## **FAYENZAS** Bordallo Pinheiro Ceramic Editions

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Since 2009, the Caldas Pottery Factory (Portugal) has invited a group of artists to create contemporary ceramic editions, freely inspired by the figure of the master Bordallo Pinheiro (1846-1905). A revision of the popular, utilitarian and at the same time refined art that characterizes Bordallo's works, placed under the gaze of contemporary artists.

Rafael Bordallo Pinheiro was one of the most important figures of the Portuguese culture of the 19th century, with a notable production in artistic ceramics and satirical drawing, being a creator of newspapers and a cartoonist who was a precursor to comics. The peculiarity of his works, both popular and sophisticated, remained as a mark of the character of Caldas ceramics. Contemporary artists have revisited these colorful and fantastic themes of animals, vegetables, busts, crockery or vases, taking that imaginary to their particular territories.

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