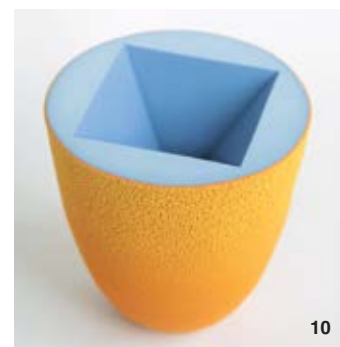


**Future Lights Competition**

Future Lights is an annual competition for artists emerging in their ceramic careers. The competition was created to encourage learning, bring ceramic artists together, support emerging artists, and promote ceramics to a younger audience. Porzellanikon, in Selb and Hohenberg an der Eger, Germany, runs the competition, which is co-organized by Staffordshire University, the Design and Craft Council of Ireland, and the British Ceramics Biennial. Currently, the competition is only offered to recent graduates across Europe.

The Future Lights awardees take part in an exhibit at Ambiente, a consumer goods trade fair, and present at the congresses of the European Ceramic Society. The 2018 awardees 2018 included: Chl e Dowds, Maria Gasparian, Ahryun Lee, Weronika Lucińska, Julia Schuster, and Sophie Southgate. For more information, visit [www.ceramicsanditsdimensions.eu](http://www.ceramicsanditsdimensions.eu).



1 Portrait of Chl e Dowds. *Photo: Mark Stedman.*  
 2 Chl e Dowds' cups, wheel-thrown porcelain, colored slip inlay, 2017. 3 Portrait of Weronika Lucińska. 4 Weronika Lucińska's *Landscape*, to 11 in. (28 cm) in diameter, handbuilt porcelain, blown glass, celadon glaze, 2017. 5 Portrait of Maria Gasparian. 6 Maria Gasparian's *Capitel*, extruded, slip-cast stoneware, blue glaze, 2017. 7 Portrait of Ahryun Lee. *Photo: Pasquale Palmieri.* 8 Ahryun Lee's *Tasty Collection*, slip-cast and handbuilt porcelain, high-fire stain, 2017. 9 Portrait of Sophie Southgate. 10 Sophie Southgate's *Landscape/Color*, slip-cast porcelain and earthenware, stains, 2017–18. 11 Portrait of Julia Schuster. *Photo: Rajan Shresta.* 12 Julia Schuster's *Movements*, to 13 in. (34 cm) in length, handbuilt, rolled, and press-molded porcelain, glaze, 2017. *Photo: Sylvain Deleu.*