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Valéria Nascimento

“Nature, fragility, weightlessness and repetition are all key elements that inspire me to explore and shape the porcelain with spontaneity, creating new organic forms inspired by the natural world. I am fascinated by the concept of multiples and the possibilities that it offers me to work with an extensive range of scale.

‘Elements’ is a collection of works that developed from found fragments of nature. The concept of ‘Multiples’, helps to explore an extensive range of scale to create organic compositions”.

VALÉRIA NASCIMENTO



Following Valéria Nascimento's hugely successful solo shows in 2009 and 2011, the Woolff Gallery is delighted to present her long awaited third solo exhibition, 'Elements'.

Valéria Nascimento was born in Brazil (1962) and spent her childhood on a farm, giving rise to an affection and fascination with natural forms that inspires her elegant, whisper-thin ceramics.

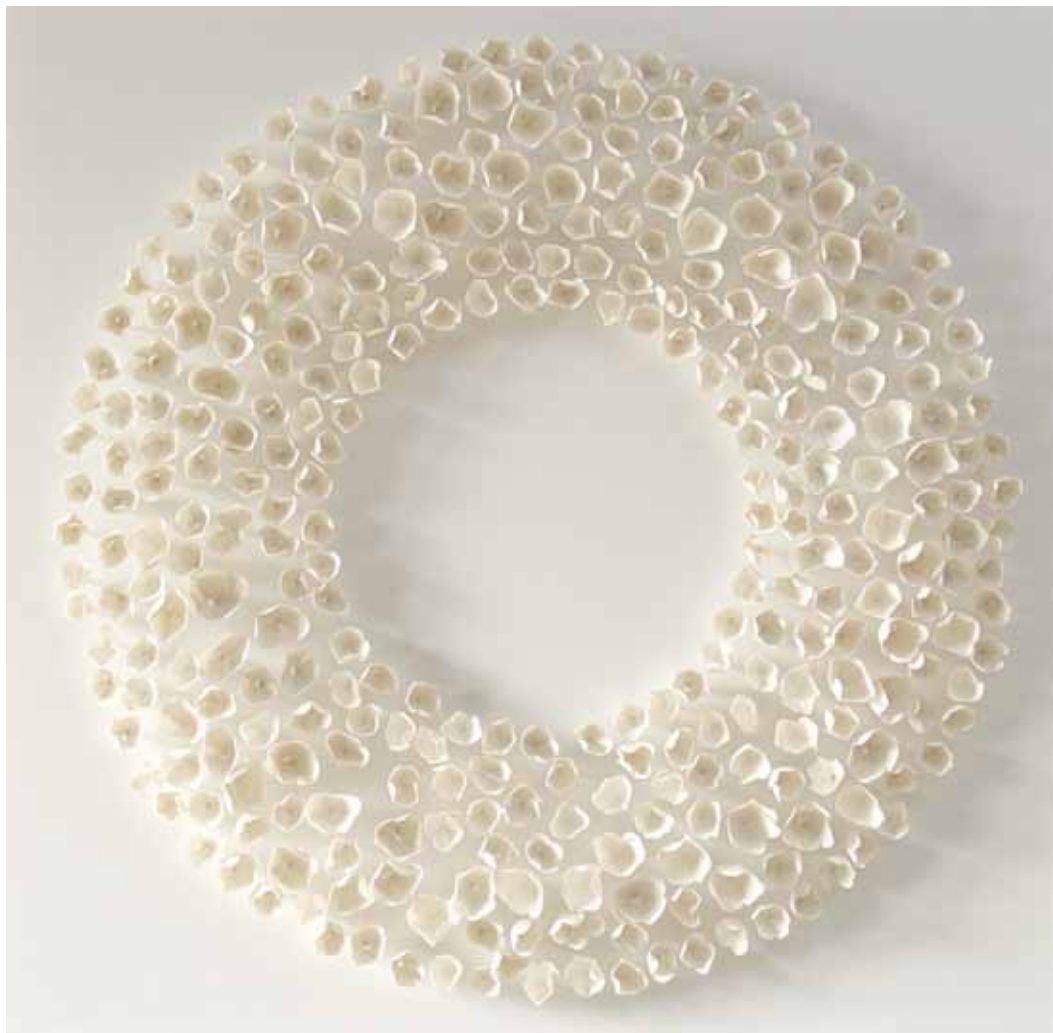
Initially trained as an architect, Nascimento instead became fascinated by ceramics. She worked as a ceramic artist in Brazil through the 1990s, then moved to London in 1999. She has been represented by the Woolff Gallery since 2007. Nascimento's architectural training reappears through repetitive sequences and structures where tiny individual pieces are repeated into larger scale works ultimately resembling coral reefs, sea anemones, flowers, blossoms, leaves, petals, or pods.

