GORDON BALDWIN
DARK WATER AND BOULDERS SHOUTING

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Marsden Woo Gallery would like to present an exhibition of captivating new work by Gordon Baldwin. The eminent and highly influential ceramic artist explains: ‘This work is a continuation of my journey, new pieces developing from old memories. I am surprised and pleased with the way this new work has turned out; the water vessels probed deeply into my past’. A lifetime of experiences, influences and inspirations run through Baldwin’s latest work, and his profound thoughts are communicated in these new ceramic sculptures and vessels.

Gordon Baldwin (b. 1932) initially trained at the Central School of Art and Design from 1951 - 1953, and his subsequent career as a ceramicist spans a period of almost 60 years. He has taught at the Central School of Arts and Crafts, Goldsmiths College and Eton College, and was a visiting tutor at Bristol, Corsham, Leicester and Loughborough. He has been a major influence on many of the key figures in the contemporary ceramic world. He was awarded the OBE in 1992 in recognition of his influential career and achievements, and received an honorary doctorate from the Royal College of Art in 2000. His work is represented in numerous public collections worldwide, including that of The V&A, London, Crafts Council, Kettle’s Yard, Cambridge, Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki, Japan, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, to name just a few. In February 2012 a major retrospective of Baldwin’s work will open at the newly refurbished York Art Gallery. On show will be works that span his distinguished and prolific career, some of which have never been seen by the public.

Image: Works in progress at the artist’s studio © Gordon Baldwin

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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