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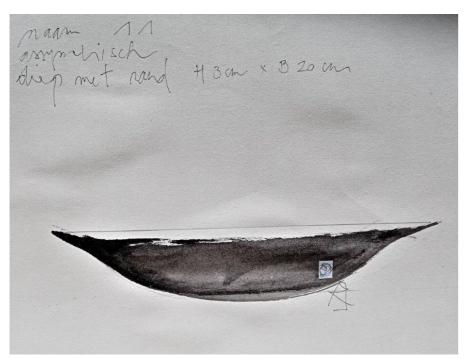
# **ROOS VAN DE VELDE**

# **ABOUT**

Growing up in a rural region in Belgium, Roos Van de Velde developed a passion for pottery at a young age. As she lived across from a brick factory, she would sculpt her first clay creations using the rich, loamy soil from her surroundings. The wood-fired bread oven, in which her mother baked bread every week, became her canvas. It was not much later that she swapped the countryside for the city of Antwerp to pursue her studies at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts.

Today, Roos Van de Velde is known to be a visual artist that has a deep connection with nature. Her artistic creations embody this profound bond, with nature serving as the underlying theme throughout her artworks. Embracing an intuitive approach to her work, Roos leaves space for coincidence, allowing the art to take on a unique character. This philosophy is also extended to the production process, resulting in exceptional and one-of-a-kind pieces of art.

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# ODE TO THE EARTH

Roos Van de Velde's new tableware collection in stoneware brings an ode to the earth. The connection with mother nature and its endless supply of inspiration continued to fascinate her in every sense. Impressions of natural shapes and textures are the subject of this series. In essence, it is a collection of all kinds of finds from nature.

The absence of a potter's wheel in the creation of this collection results in an organic and dynamic artistic process. Each piece is shaped by hand, allowing for minor deformations that are not seen as flaws, but rather as enhancements that add character and uniqueness. Just as nature produces one-of-a-kind wonders, no two pieces in this collection are identical, making each creation an exceptional piece of art.

The collection also represents opposites, like yin and yang, that coexist and complement each other. As such, a light clay and a dark clay were chosen.

Glazes are also applied only where necessary, emphasizing the contrast between rough unglazed surfaces and smooth glazed surfaces. The unglazed parts add depth and character, while the glazed parts provide a touch of elegance and refinement.

All in all, the collection creates a harmonious play in which a symbiosis is born.

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"Making ceramics starts with digging in the earth. That is why nature remains a constant in my thought process."







