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**JL Ceramics**

Thoughtfully Designed Tableware  
for Cafés and Restaurants

# ***Designed for Places Where People Linger***

JL Ceramics creates contemporary and carefully designed ceramic tableware for cafés and restaurants that care about design, atmosphere, and consistency. Our pieces are made to be used daily while remaining visually distinctive on the table and on camera.



# ***About JL Ceramics***

Welcome to a world where the precision of graphic design meets the tactile beauty of ceramics. I'm Jean-Luc Marengo, a graphic designer turned ceramist. Together with my partner, Jean Dubois, I've founded JL Ceramics, bringing a graphic design approach to functional tableware. Each piece is designed with balance, proportion, and repetition in mind, resulting in calm yet characterful objects for hospitality spaces.

Using a mix of techniques in order to achieve the desired finished, we turn nearly any concept reality in our small Utrecht-based studio.

Our creative process integrates various disciplines, including 3D design, 3D printing, product design, and mold making, all of which play a crucial role in shaping our ceramic creations.

All products are designed and produced in small batches with attention to quality and consistency.

# ***Our Product Range***

We focus on essential tableware for hospitality:

- Coffee and tea cups
- Soup and desert bowls
- Plates for pastries, desserts, and light dishes
- Versatile bowls for food or tea service



# Coffee & Tea Focus

Our drinkware is made with cafés and restaurants in mind. Product features include:

Comfortable to hold

Balanced weight

Stackable where possible

Suitable for high-volume and long term use

Perfect for specialty coffee, tea service, and modern hospitality concepts.



PTTRN Cup v1 | ~ 140ml



PTTRN Cup v2 | ~ 200ml



PTTRN Cup v3 | ~ 140ml



PTTRN Cup v2 Tall | ~ 200ml



SHORT Cup | ~ 120ml

# Why JL Ceramics

As a young tableware design studio, we are known for our clean, contemporary design, a handmade touch with consistency, durable and food safe products, eye-catching designs and color choices that photograph beautifully for menus and social media, and products designed to fit seamlessly into your interior.

We make tableware that quietly support your concept instead of distracting from it, all while being unique in and of their own.

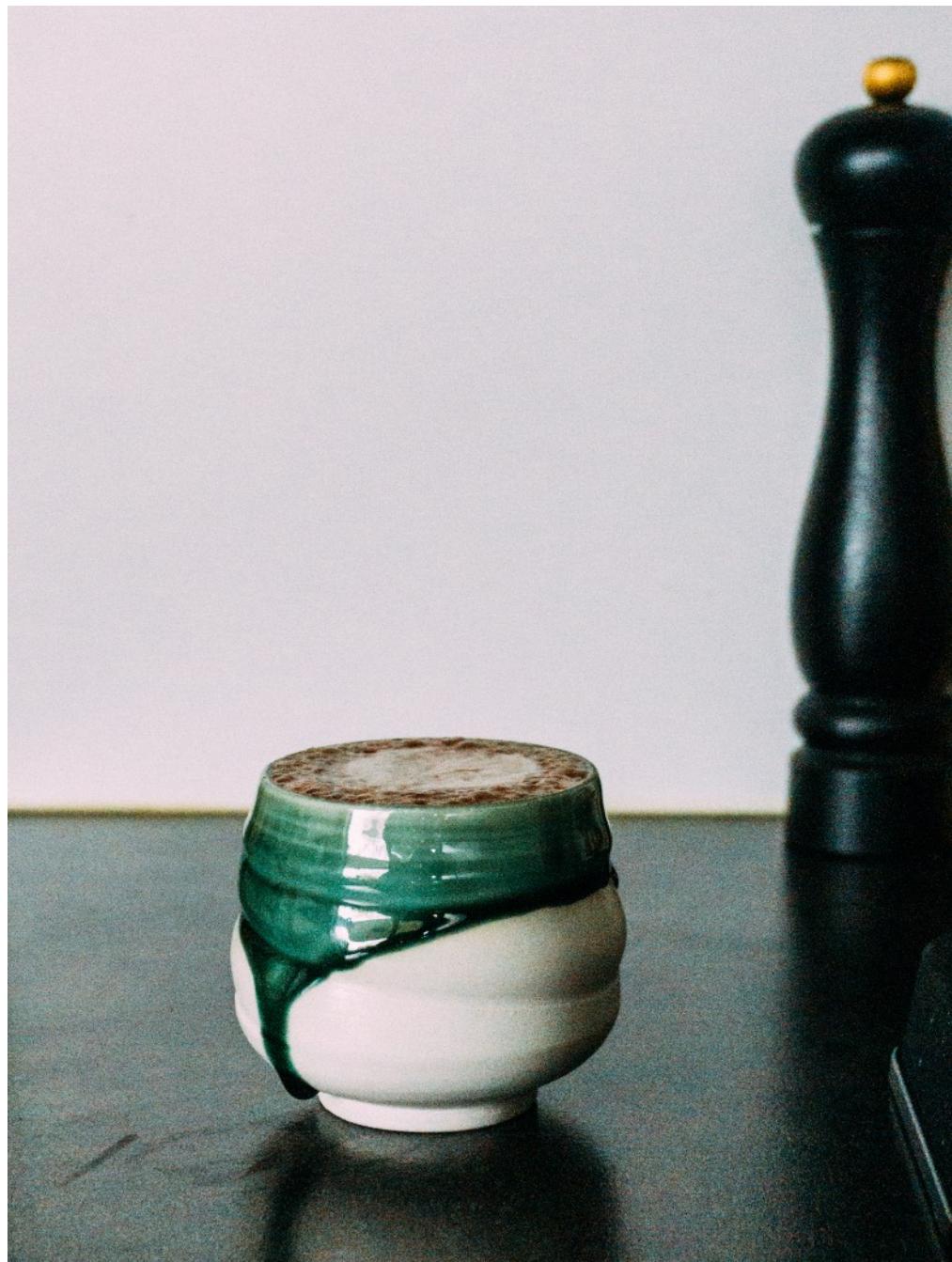


# Customization

Looking for something more specific to your brand? We offer branding and sizing options, such as:

- Custom glaze colors
- Size or volume adjustments
- Subtle branding
- Tailored sets for coffee, tea, or food

Customization helps your tableware feel like an extension of your space.

