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VASI FARFALLE

“For some months now, I have been working on a series of butterfly vases.
Butterflies-flowers-monsters.

The butterflies, apparently so beautiful and delicate, have a disturbing implication: they are ambiguous, they are dressed in threatening images, they are dedicated to transformation. Antennae, hair, trunks, eyes, lots of eyes everywhere.

On these summer evenings, the *Convolvulus hawk-moth* arrived, a giant moth with reddish brown colours. It is more than ten centimetres; it looks like a little bird. He scans the flowers next to the table where we have dinner, quickly sucks the nectar and then disappears into the darkness of the garden.”
(Fabbiano, August 2020)

The vases are double-faced, they always have two sides. They are hand-made in stoneware. The glazes are self-made too: I used the ashes from the flowers of my garden, the soil, and the sand from the river near home. Some of them have iridescent shades of third fire lustres.
Dry vegetation can change, but it is part of the work as a sculptural element.

“Da alcuni mesi sto lavorando ad una serie di vasi-farfalla.
Farfalle-fiori-mostri.

Le farfalle, apparentemente così belle e delicate, hanno un risvolto conturbante: sono ambigue, si rivestono di immagini minacciose, sono dedite alla trasformazione. Antenne, peli, proboscidi, occhi, tantissimi occhi ovunque.