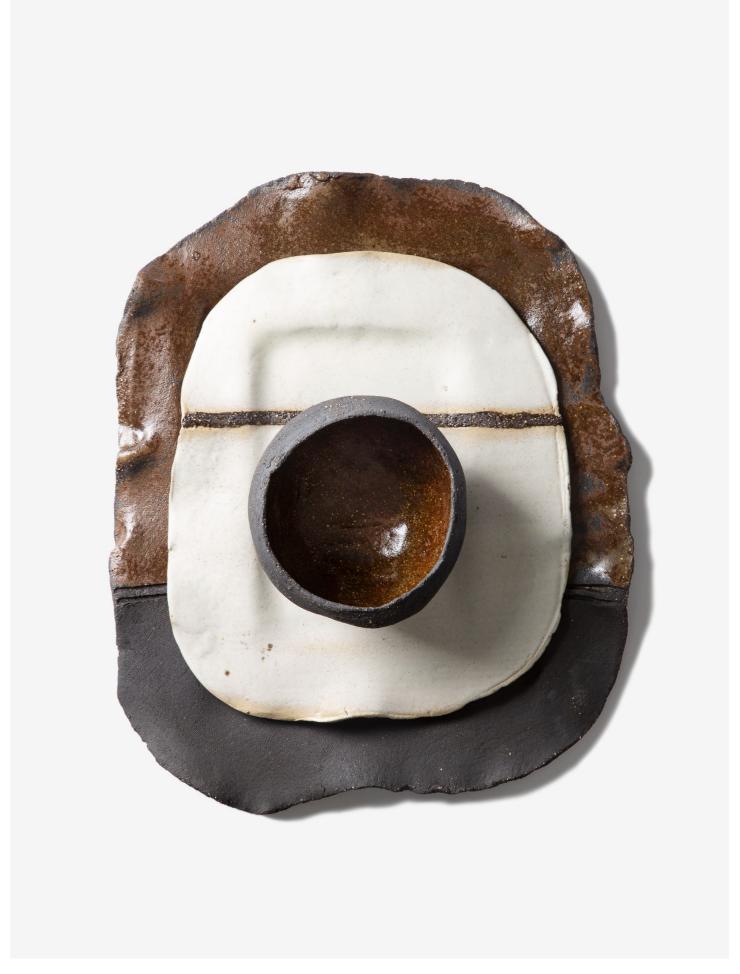






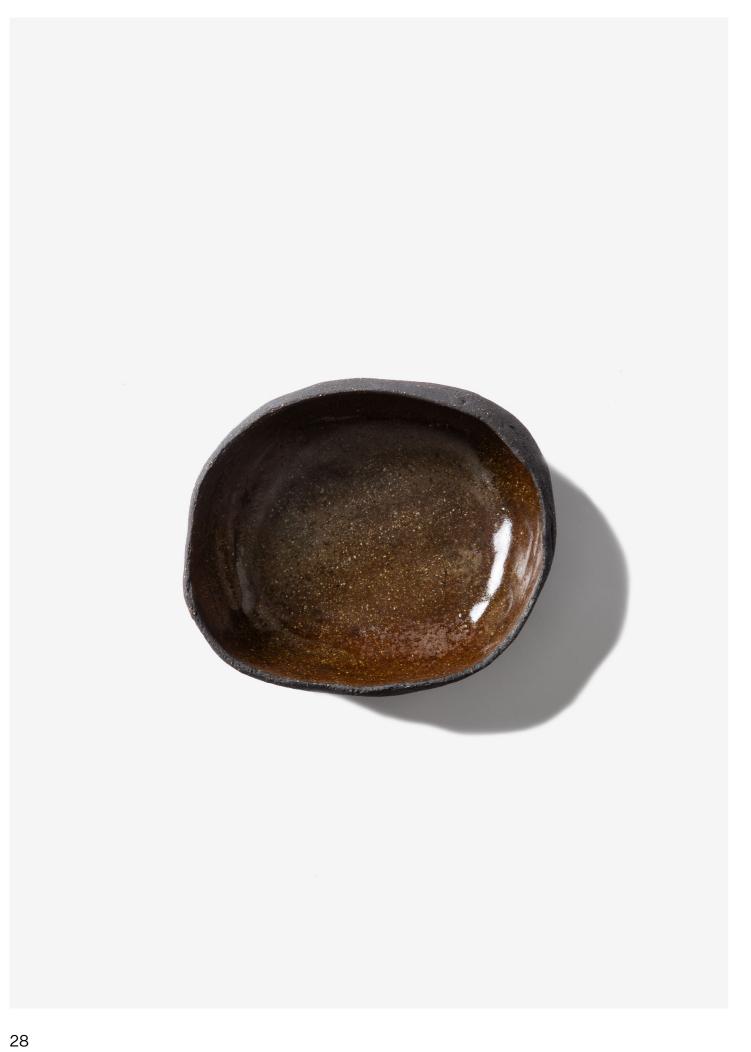


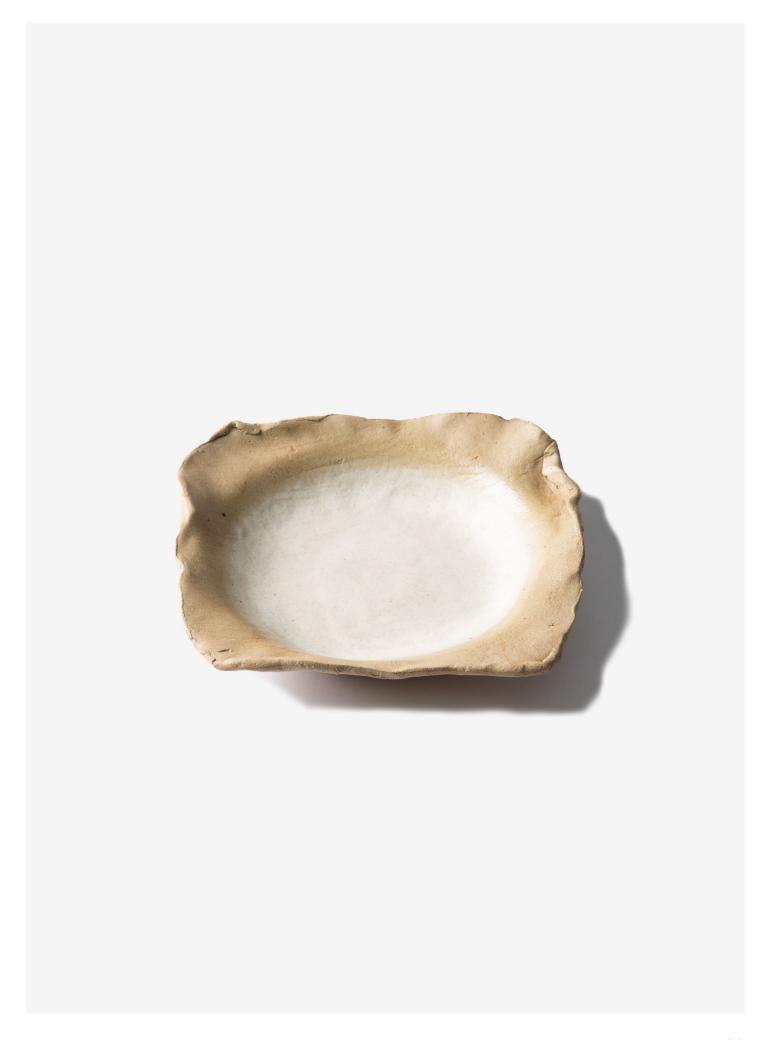






















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product overview

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### product overview - black



Starter plate Forest Walk - Black T1024001 L22,5 W21 H2,3 CM L8,86 W8,27 H0,91 INCH



Dinner plate Forest Walk - Black T1024002 L30 W27,5 H2,3 CM L11,81 W10,83 H0,91 INCH



Dessert plate Coal - Black T1024005 L24 W15 H2 CM L9,45 W5,91 H0,79 INCH



Dessert plate Ebony Gold - Black T1024017 L15,5 W15,5 H2,4 CM L6,10 W6,10 H0,94 INCH



Tapas plate Soulfood - Black T1024007 L24 W23 H2,4 CM L9,45 W9,06 H0,94 INCH



Tapas plate Lava - Black T1024009 L29 W28,5 H1,8 CM L11,42 W11,22 H0,71 INCH



Bowl Smooth - Black T1024019 L17 W15 H6,5 CM L6,69 W5,91 H2,56 INCH



Bowl Autumn - Black T1024021 L11 W10 H6,5 CM L4,33 W3,94 H2,56 INCH



Starter plate Storm - Black T1024011 L19,5 W19,5 H3,7 CM L7,68 W7,68 H1,46 INCH



Starter plate
Dust - Black
T1024013
L22 W18,5 H2 CM
L8,66 W7,28 H0,79 INCH



Starter plate Aura - Black T1024015 L21,5 W20,5 H2,5 CM L8,46 W8,07 H0,98 INCH



Sauce cup Nectar - Black T1024023 L11,5 W6,5 H5 CM L4,53 W2,56 H1,97 INCH



Dinner plate
Desert - Black
T1024026
