



# Fabrique Publique°

## Remake Ceramics - Nature Calling

9 - 14 April 2019, Ventura Future, BASE Milan

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At last year's Ventura Future, Fabrique Publique showed the first results from its research into the possibility of reusing broken and/or discarded ceramics as a valuable resource for making new ceramics. This was the step called 'Future History', showing a set of plates with a 10% recycled content added to the porcelain clay.

The first set of this tableware was sold to two star restaurant De Lindehof in Nuenen (NL).

This year, the next steps with respect to ceramics recycling will be shown, again at Ventura Future. Tests with higher percentages of recycled content have been carried out, as well as tests with smaller/bigger type of grains, specific colors as well as re-recycling.

Next to these tests, the application to a set of vases will be showcased. Both the tests and the products have been made with porcelain and stoneware clay.

The presentation 'Nature Calling' will show what recycled content means for tactility and outlook of the designs.

The vases are organically shaped, referring to the beauty of nature, with which they seem to fit in seamlessly.

'Nature Calling', the name of the exhibition, not only refers to the organic shape of the products, but also reminds us that we have only one planet and that we have to start using our resources more carefully.

This research project consists of different phases and this is only the second step.

Fabrique Publique is very grateful to TU Delft Resources and Recycling department for use of the facilities in their recycling lab.

Fabrique Publique was set up by Hanneke de Leeuw after graduating from LUCA Arts Brussels. For further information on past and ongoing projects, please visit [www.fabriquepublique.nl](http://www.fabriquepublique.nl)

**Ventura Future**

**BASE Milano (2 entrances):**

**Via Tortona 54, 20144, Milan, Italy and Via Bergognone 34, 20144, Milan, Italy**

**Opening hours:**

**Tuesday 9 April – Saturday 13 April: 09:30 – 20:00**

**Wednesday 10 April (Open evening): 20:00 – 22:00**

**Sunday 14 April: 09:30 – 18:00**



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