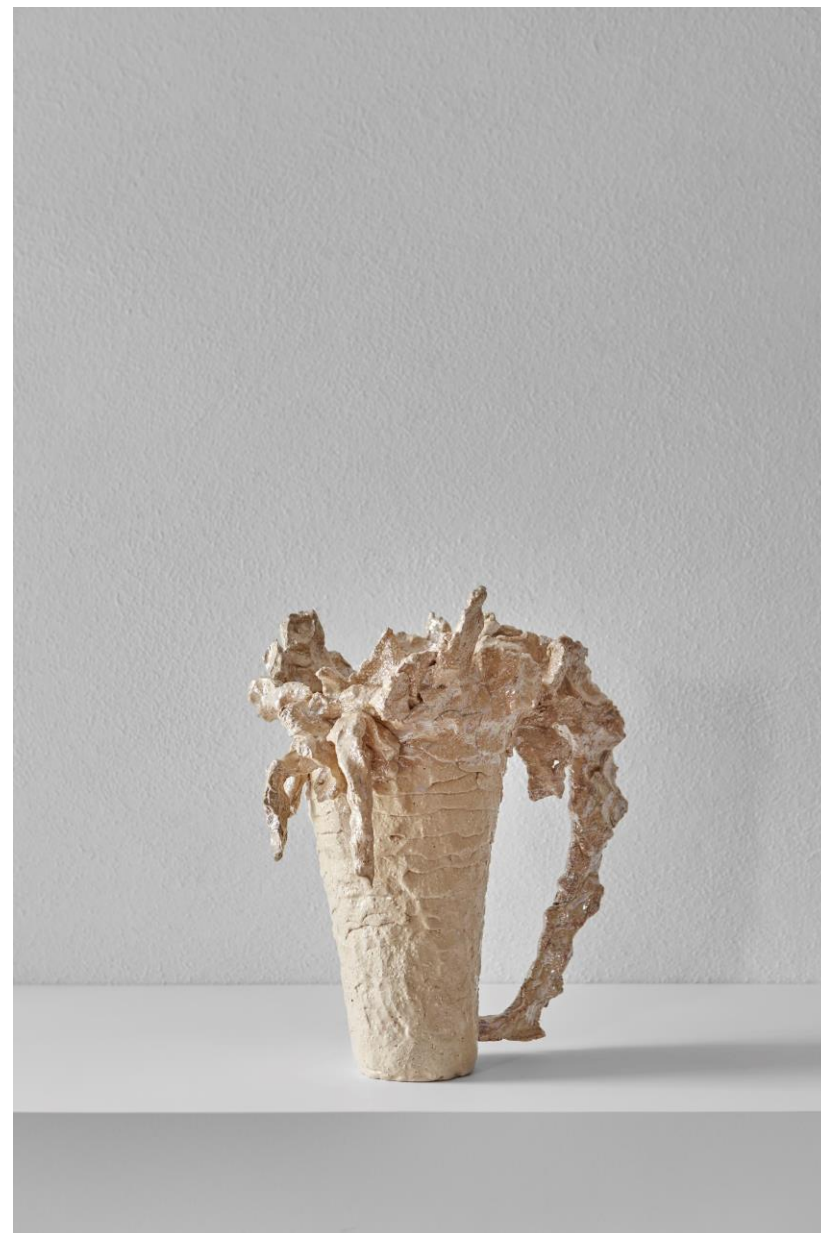
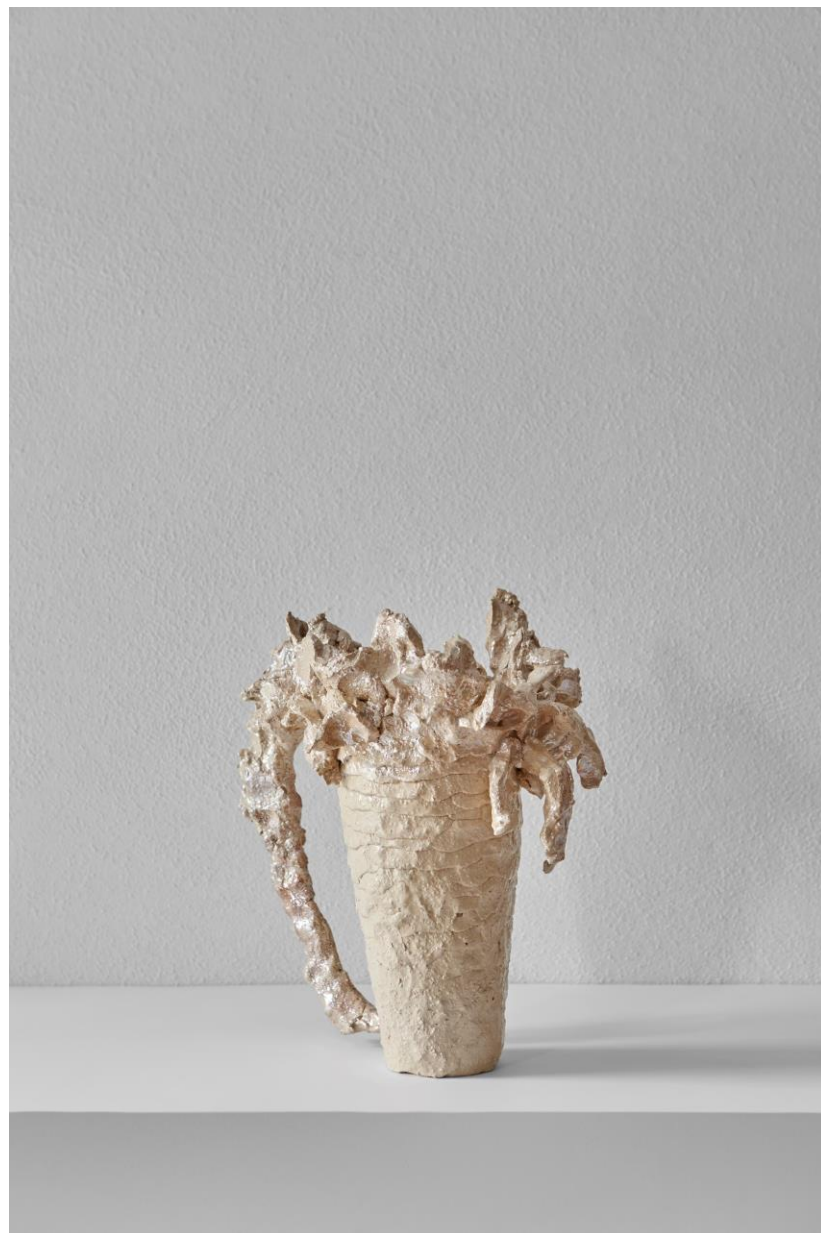
In queste serate estive, è arrivata la Sfinge del Convolvo, una falena gigante dai colori bruni rossicci. È più di dieci centimetri, sembra un uccellino. Passa in rassegna i fiori accanto al tavolo dove ceniamo, ne succhia velocemente il nettare e poi scompare nel buio del giardino.”
(Fabbiano, agosto 2020)