"Valéria has broken new ground at various points in her career as a ceramic artist. Her training as an architect has no doubt contributed to her exciting use of space and the relationship between her work and its setting, she was among the first to specialise in porcelain sculptural wall pieces and installations". Lindsey Brown - Curator

'Elements' is another outstanding collection of artworks from Valéria Nascimento, the exhibition will commence with a preview on Thursday 14th November 2013.

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Valéria Nascimento
'Bloom'
120 x 120cm
Porcelain
Opposite page: Detail



Valéria Nascimento
'Bloom'
80 x 80cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Bloom' (Detail)



Valéria Nascimento
'Cascade Wall Installation'
150 x 400cm
Porcelain



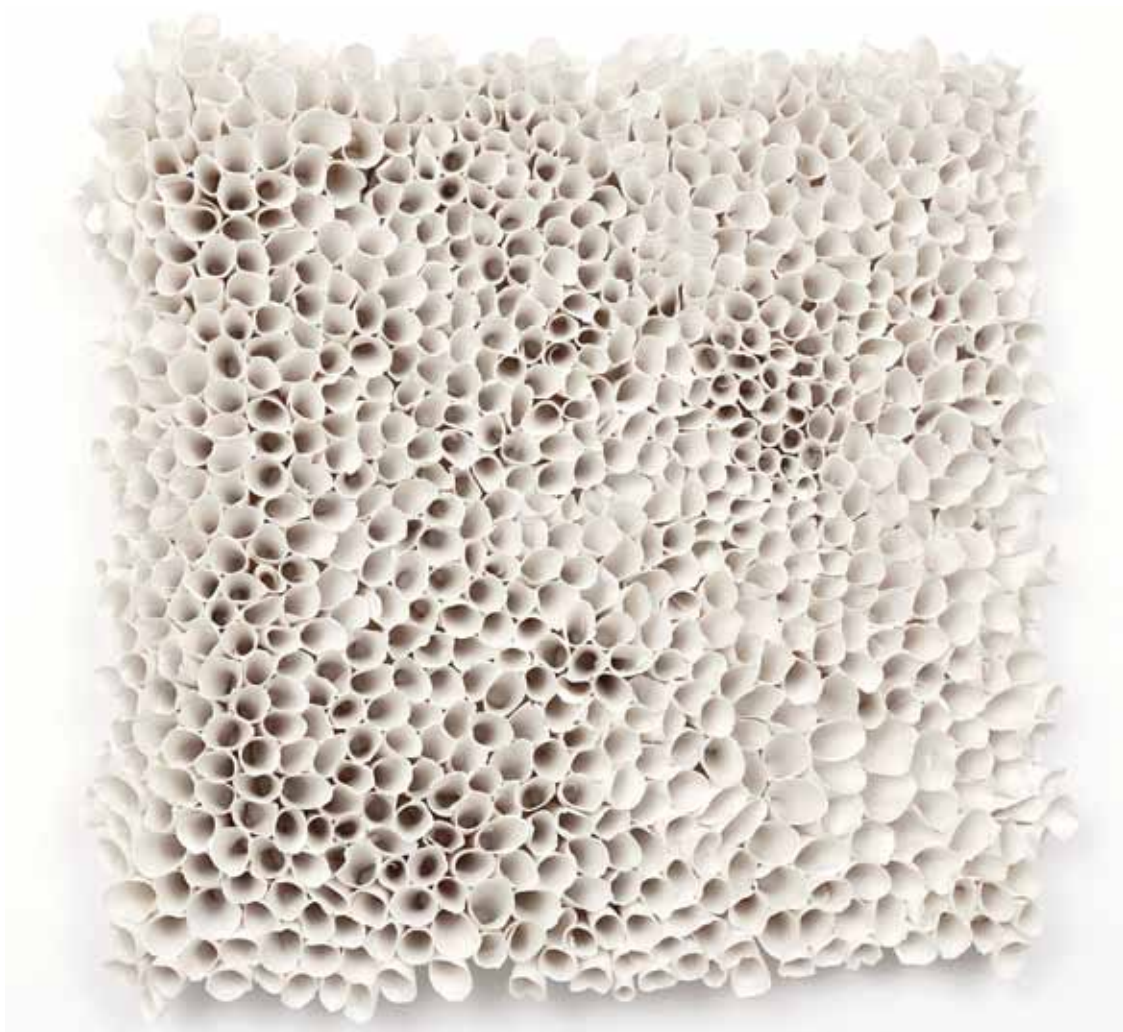
Valéria Nascimento 'Cascade Wall Installation' (detail)
150 x 400cm Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento 'Gold Cascade'
90 x 190cm Porcelain

