

# WOOLFF

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Following Valéria Nascimento's hugely successful solo exhibition in 2009, the Woolff gallery is delighted to present the long awaited second solo exhibition 'Botânica'.

Valéria, whose chosen media is porcelain has produced an outstanding quality of work specifically for her solo exhibition at the Woolff Gallery.

Valéria's exhibition will commence with a preview on Thursday 13th October 2011.

"Valéria Nascimento's new sculptural installations in her BOTÂNICA exhibition, resonate a flamboyant euphoric vitality and refreshing weightlessness that captures the essence of wild florae".

Nour Wali - Art curator

"Her chosen fine clay presents a brittle edge like bleached coral but within its whiteness there is the inference of a cellular softness. Here shell, bone and petals gather in congregations or are strewn in more casual dispersals. Passing each piece provokes myriad inflections of light and shadow. Valéria Nascimento succeeds in calling up aspects of nature and then re-presenting them to us and making us see them as if for the first time".

Andy Christian - Writer

With special thanks to Christopher Pillitz for all photography.

Other artworks not featured in this catalogue will also be available.

This really is an exhibition not to be missed!

Nick Woolff - Gallery Director

# Valéria Nascimento

Valéria Nascimento was born in Brazil in 1962. She graduated with a degree in architecture in 1985. Valéria soon found that her true vacation was as an artist and started working with porcelain in 1986, she has since exhibited in many shows worldwide. In 1999 Valéria moved to London and established her own studio.

"My inspiration is drawn mainly from the natural world and porcelain has the smoothness and the malleability that I need to create new shapes, manipulating it to appear in some cases defiantly weightless. My work is about repetitive sequencing with separate elements to form a cohesive sculptural group. I am principally interested in large scale wall installation projects".

## Selected Commissions:

- Tiffany & Co - Montreal, Canada
- Tiffany & Co - Canary Wharf, London
- Helen Green Design - Mayfair, London
- Barts Hospital - London
- Wedgewood Launch - Regent Street, London
- Ceramica Moderna Espaço BNDS, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Obras Tridimensionais Banco do Brasil, Brazil

## Selected exhibitions:

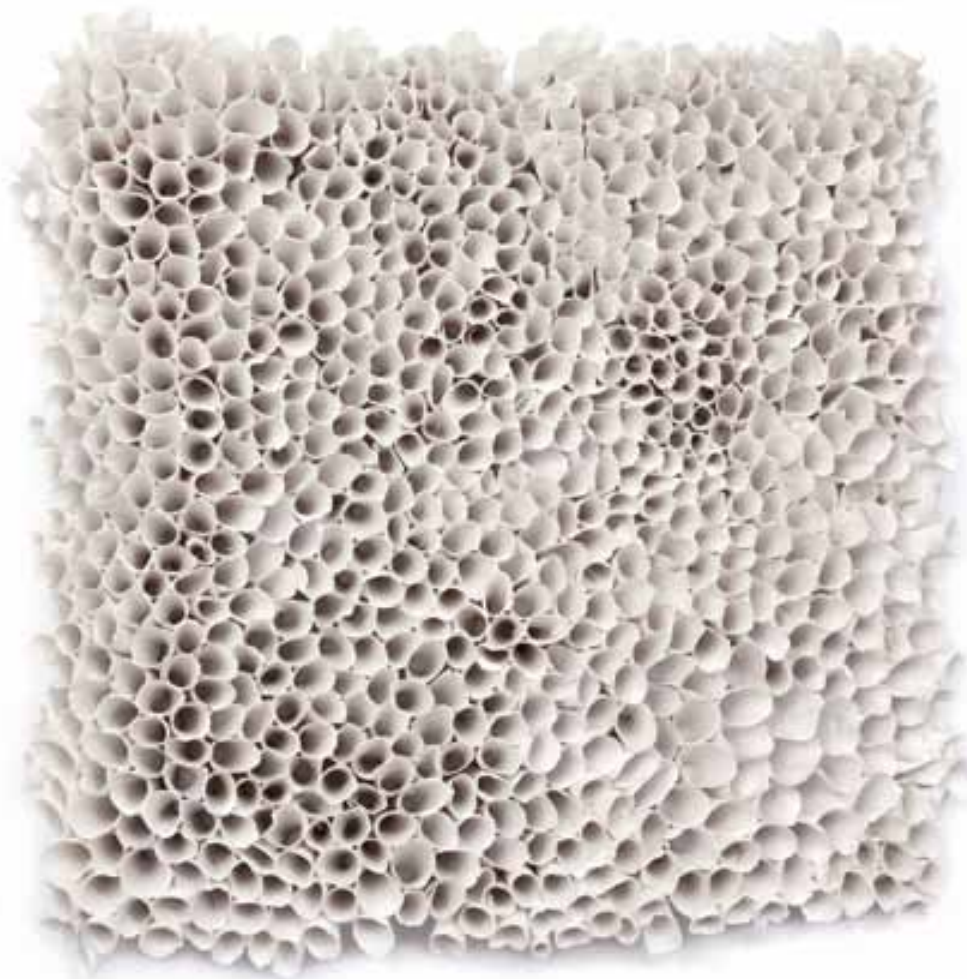
- Art Chicago
- Art Miami
- Art Hamptons
- NYC Metropolitan Pavilion
- Houston Fine Art Fair
- Toronto International Art Fair
- Art London
- London Art Fair
- Collect - V&A Museum, London
- Open Art fair - Utrecht
- AAF Amsterdam
- Rio Design Centre, Brazil
- Casa de Cultura Celia Camara, Brazil
- Centro Cultural PUC, Brazil
- Museo Historico Nacional, Brazil
- Museo do Acude, Brazil
- Espaco Cultural Bennett, Brazil