I vasi sono bifronti, hanno sempre una doppia faccia. Sono modellati in gres, interamente a mano. Anche gli smalti sono preparati personalmente da me, utilizzando la cenere dei fiori del giardino, la terra, la sabbia del fiume vicino casa. Alcuni di essi hanno riflessi cangianti di lustri terzo fuoco.
La vegetazione secca può cambiare, ma fa parte dell'opera come elemento scultoreo.



Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions

Vaso Farfalla 04, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 34 x 24 x 33, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 07, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, cenere di osso e sabbia di fiume / stoneware glazed with flowers ash, bone ash and river sand
cm 28 x 14 x 37, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 14, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 19 x 14 x 42, variable dimensions





Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions



Vasi Farfalle, 2020
detail

Vaso Farfalla 15, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, terra del
giardino e sabbia di fiume / stoneware
glazed with flowers ash, garden soil and
river sand
cm 35 x 35 x 26, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 23, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 13 x 13 x 41, variable dimensions





Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 01, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 13,5 x 13 x 28, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 16, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 24 x 27 x 37, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 10, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 32 x 20 x 30, variable dimensions



Vasi Farfalle 24, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 15 x 13 x 41, variable dimensions



Vasi Farfalle 02, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 16 x 17 x 34, variable dimensions





Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions

Vaso Farfalla 08, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, sabbia di
fiume e polvere di scisto / stoneware
glazed with flowers ash, river sand and
shale powder
cm 20 x 12 x 35, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 23, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 13 x 13 x 41, variable dimensions



Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view

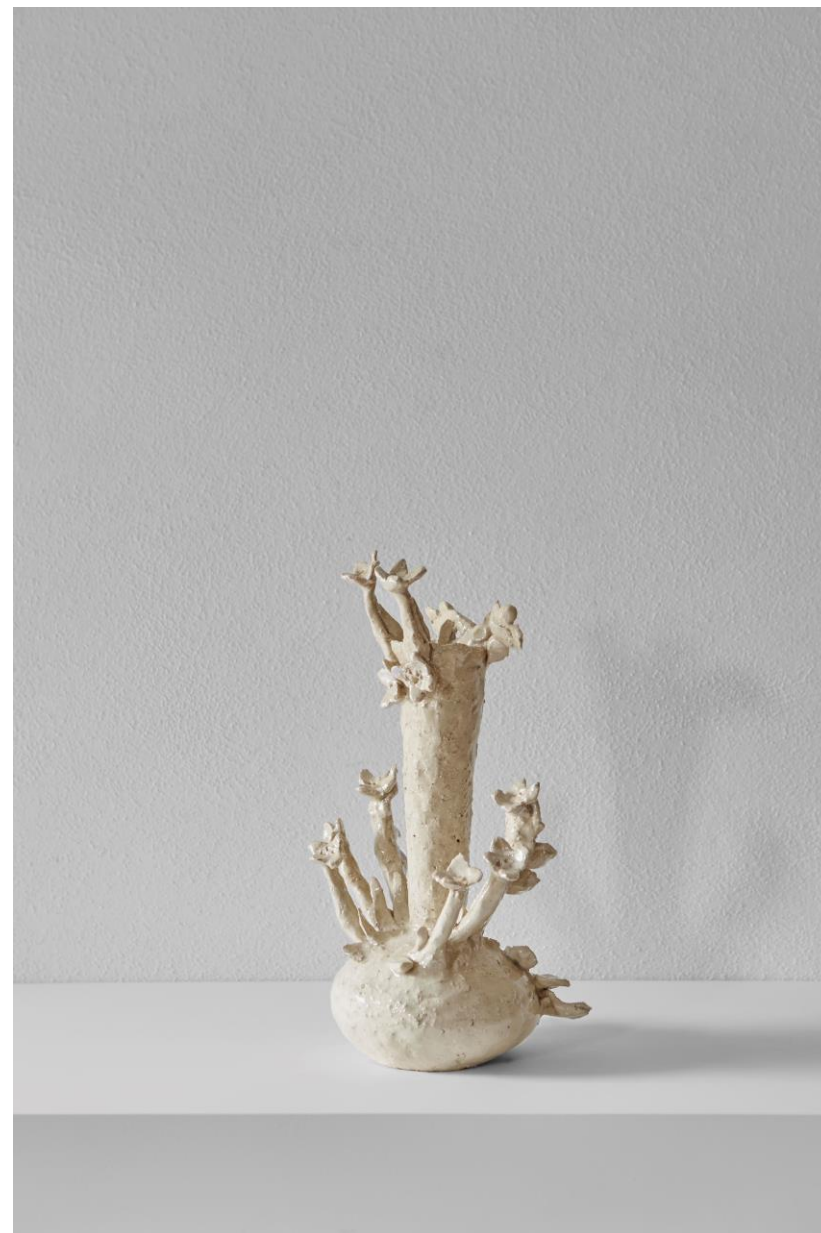
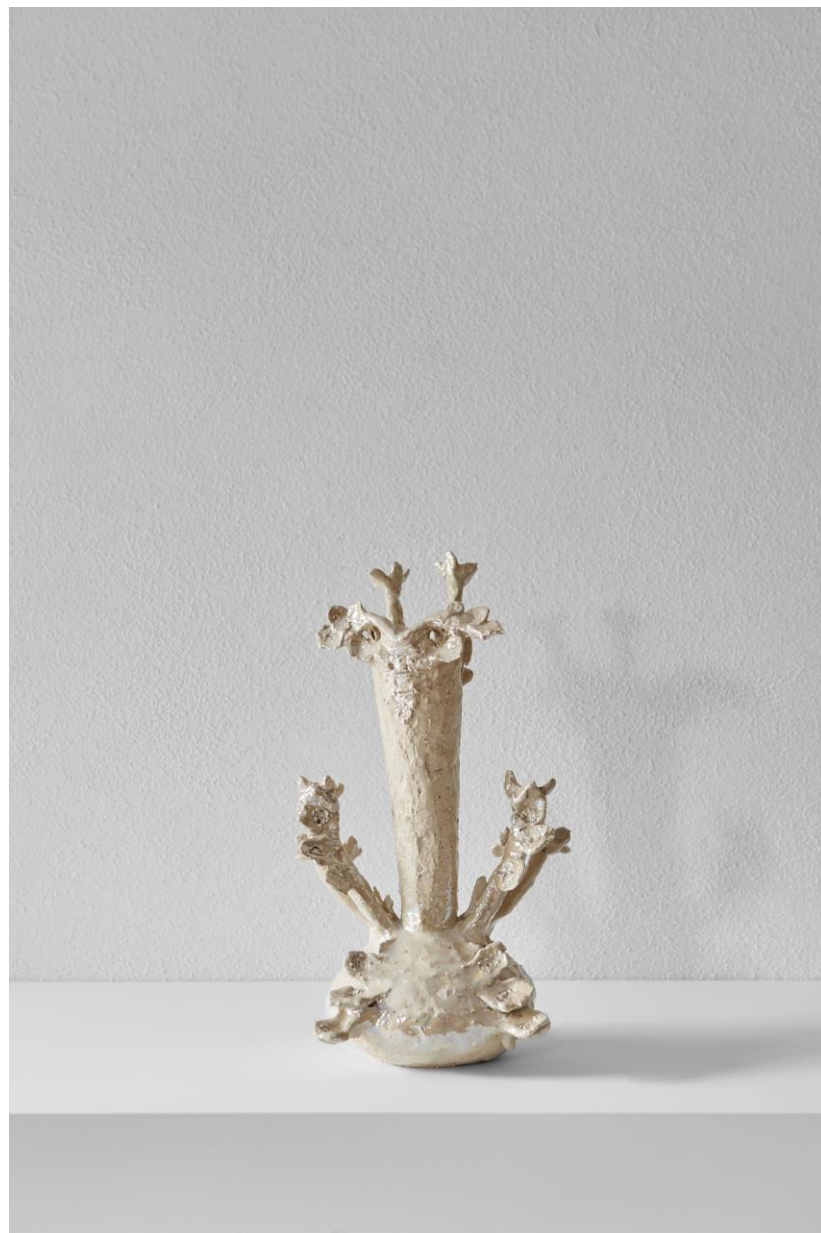