Valéria Nascimento
'Coral Diptych'
25 x 100cm (each)
Porcelain





Valéria Nascimento
'Square Coral'
40 x 40cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Coral'
60 x 60cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Segments'
70 x 70cm
Porcelain



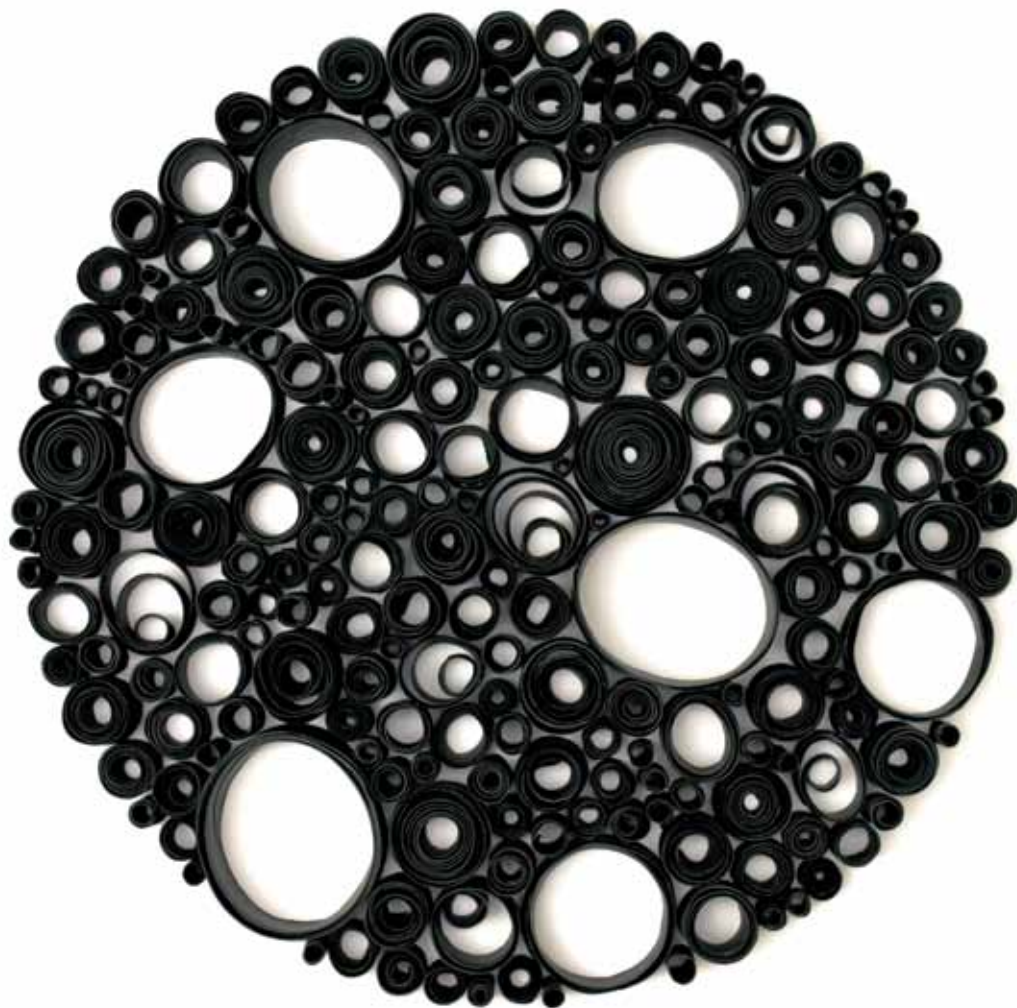
Valéria Nascimento 'Organisms'
90 x 190cm Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'White Organism'
50cm Diameter
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Charcoal Organism'
50cm Diameter
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Black Organism'
50cm Diameter
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Cups Wall Installation' (Detail)
50 x 120cm
Porcelain