**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Coral'  
30 x 180cm  
Porcelain  
Opposite page: Detail



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'White Coral'  
40 x 40cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Black Coral'  
40 x 40cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Cones Installation'  
100 x 250cm  
Porcelain



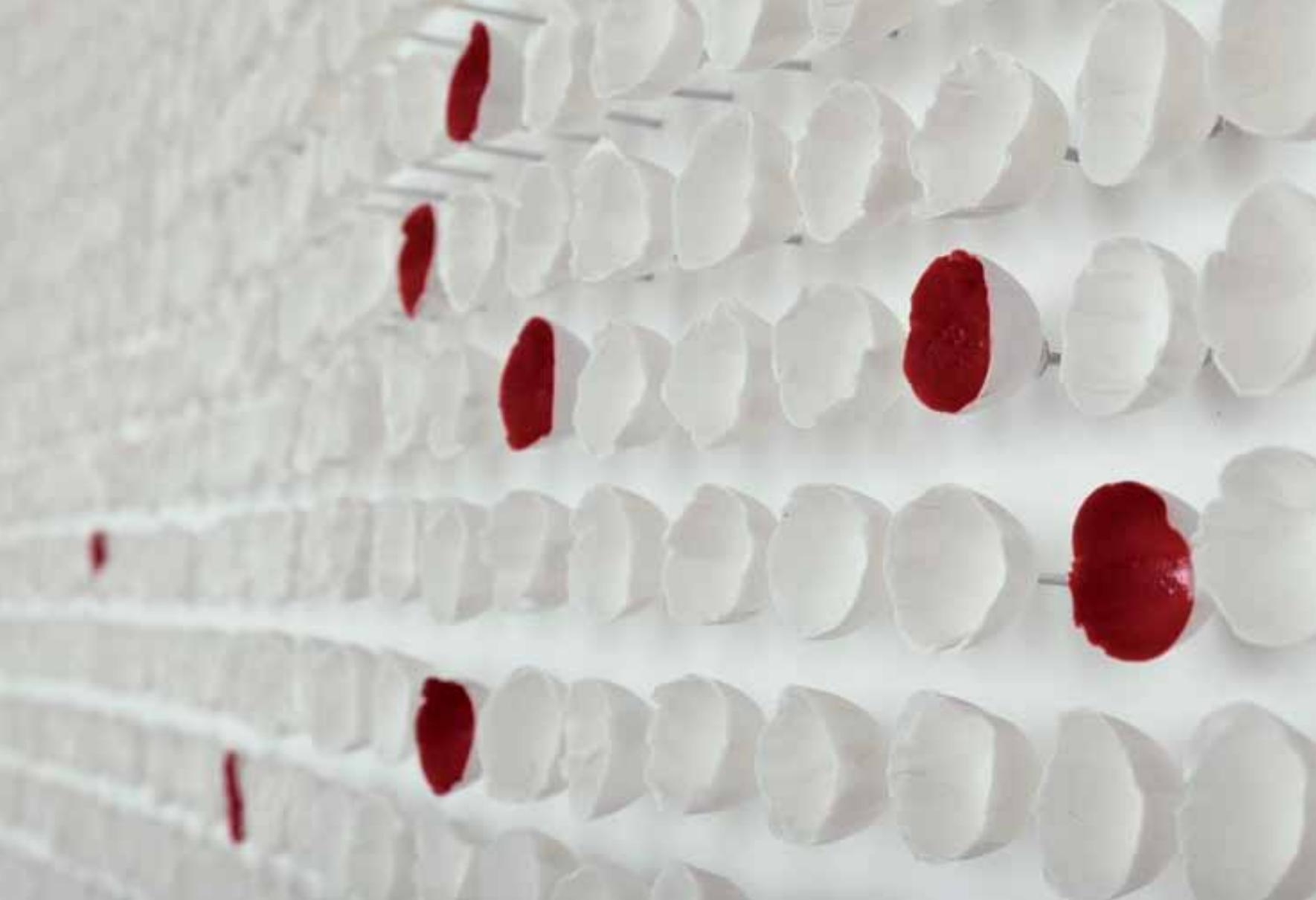


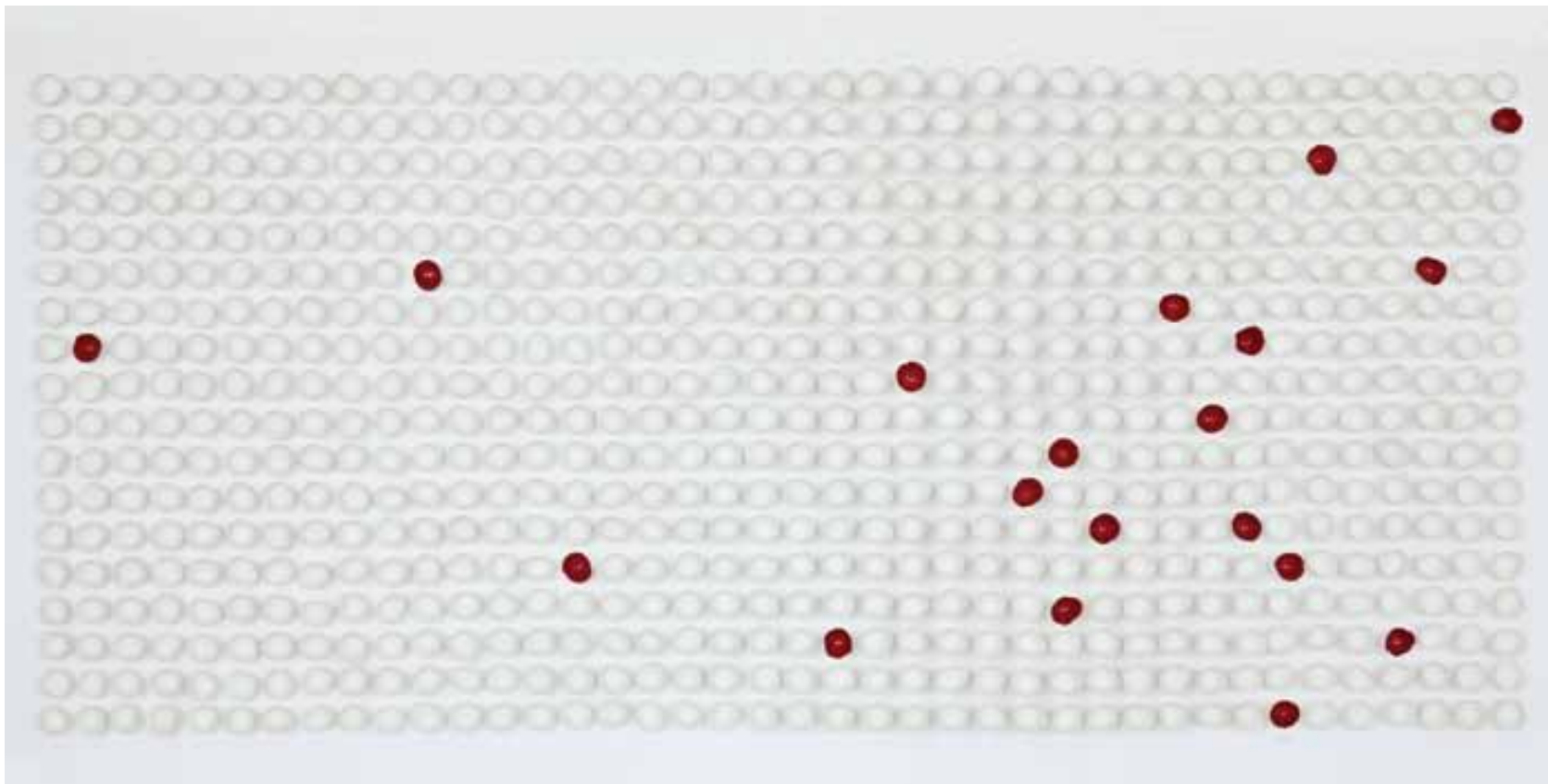


**Valéria Nascimento**  
'White Cups'  
40 x 110cm  
Porcelain

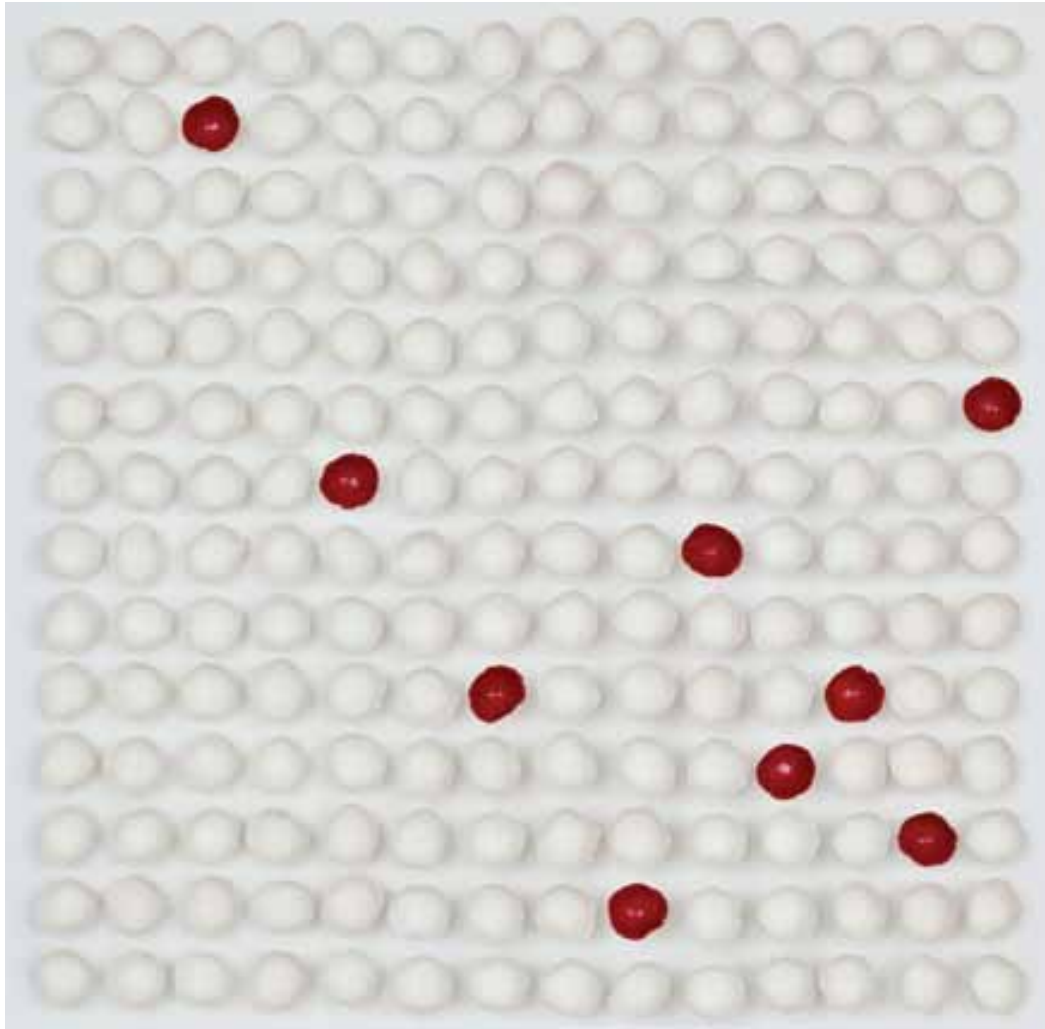


**Valéria Nascimento**  
'White Cups'  
50 x 50cm  
Porcelain





**Valéria Nascimento** 'Poppies'  
90 x 190cm Porcelain with red glaze (Detail opposite)



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Poppies'  
70 x 70cm  
Porcelain with red glaze



