



Jacques Kaufmann

World Association of Brick Artists

After ceramics studies at the Ecole des Arts Décoratifs in Geneva (1974–1977), **Jacques Kaufmann** worked in Geneva as a free artist.

From 1984 to 1986, he worked as chief of the Ceramic Action Project for the Swiss Cooperation in Rwanda. There he was confronted with intercultural exchanges, the “back to origin” of the ceramic’s technology and, as an artist, to the “earth scale”, carried away by hundreds of thousands of bricks.

In 1988, he opened his current studio near Geneva, in France. From 1995 on, he teaches at the Ecole d’arts appliqués of Vevey, and became chair of the ceramics department in 1996. Since 1999, his activities in China has allowed him to contribute to exhibition exchanges, in Europe and China.

In 2008, Jacques Kaufmann has joined a group at Hepia, the University for Engineering, Architecture and Landscape Architecture in Geneva, for a research linked to green walls, at city scale.

Currently, President of the International Academy of Ceramics.

