



Ellen van der Woude is a contemporary ceramic artist, originally from the Netherlands. Her creations are unique pieces, all hand made by modelling clay and porcelain. Inspired by nature, somewhere between vegetal and mineral, her work approaches the shapes and textures of nature, its rhythm and composition: an endless source of inspiration. Her most recent work is based on maritime and botanical themes.

"Nature forms the main driving source for my work. I am interested in the ways humans interact with nature, sometimes symbiotically but unfortunately more often in contradictory and harmful ways. It's a frightening prospect that humanity may potentially destroy all of nature's wonders, including the marine world, upon which my work is primarily inspired. A staggering amount of waste enters the oceans every year, ranging from plastic bags to pesticides endangering seas, coasts, coral reefs and all magnificent life forms that inhabit these places. Hidden under the vast quantities of water, we easily forget the beauty this ecosystem has to offer us and most crucially, its importance to our planet and ultimately our lives. By creating my work, I pay tribute to the natural world and hope to remind people to slow down, reconnect with nature and contribute to its conservation."

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# ELLEN VAN DER WOUDE

## Into the Blue

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**SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2022 FROM 15H TO 18H**  
in the presence of the artist

**EXHIBITION FROM 17 SEPT. UNTIL 15 OCT. 2022**

The gallery is open from Thursday to Saturday  
from 10h30 to 18h00

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