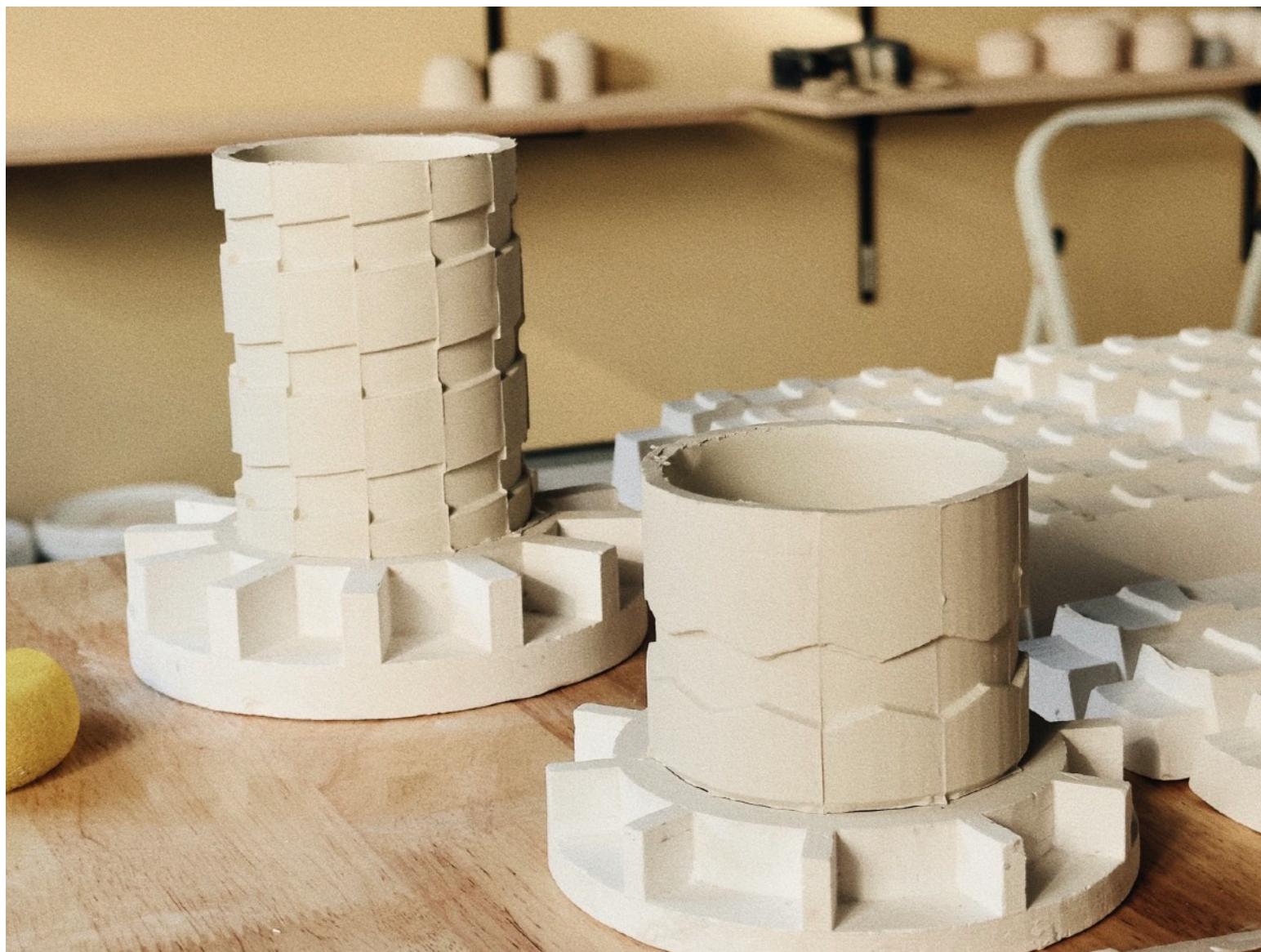


# Our Process

To give you a bit of a peak into our production process, this is what working together would look like:

1. We discuss your needs. Select existing pieces or discuss custom needs. Do note that creating a custom design will take longer to deliver as we start the Research & Development phase all over.
2. We then invite you to review samples (if required), just to make sure you get exactly what you are looking for.
3. We produce the products predetermined quantities and batch sizes.
4. Your new products are ready for delivery and use.

Clear communication, realistic timelines, and personal contact throughout.



## ***Ordering & Collaboration***

Whether you're opening a new café, refreshing your tableware, or looking for a long-term production partner, this is what we offer:

One-time or repeat orders

Scalable quantities

Ongoing collaborations welcome

We love working closely with hospitality teams and are flexible and guiding throughout the entire process.



# ***Interested in Working Together?***

We'd be happy to share pricing, samples, or think along with your concept.

Get in touch

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