 mm thick,

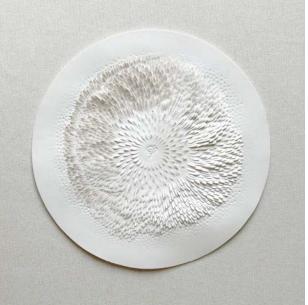
designed to be displayed either flat – framed – or curved into free-standing sculptures.

FRAMED EGGSHELL		SCULPTURES		VESSELS	
2019	series <b>Visual Gong</b> porcelain, ø 16-20 cm	2019	The heARTbeat porcelain, work in progress	2019	series <b>Embrace</b> porcelain, work in progress
2018	2108				
	porcelain, 11x8.8 cm	2019	Adam & Eve		
			porcelain,		
2018	series Collect18		work in progress		
	porcelain, 8.5x37 cm				

















Studies for the EMBRACE series, whose purpose is to integrate carved porcelain sheets with a classic porcelain vessel.

Carved porcelain sheet – still raw,



Studies for *Embrace* series of vessels, *2021-2022* 

## OBJECTS OF PAPER

paper + wood, height 30 cm

Every artwork is an exploration of how the energetic field of the human body is constantly influenced by everything – people, environment, thoughts, and food. Every input becomes nourishment in terms of frequencies. This is Domitilla's vision of Spirituality and how art can serve as a daily practice in the pursuit of self-knowledge. This is the mission of the LOVE LIFE & LIGHT Collection.

LOVE LIFE & LIGHT		RITUA	LISTIC EMBRODERY	ARTIS	ARTIST BOOK		
2016	series <b>Magnifico Prayers</b>	2024	Ex Voto	2017	Leggerezza		
open	18 pieces		carving on paper + embrodery		ed. pulcinoelefante (Italy)		
	paper + mixed media				letterpress + carving on paper		
	ø 32, 37, 52, 58 cm				19 x 27 cm		
					18 uniques pieces		
2016	series <b>Crosses</b>						
open	18 pieces						





Magnifico Prayer series intallation at Saatchi Gallery, Collect Open, 2017. London











#### CROSSES

Religious crosses recall a tragic death. but Domitilla chooses to focus on messages of rebirth and transformation.

«For this reason – she explains – I add flora and beauty on them: to help religious people to feel their heart opening while watching their tool for practicing. If this happens, the Inner Self gets fulfilled with gratitude, and this invites the Energy of Change in your Life».

The LLL Collection includes not only *Magnifico Prayers* and *Crosses*, but also *Stars of David*, *Gongyo books*, *Ketubah*, and other religious objects available on request.



### RITUALISTIC EMBRODERY

When an individual is deeply connected, with body, mind, and soul aligned, ritual becomes a powerful act of Consciousness reprogramming.

The use of *words*, combined with the shamanic act of physically crafting an object, further empowers the magical intent – whether personal or a wish for the departed, as seen in *Ex Voto* artworks.

«It is essential that these objects be, first and foremost, a manifestation of Beauty and Harmony, helping to amplify the frequency of Love, which is the essence of the Divine,» –says the Artist.







#### ARTIST BOOK

LEGGEREZZA ((Lightness)) is Domitilla's first Artist Book, printed, edited and composed with Alberto Casiraghy, publisher PulcinoElefante (Italy).

"The Soul is a sensitive forest, vibrating."

Letterpress + carving, on Zercall white cardboard 19 x 27 cm | 8 pages (cover incl.) limited edition of 18 signed pieces

Each book is uniquely carved, so every cover and every internal pages are all differents.

Printed in october 2017; carved from December 2017 to the end of 2018..





# COLLABORATIONS

The "Paper Poetry" aesthetic inspires various applications in Graphic and Interior Design. From Domitilla's collaboration with Area Environment to create wallpaper with an optical three-dimensional effect to her vision of producing real 3D interior design art pieces – the BELLISSIMO series – and beyond.

#### **COLLABORATIONS / TESTIMONIAL**

2018

2022 - The House of Oud : Sacred Groove
 present parfume's inspiration
 2017 - Area Environments: artists'
 present custom Wallpaper
 2017 - Antonio Vallardi's Italian giftboxes

of Marie Kondo's bestsellers

#### **HOME INTERIORS & DESIGN OBJECTS**

**2023** BELLISSIMO series of 3D objects & wall covering

2022 Vertu Beijing's design furniture





Wallpaper by Area Environment

Design/Photo by RuardVeltman







Walipaper by Area Eliviron

- (2) Design/Photo by @aidainteriors
- (3) Design/Photo by Cristina Perez-Blair

Design/Photo by SusanNicoleThompson
@thedesignhouse\_interiordesign & @kttamminc









BELLISSIMO #0 , 200x200 cm , 2022



#### ARTISANAL MANUFACTURING

A Chinese company took 17 Domitilla's artworks themes to create interior design panels and home decors for hospitality.

From these images (found by chance on Pinterest) it's possible to recognise that materials such as **leather**, synthetic leather, **rigid PVC** surfaces and fabric can faithfully replicate 3D artisanal decorations, staying true to the original paper artworks, —as shown in the detail boxed above, taken from one of Domitilla's artwork.









The House of Oud perfumes selected Domitilla as a testimonial to create a fragrance attuned to her art.

The result is *Sacred Groove*, represented by white and gold—Domitilla's signature frequencies. | www.thoo.it

Antonio Vallardi Publishe

Siftbox 2017 and 2018 or the bestellers books by Marie Kondo







#### Weddings

Shooting with handcrafted wishing cards Photo by Agata Grzaba, Couplet



Detail of the porcelain artworl assembled with all the fragments obtained during the ritual sessions

## PERFORMING ART

OPENING OF THE ART RITUAL

In 2019, Domitilla felt the urge to evolve and elevate her carving practice to a new level: that of Collectivity and partecipatory co-Creation. This led to the birth of project HEARTBEAT – a *Multiple Collective Work of Art*, envisioned as a giant globe composed of porcelain particles, all interconnected and pulsing with the energy of each participant/performer who consciously chooses to take part in the ritual, so to impress the beat of their heart on the matter. The process involves the unaspected fragmentation of a very thin porcelain artwork, on their chest: the video captures this unique moment, revealing the fragility of each of the 21 individual, as they experience the transition into a *new state*.

EXHIBIT OF THE HEARTBEAT ARTWORK

2019	ritual <b>Opening of the Art #2</b> performance 1-2-3 November Florence Dream Lab, Florence (IT)		Group Exhibitiion @ <b>Florece Biennale</b> > silver prize Lorenzo il Magnifico Award
2018	ritual <b>Opening of the Art #1</b> performance 14-15-16 December Spazio Theta, Milano (IT)	This proje	ect stopped because of the pandemic.

The Best is Always yet to Come when You follow your heART.

### Being (p)Art

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Sound healing and carving are the two facets of Domitilla's art, both utilizing harmonic frequencies – perceived through hearing or sight – to connect with the realm of emotions: the heart. For this reason, she defines herself as a **HEARTIST**, and her mission is to fully pursue Harmony – body, mind, and soul.

To be Great, be whole: nothing of You exaggerate or exclude.

Be Whole in every thing. Put all You Are in the small you do.

As in each lake the moon shines fully because it lives high.

Fernando Pessoa