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Golden Poppies'  
70 x 70cm  
Porcelain with gold lustre



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Golden Blossoming Installation'  
150 x 200cm  
Porcelain with gold lustre





**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Golden Blossoming'  
100 x 100cm  
Porcelain with gold lustre



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'White Hibiscus'  
80 x 80cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Black Hibiscus'  
135 x 135cm  
Porcelain



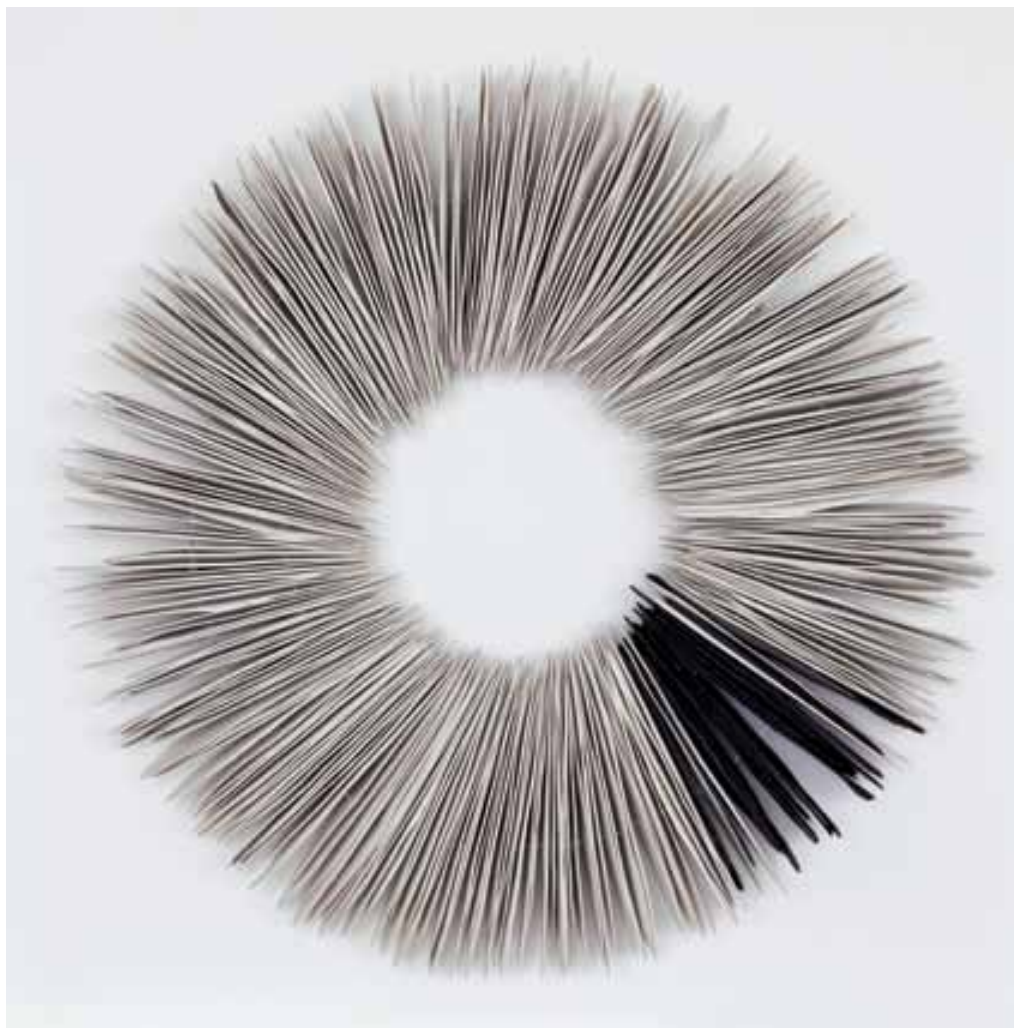
**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Hibiscus Installation' (Detail)  
120 x 500cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento** 'Hibiscus'  
90 x 190cm Porcelain