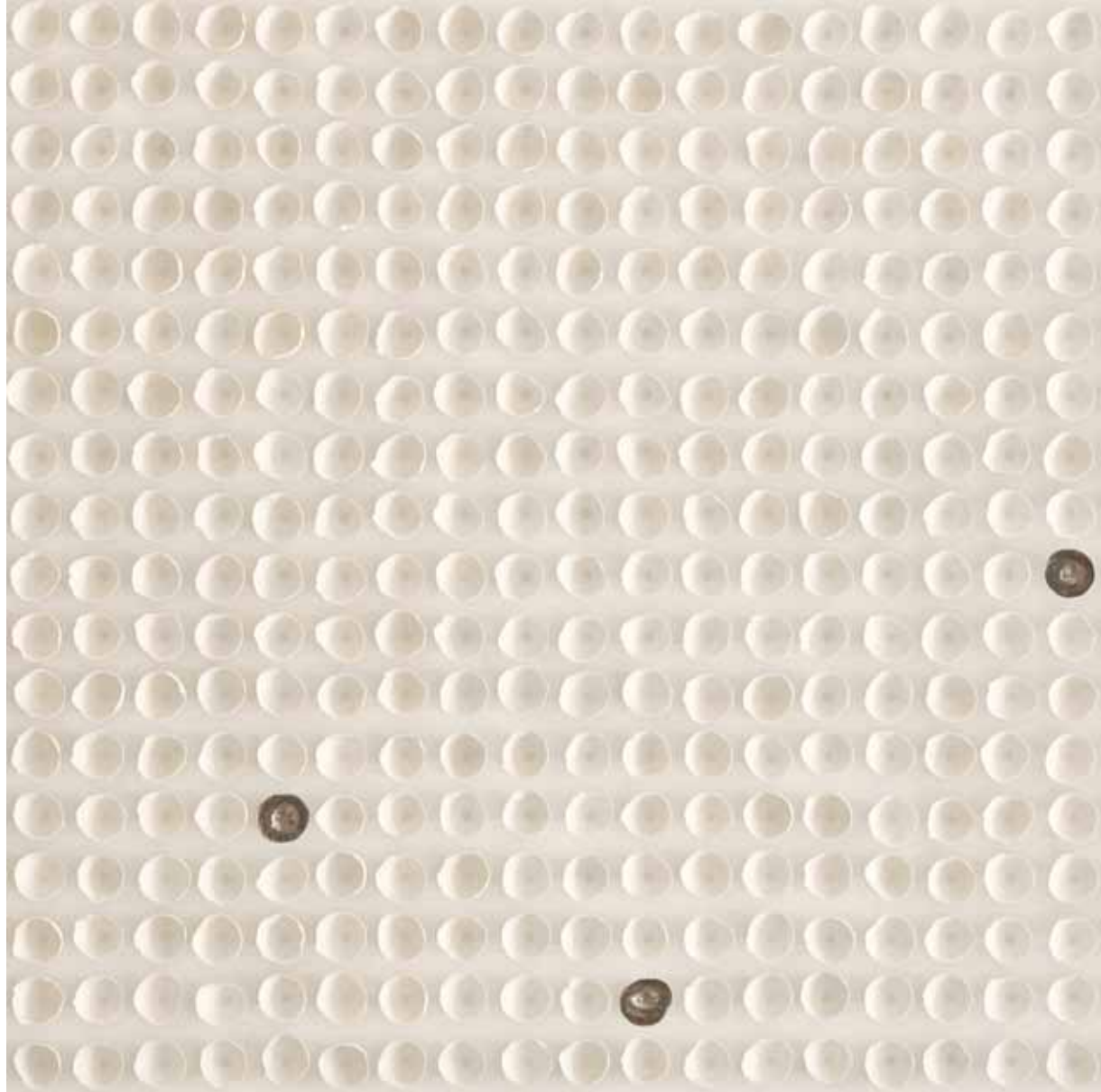


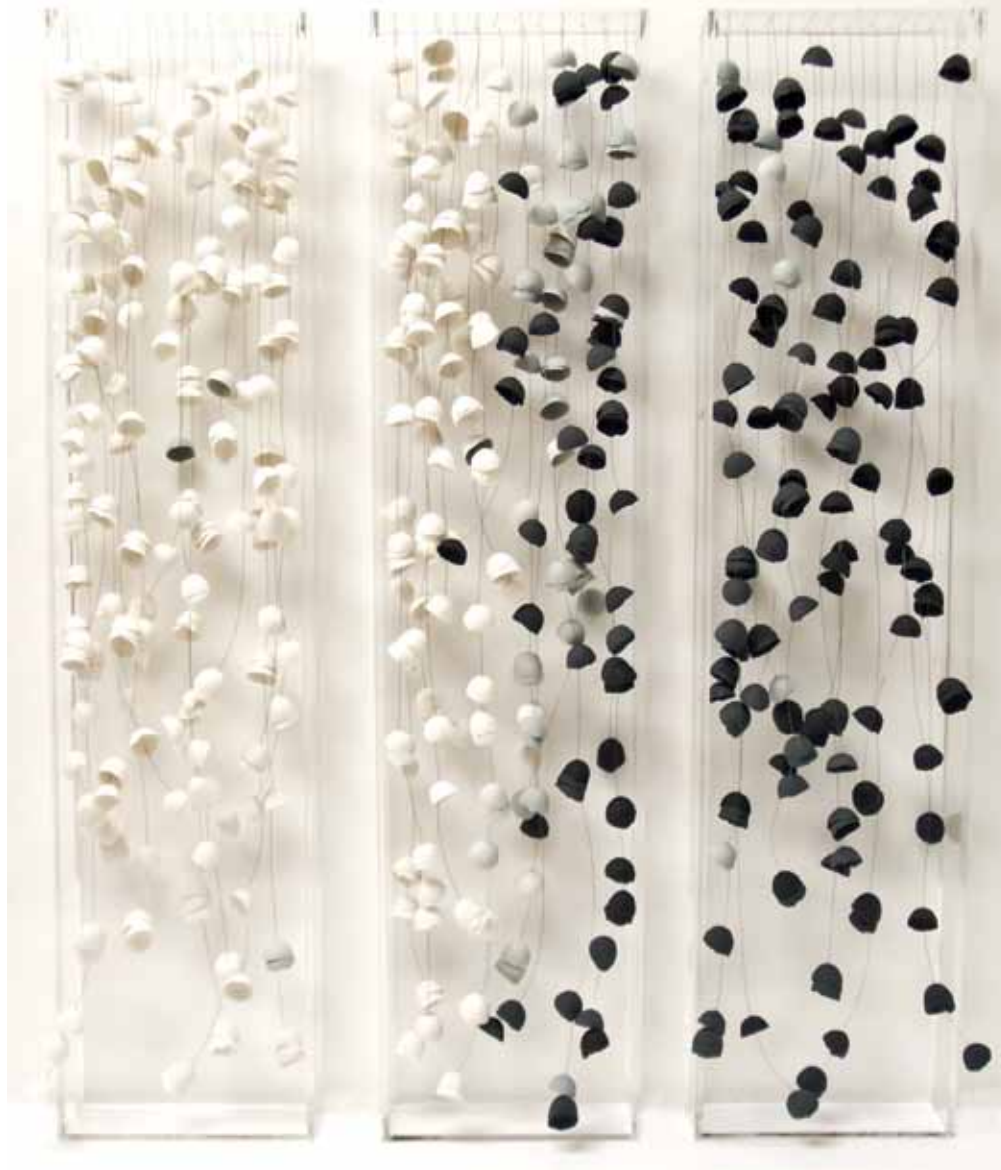
Valéria Nascimento
'Cups Wall Installation' (Detail)

