

GARDECO

TAKE PART IN OUR ART

**“Global glamour.
Pure inspiration from around the world.”**

GARDECO

TAKE PART IN OUR ART



Welcome to Gardeco

The company was founded in September 1999 with only one objective: bringing affordable pieces of art to a broader public. Gardeco is a Belgian-based company, offering handcrafted pieces from around the world, selling in stores throughout the world. Our goal is to introduce well-talented designers to a broader audience via exclusive shops, design stores, museum shops, art galleries, architects and interior designers.

It is part of our mission to expand our collections of art and accessories with new ranges and work of new designers on a very regular basis. At the moment, Gardeco showcases the talent of a number of European and South American artists. From the pure line of ceramic sculptures, to the sophisticated bronze sculptures, without forgetting the exquisite glass work and the environmentally conscious paper art. Every piece is unique and handcrafted with care and dedication. We invite you to visit us at the international trade fairs where the Gardeco collections are presented.

Private requests are always directed to the nearest dealer.

Welcome to Gardeco

Artists - designers

Gardeco stands for anonymous, but authentic and pared-down art-decoration objects. Made from fine quality materials such as ceramics, bronze and glass. They are created by local artisans, real people that have feelings and respect for the Earth that they illustrate through their craftsmanship. For them, to feel is as important as to see.





The Visitor Bronze

GND-GA157

L.W.H: 28 / 21 / 75 cm

GND-GA207

L.W.H: 40 / 47 / 150 cm

Artists - designers

Guido Deleu

After Guido Deleu retired from a professional career as a civil engineer at Philips, he has dedicated his life to his passion for art and sculpting. He attended the Academy of Arts in Roesselare and followed workshops in Carrara, Italy focussing on sculpting techniques in marble. His dedication to his work has led to several nominations for art contests.

guido deleu

Bronze

Guido Deleu



The Visitor Bronze

GND-GA157 - L.W.H: 28 / 21 / 75 cm

GND-GA207 - L.W.H: 40 / 47 / 150 cm







Ceramics

Delicate and timeless.

Purity in its most perfect form, strong designs
and nuances in colours.

All absolutely unique pieces that complement
any interior design or project.

Ceramics



Atelier Cores Da Terra

Selma Abdon Calheira, commitment with the Earth.

Research, solidarity and intuition led this artist to create more than pieces of art: a new life for her homeland.

At the age of 38 years, Selma opens her first studio. She named it Cores da terra (colors of the earth). The name itself Cores da terra was created by Selma because of her lifelong interest in clay and an endless research into natural pigments. This trademark is filled with art and humanity and was built by Selma along her whole life.

Selma's journey has resulted in an amazingly successful enterprise which has brought extra ordinary success to the rural economy of Bahia.

Since the beginning Selma purposely looked to hire economically disadvantaged people, nearly all of whom were unemployed.

Men, women and teenagers from humble origins who she patiently prepared and professionalized as highly qualified ceramists. Now they are skilled ceramists who guarantee their own existence.

Through Selma's efforts Cores da Terra has catapulted into the high end marketplace of international ceramics and the result is applauded around the world. This bright journey has been accomplished with hard work, love and dedication, strength and determination. She has exhibited already at the Carroussel du Louvre in Paris, United Nations in Geneva, Expo 98 ...

Ceramics

The Visitor

Design by Guido Deleu

The Visitor was created by Guido Deleu in 1996, as part of a contest to design a sculpture for the main entrance of a cultural centre in Flanders, Belgium. The Visitor embodies a kind and friendly figure. This fits perfectly in the vision of Selma Calheira, owner of the studio Cores da Terra. The pieces are handmade by using only natural elements and colour pigments.

The studio Cores da Terra is well known for developing and educating local artisans, allowing them to stay in their local area.

the Visitor
guido deleu



207
Ceramics

the Visitor

guida de

01 WHITE	02 SAND	03 OCHRE CLEAR	07 ORANGE	09 PINK
10 VIOLET	12 PURPLE	13 GRAPHITE	14 BROWN	15 GREYGREEN
21 CAQUI	22 CLAY	23 MARRON	24 BLACK	25 CINZA
26 NUVEM	27 TAUPE	28 CAFE	30 URUCUM	31 RUBIA
32 COCHONILHA	33 AZUL	34 URUCUM BLACK	35 URUCUM CLEAR	36 YELLOW ACAFRAO CLEAR
37 GREEN ALFAFA BLACK	38 GREEN ALFAFA CLEAR	39 PAU BRAZIL CLEAR	40 BLUE INDIGOTINA BLACK	41 BLUE MAIA CLEAR
42 ORANGE ACAFRAO	43 ORANGE ACAFRAO CLEAR	45 VERDE AMAZONICO	46 BEIGE	47 DUNE



The Visitor
G. Deleu





211
Ceramics





**The Visitor embodies a kind
and friendly figure.**

213
Ceramics

The Visitor
G. Deleu













Ceramics

The Visitor

SMALL	L/W/H	8/6/23 cm
PLUS	L/W/H	14/12/38 cm
LARGE	L/W/H	28/21/75 cm









GARDECO

TAKE PART IN OUR ART

Gardeco bvba

Molendamstraat 12, 8210 Zedelgem - Belgium

tel. +32 50 82 77 62 - fax +32 50 82 77 63

info@gardeco.eu

www.gardeco.eu

We like to thank all our relatives and friends for
using their premises for the photoshootings.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be
reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any
form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying,
recording or otherwise, without the prior written permission of
"Gardeco".

GARDECO

TAKE PART IN OUR ART