**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Anêmones'  
90 x 90cm  
Porcelain





**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Black & White Ring'  
70 x 70cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Black Spiral'  
50 x 50cm  
Porcelain





**Valéria Nascimento**  
'White Spiral'  
50 x 50cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Lotus Installation'  
100 x 300cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Lotus'  
50 x 50cm  
Porcelain



**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Sweet Peas' (Detail)  
100 x 100cm  
Porcelain

**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Golden Pods' (Detail)  
90 x 190cm  
Porcelain with gold lustre



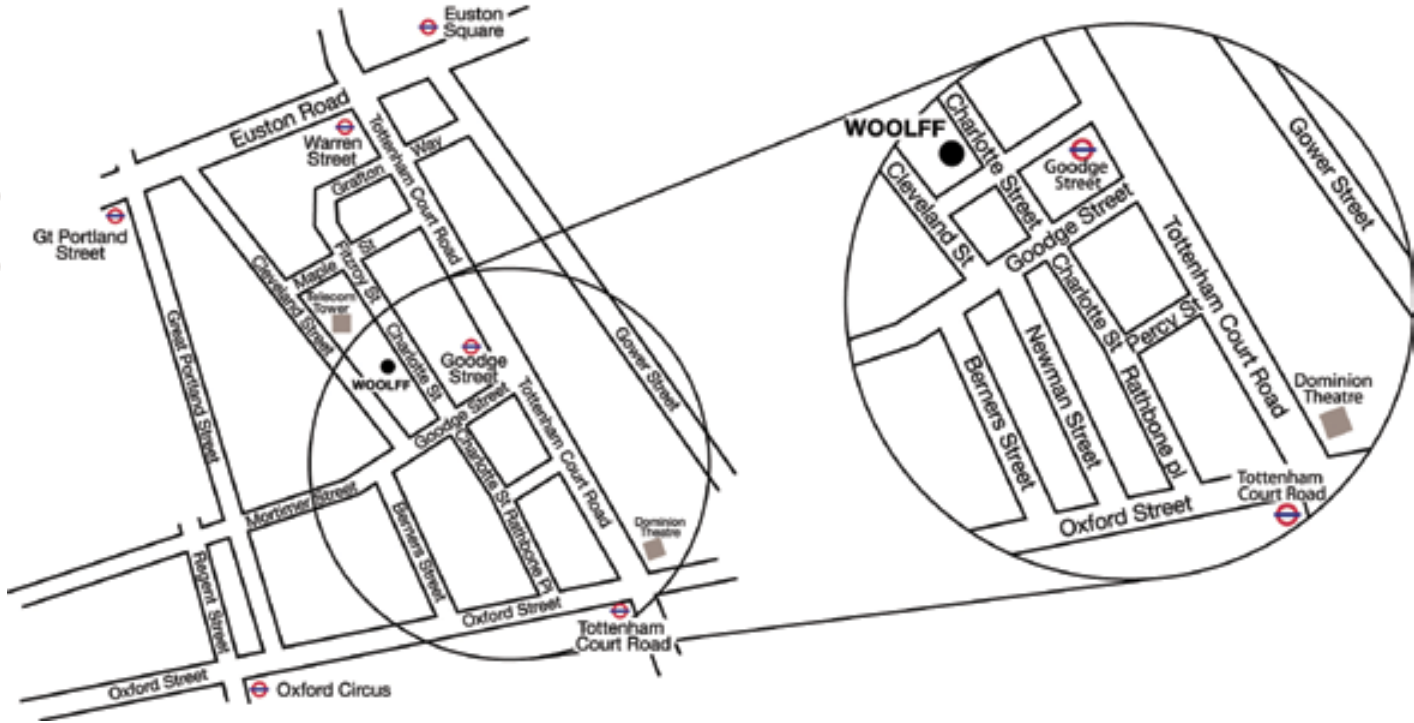


**Valéria Nascimento**  
'Wild Funghi Installation'  
Porcelain & Canadian driftwood  
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