Valéria Nascimento
'Hanging Platinum Cups'
30 x 90cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Platinum Poppies'
70 x 70cm
Porcelain





Valéria Nascimento
'Cups Triptych'
110 x 130cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Hanging Blossoms Installation' (Detail)

Valéria Nascimento
'Hanging Blossoms Installation'
150 x 120cm
Porcelain





Valéria Nascimento 'Seeds' (detail)
135 x 135cm Porcelain

Valéria Nascimento
'Seeds'
135 x 135cm
Porcelain with platinum





Valéria Nascimento 'Pods'
90 x 190cm Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Black Anemones Wall Installation'
100 x 300cm
Porcelain

Valéria Nascimento
'Black Anemones Wall Installation' (detail)





Valéria Nascimento
'Black Anemone'
40cm diameter
Porcelain





Valéria Nascimento
'Discs'
90 x 110cm
Porcelain
(Opposite page - detail)

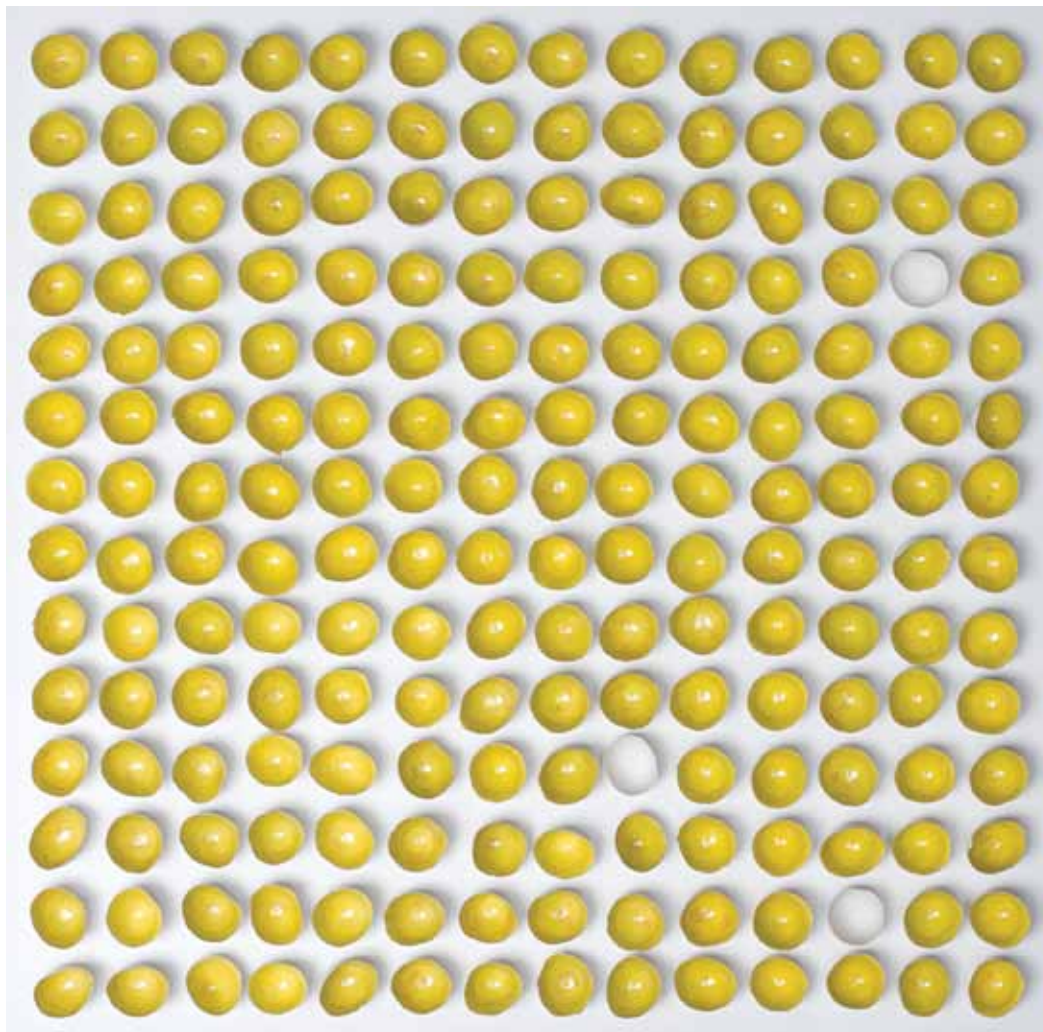
Valéria Nascimento
'White Circle'
50 x 50cm
Porcelain



