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## Ömür Tokgöz (Turkey)

Ömür Tokgöz was born in 1966 in Afyon, Turkey. She employs slip casting to create a light volume and a silk-thin quality. Vessel-like but not vessels, these objects with a diversity of appearance provide new imagination and possibilities to the shape of ceramic works.

"My starting point in my new work was the presence and the absence in each of the opposite concepts. To be existing in a duality is like life itself. It is like light and shadow... It dragged me from the lines in geometry to deformation, it was a never ending journey".

Slipcasting, temperature around 1260-1300°C

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Primitive and Technologic Series W, slipcast porcelain 1300°C 60 x 12 x 13 (h) cm - 2017

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**Nameless**, slipcast porcelain 1260 C, 18 x 12 x 10 (h) cm 2017

below right -Untitled 2, slipcast porcelain 1260°C, 10 x 11 (h) cm each 2017