Vaso Farfalla 26, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori e di osso,
sabbia di fiume/ stoneware glazed with
flowers and bone ash, river sand
cm 35 x 20 x 11, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 17, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, terra dei
calanchi, lustro / stoneware glazed with
flowers' ash, badlands soil, third fire luster
cm 19 x 12 x 38, variable dimensions

Vaso Farfalla 28, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 18 x 19 x 35, variable dimensions





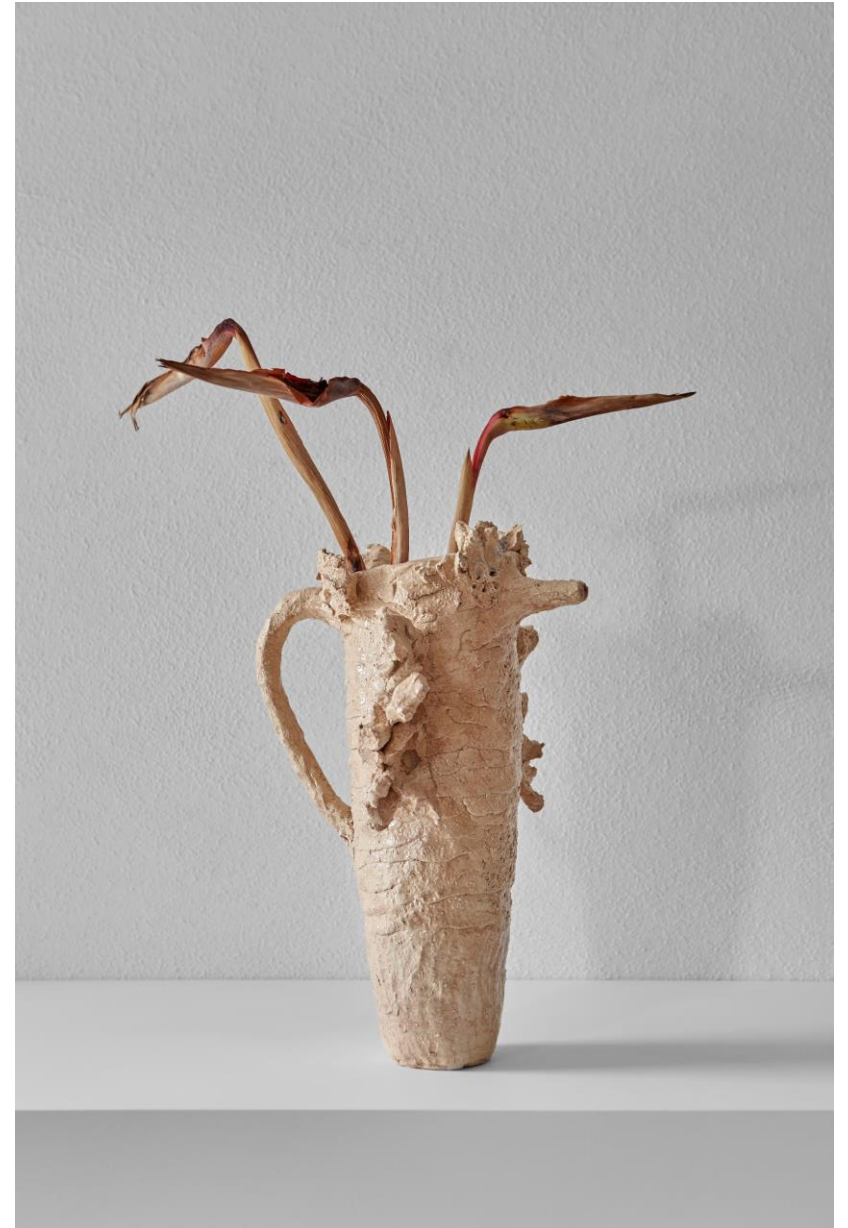
Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 27, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 32 x 32 x 22, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 11, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 21 x 23 x 36, variable dimensions





