

Featured Silversmith Designer Ndidi Ekubia

Ndidi Ekubia is rapidly making a very good name for herself as an imaginative and skilful silversmith after leaving the Royal College of Art. Her most recent success was 'The Ladysmiths' exhibition at the new Metal Gallery in Mayfair, London. Ndidi sold four large pieces and a number of smaller beakers. She was particularly proud of selling a silver candle centrepiece at £3,950.

'Silversmithing is a fine art. The work I create is a piece of me. I am a maker, the technique, the form. Silver is a beautiful metal, I want to bring vitality into it. My favourite pieces are bowls and vases especially larger pieces; the traditional hand raising, planishing, chasing, and blocking. Inspiration comes from nature; organic forms, sea-life, natural patterns.'

Exhibition Dates:
International Art and Design Fair, New York, late September, 2003
Shown with Art Consultants Adrian Sasson
Society of Designer Craftsmen present: Designer: Crafts 2004, Fourteen years at the Mall Galleries
London, January 28th - February
Collect at the Victoria and Albert Museum February 20th - 24th 2004. The first art fair in Britain exclusively for collectible craft unique or limited edition objects.
William Clarke Flowers, Mayfair, London October 2003 new work will be viewed at a special Private view, then items can be purchased at this new outlet.
The Metal Gallery, 90 Mount St, Mayfair, London
Crafts Council Shop Victoria and Albert Museum
Silver salsa Web Outlet- www.silversalsa.net



Walnut Bowl



Medium Silver Beakers



Pewter Bowl



Ndidi Ekubia in workshop



Floating

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Mother and Child

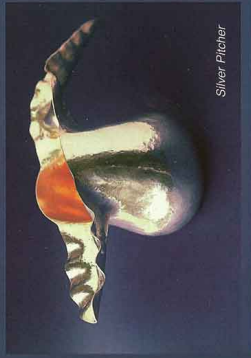


Banana Dish



*Arophanaura Vase or Butterfly Vase at the Shipley Art Gallery Gateshead Contemporary ArtCollection 2003.

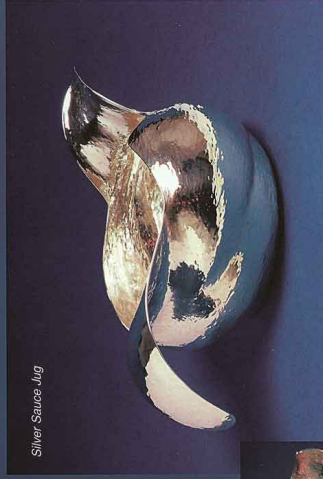
This is the silver piece selected to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the craft collection at the gallery



Silver Pitcher



Small Silver Beakers



Silver Sauce Jug



Ladles



Silver Ripple Bowl on Glass



Three way bowl

Punch Bowl and Spoon (silver) Crafts Council Collection Piece, P&O

Collectors include:
The Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear
Craft Collection Celebrating 25 years, Butterfly Vase 2003.
The Worshipful Company of Weavers' Rosewater dish 2000
Crafts Council Collection piece, P&O Makower Trust 2000 Bowl & Spoon.
Previous Exhibitions include:
'Collect' 2004, The Victoria & Albert Museum, Designer Crafts 2004, Mall Galleries, London
International Designer Craft Fair, New York, 2003
Mayfair, London
Silver Salsa: The Bishopsgate Connection, Bishopsgate Anniversary Exhibition at the Gilbert Collection, Somerset House 2003.
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