

# SIDE GALLERY

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## **BENTE SKJOTTGAARD (1961-)**

Ceramic model "Blue Cloud 1616"  
Manufactured by Bente Skjøttgaard  
Denmark, 2016  
Stoneware and glaze

### **Measurements**

30 cm x 21 cm x 18h cm  
11,81 in x 8,26 in x 7.08h in

### **Details**

Unique piece

### **About**

Bente Skjøttgaard (b.1961) makes highly textured ceramic sculptures with an aura of equal parts toughness and her sense for an underlying poetic delicacy. She is constantly testing the performing abilities of the raw materials, the works relying on both her fresh, sketchy approach to modelling in the wet clay and the unpredictability of her firings with glazes at high temperatures. Out of her immediate control, the materials are left in the kiln to perform on the basis of her previous experiences and her infinite curiosity for new unexpected results. Bente Skjøttgaard keeps adding new highly personal chapters to the infinite story that culture and nature share, whilst continuing her exploration of ceramic possibilities.