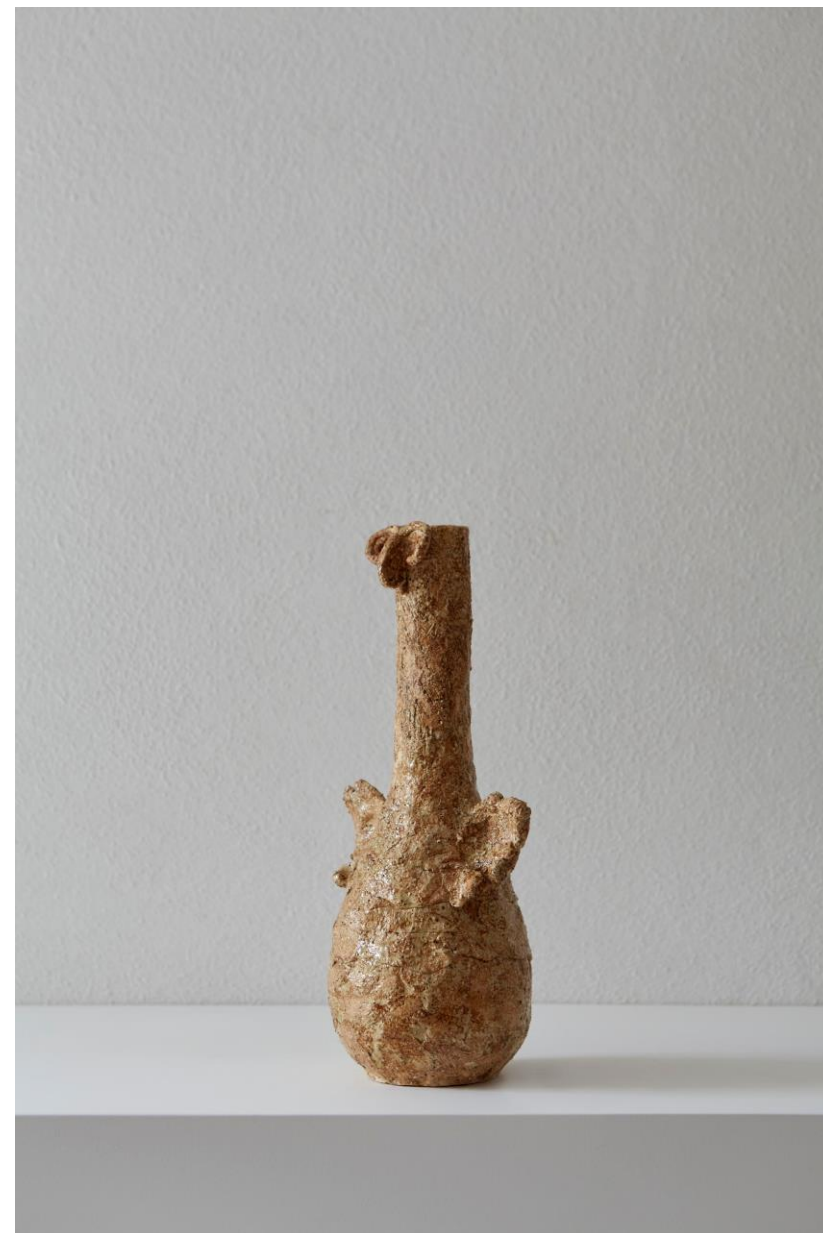
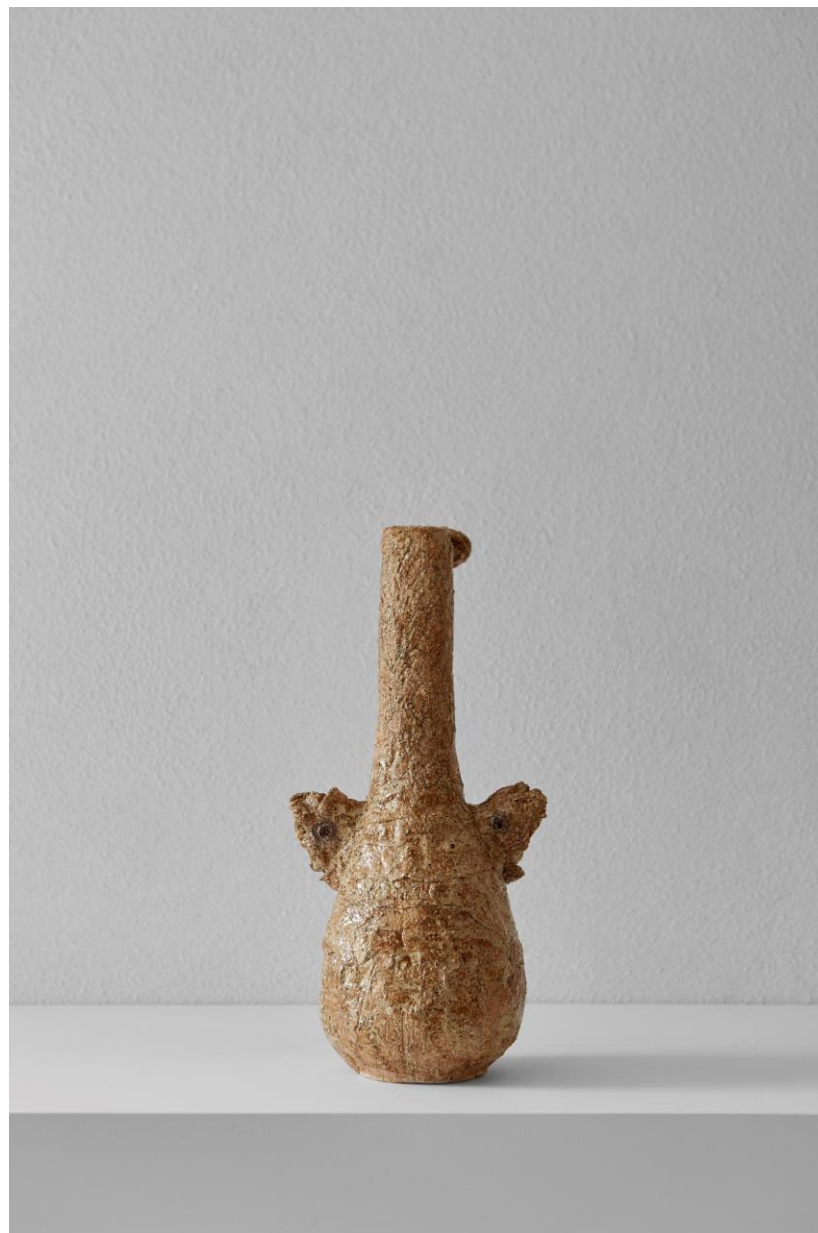
Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 21, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, polvere di scisto, lustro / stoneware glazed with flowers ash, shist powder, third fire luster
cm 10 x 16 x 32, variable dimensions