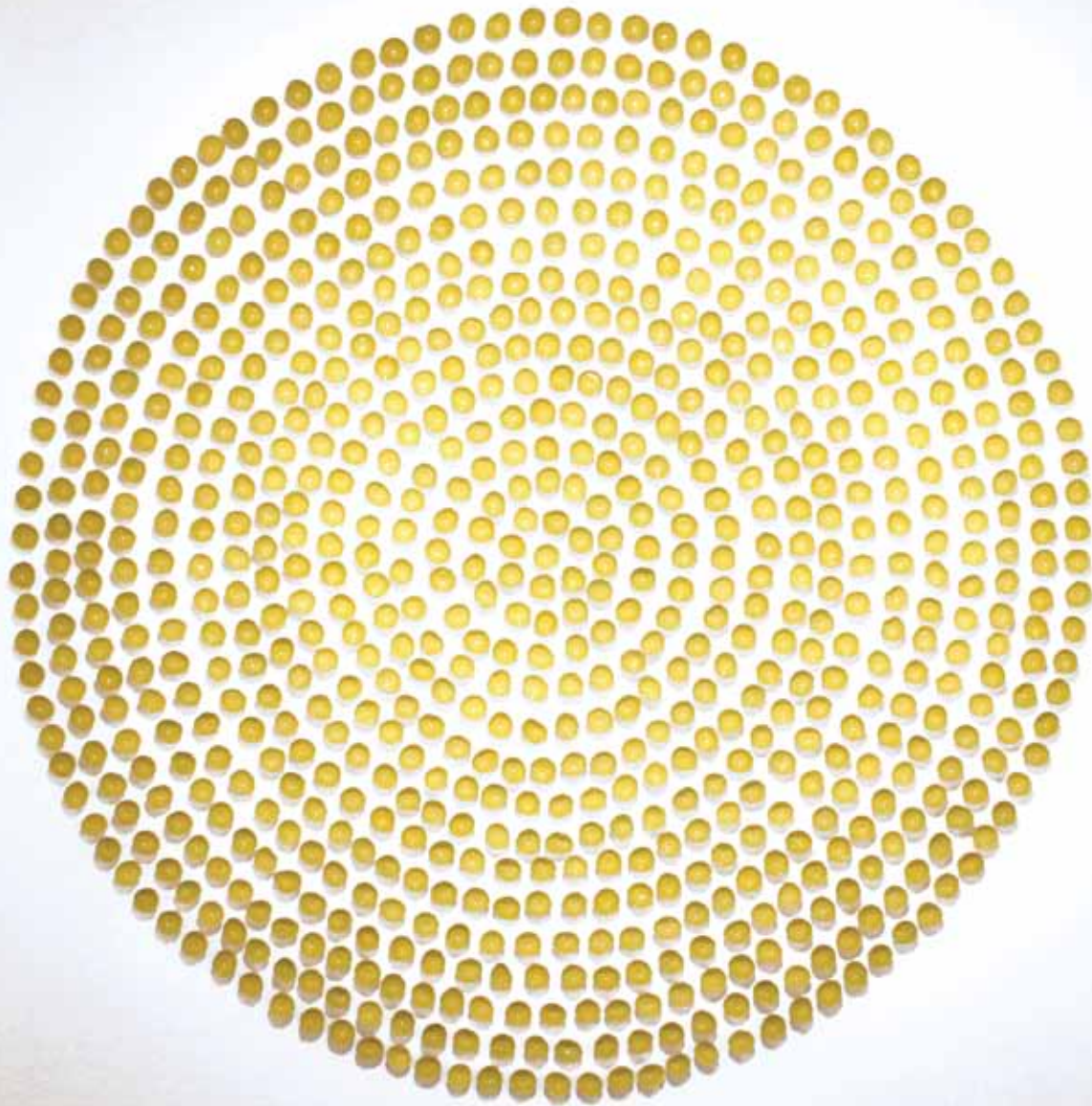
Valéria Nascimento
'Circle'
70 x 70cm
Porcelain