L26,4 W25,6 H1,7 CM
L10,39 W10,08 H0,67 INCH

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### product overview - cream



Starter plate Into the Field - Cream T1024003 L22,5 W21 H2,3 CM L8,86 W8,27 H0,91 INCH



Dinner plate Into the Field - Cream T1024004 L30 W27,5 H2,3 CM L11,81 W10,83 H0,91 INCH



Dessert plate Coal - Cream T1024006 L24 W15 H2 CM L9,45 W5,91 H0,79 INCH



Dessert plate Ebony Gold - Cream T1024018 L15,5 W15,5 H2,4 CM L6,10 W6,10 H0,94 INCH



Tapas plate Soulfood - Cream T1024008 L24 W23 H2,4 CM L9,45 W9,06 H0,94 INCH



Tapas plate Lava - Cream T1024010 L29 W28,5 H1,8 CM L11,42 W11,22 H0,71 INCH



Bowl Smooth - Cream T1024020 L17 W15 H6,5 CM L6,69 W5,91 H2,56 INCH



Bowl Autumn - Cream T1024022 L11 W10 H6,5 CM L4,33 W3,94 H2,56 INCH



Starter plate Storm - Cream T1024012 L19,5 W19,5 H3,7 CM L7,68 W7,68 H1,46 INCH



Starter plate
Dust - Cream
T1024014
L22 W18,5 H2 CM
L8,66 W7,28 H0,79 INCH



Starter plate Aura - Cream T1024016 L21,5 W20,5 H2,5 CM L8,46 W8,07 H0,98 INCH



Sauce cup Nectar - Cream T1024024 L11,5 W6,5 H5 CM L4,53 W2,56 H1,97 INCH



Oil bottle Do - Cream T1024025 L6,3 W6 H8,3 CM L2,48 W2,36 H3,27 INCH



Dinner plate
Desert - Cream
T1024027
L26,4 W25,6 H1,7 CM
L10,39 W10,08 H0,67 INCH

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