Vasi Farfalle 25, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, terra del
giardino e sabbia di fiume / stoneware
glazed with flowers ash, garden soil and
river sand
cm 12 x 15 x 32, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 06, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 14 x 10 x 35, variable dimensions





Vasi Farfalle, 2020
installation view
variable dimensions

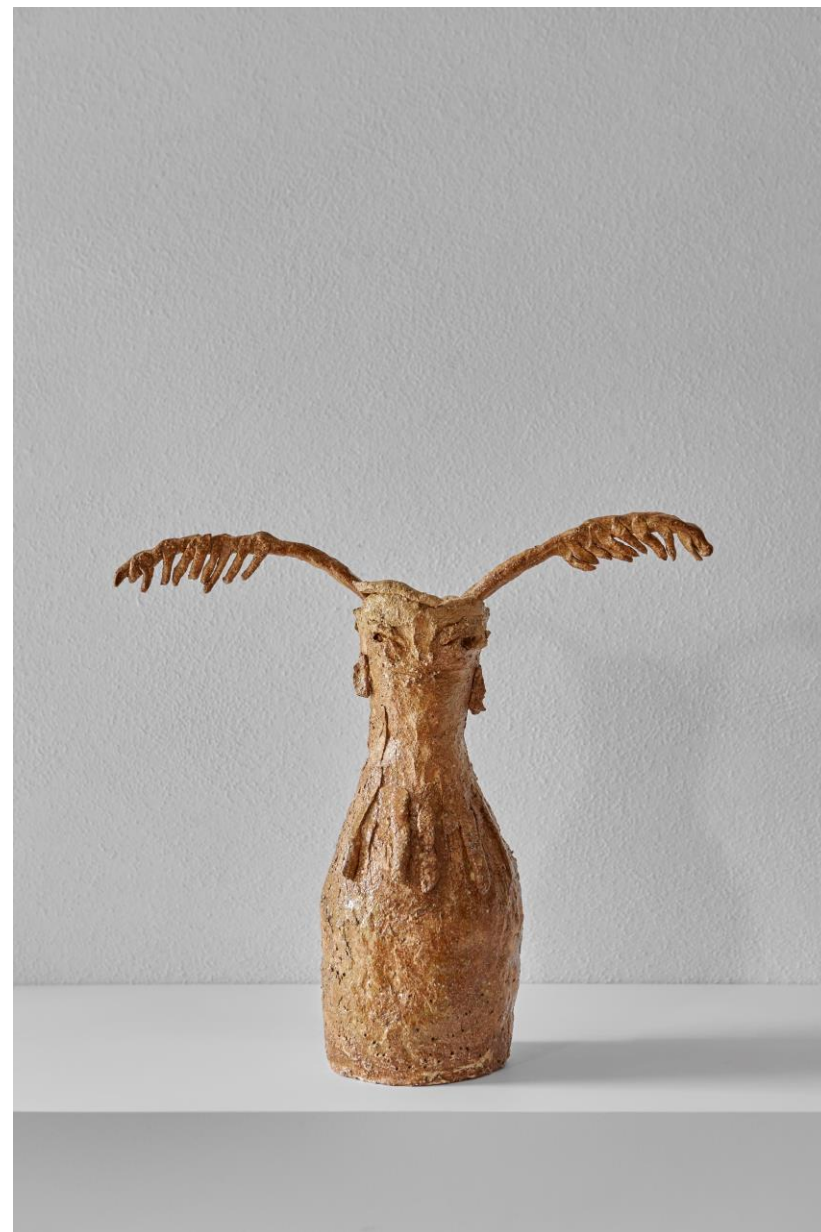
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gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 18 x 19 x 33, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 18, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 19 x 12 x 38, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 05, 2020
gres, smalto con garden soil / stoneware
glazed with garden soil
cm 17 x 28 x 38, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 22, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 11 x 17 x 30, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 09, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 17 x 15 x 32, variable dimensions



Vaso Farfalla 22, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori, lustro /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash, third
fire luster
cm 20 x 23 x 32, variable dimensions





Vaso Farfalla 03, 2020
gres, smalto con cenere di fiori /
stoneware glazed with flowers ash
cm 16 x 17 x 34, variable dimensions