Valéria Nascimento
'Yellow Poppies'
70 x 70cm
Porcelain

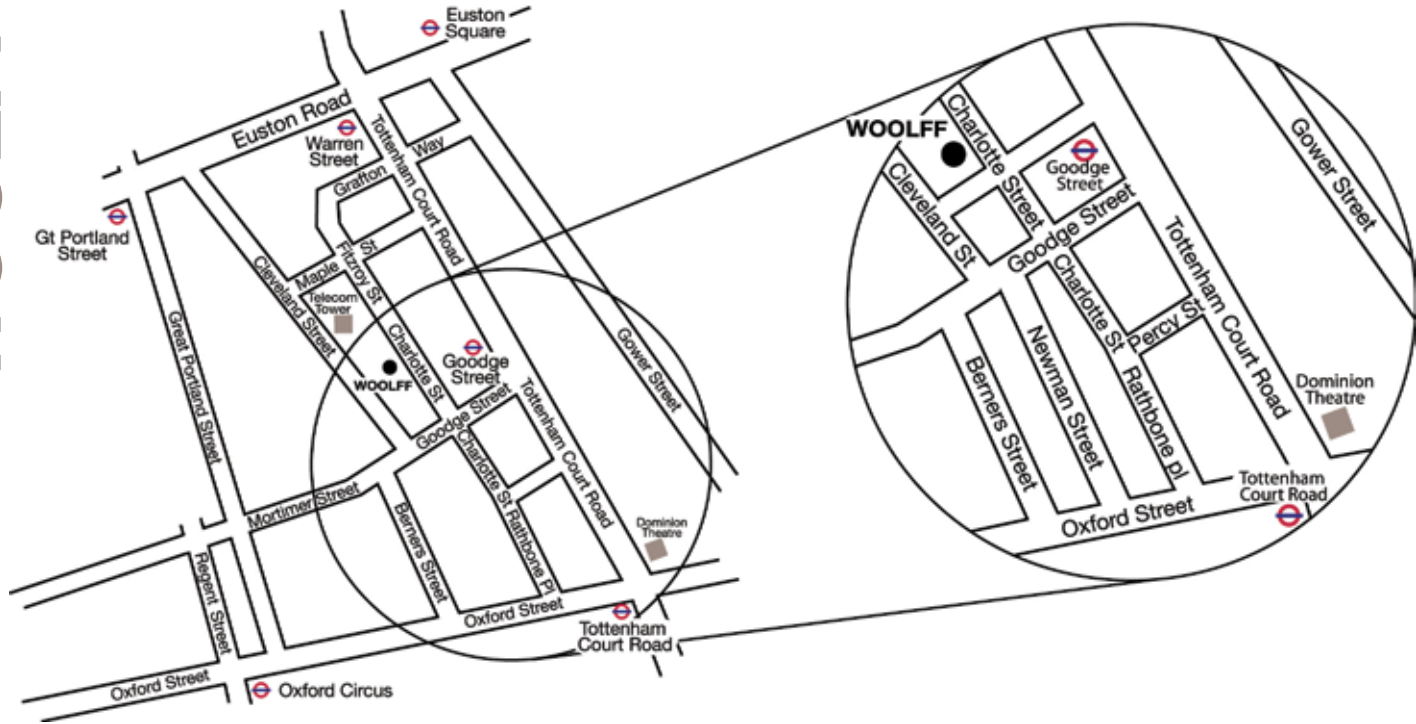


Valéria Nascimento
'Yellow Poppies Mandala'
150 x 150cm
Porcelain



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