Hotel Arts Barcelona

THE ART WITHIN

‘Montserrat’ by Rosa Cortiella





‘MONTSERRAT’

Rosa Cortiella, 2026

To encounter this ceramic piece is to enter the landscape of Montserrat, its striking forms, timeless presence and quiet strength shaped through clay.

Inspired by one of Catalonia’s most iconic natural landmarks, local ceramic artist Rosa Cortiella reinterprets the mountain’s distinctive silhouette through a contemporary and tactile language.

The piece becomes a tribute to the enduring power of nature and to a landscape sculpted over time by wind, earth and the elements.

Its organic form, earthy texture and handcrafted character evoke Montserrat’s rugged peaks and ancient geology.

Each curve and irregularity reflects the uniqueness of the natural world, creating a piece that feels both grounded and expressive.

Through ceramics, the artist transforms the mountain into an intimate object. The solidity of the clay contrasts with the softness of its contours, capturing both the monumentality of Montserrat and the calm, contemplative presence of the landscape.

Now placed in the guest rooms and suites, the piece offers a sensory connection to Catalonia’s landscapes, stories and creative spirit.

More than a decorative object, it brings nature, craftsmanship and a sense of place into the interior, inviting guests to experience the cultural identity that continues to shape Barcelona.

Discover the process and
step inside the artist’s mind

Placed in the Guest Rooms and Suites
Ceramic



Rosa Cortiella is an Internationally recognised ceramic artists. Her practice combines traditional techniques with a contemporary artistic language, reflecting the rich blend of influences that defines the city.

Through unique, handcrafted creations, she explores the expressive possibilities of clay, texture and form. Her work is distinguished by its tactile quality, organic character and close connection to nature, transforming ceramics into pieces that convey emotion, authenticity and a strong sense of place.




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