

# PRUE VENABLES | CV

### Education

1995 MA, Fine Art - Ceramics, RMIT.1988 Acset 1 - Teacher Training, London.

1981-83 Harrow Diploma of Studio Pottery, Harrow College of Art, London. Distinction.

1971-74 BSc (Hons) Zoology, Melbourne University.

#### Select Solo Exhibitions

2025 Melbourne Art Fair (Forthcoming), Gallery Sally Dan-Cuthbert, Melbourne Convention Centre,

Melbourne

2023 seeking quiet harmonies, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT

2020 PORCELAIN, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT

2019-22 9th Living Treasure, Master of Australian Craft, Australian Design Centre, Mornington Peninsula

Regional Gallery, VIC; Hamilton Art Gallery, VIC; Redland Art Gallery, QLD; Cairns Art Gallery; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC; Design Tasmania; Jam Factory, SA; Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA; Hawkesbury Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Noosa

Regional Gallery, QLD; Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW; Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW;

Canberra Potters, ACT.

2017. New Porcelain, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT

2013 Beaver Galleries, ACT

Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide

Special feature display, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2010 Moss Green Gallery, Melbourne
2007 Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney
2006 Christine Abrahams Gallery
2005 Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney
Galerie Besson, London

2003 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne2002 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York

2001 Oxford Gallery, UK

1999

Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

Purple Space, Jam Factory, Adelaide

1998 Masterworks Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Alpha House Gallery, Dorset, UK

1997 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

1996 Studio COM, Tachikichi Corporation, Kyoto, Japan

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

1995 Craft Victoria, Melbourne1993. Jam Factory Gallery, Adelaide

1984-89 Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham

Oriel 31 Gallery, Newtown, Powys Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne



# Select Group Exhibitions

2024	Material Language, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
2024	Homo Faber Craft Biennale, Michaelangelo Foundation, Fondazione Giorgio Cini
	Venice, Italy
2024	New and Historical Work, Gallery Sally Dan-Cuthbert, Sydney, Australia
2023	LOEWE Foundation Craft Award, Noguchi Museum, New York
	International exhibition, Mundoarti Virtual Museum, Spain
	Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
	'50 Years Celebration', Jam Factory, Adelaide
2022	XV International Biennial of Ceramics, Manises, Spain
	Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2021	Clay Dynasty, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
	Waiclay, Waikato Museum, NZ
	Small Works 2021 - glass & ceramics, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT
2020	CLAD, Bendigo Pottery, Bendigo, VIC
2020	Porcelain, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT
2019	Art Macau: All That's Gold Does Glitter - An Exhibition of Glamorous Ceramics, The Venetian
	Macao, Macao
	Ceramics, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2018	New Work, Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney
2017	STILL, Australian Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery
	100 cups, National Museum of Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China
	Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
	Beaver Galleries, Canberra
	Skepsi Gallery, Montsalvat
2016	Dark Forms, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2015	Marsden Woo Gallery, London, UK
	Clunes Award Exhibition
	Rathdowne Galleries, Melbourne
	Welcome to Table, Castlemaine Festival, Castlemaine, VIC
	Of National Significance, Sturt Craft Centre, Mittagong NSW
	The Useful Set, Stephen McLachlan Gallery, Melbourne
	Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT
	Manningham Ceramics Competition
	Victorian Craft Award, Victoria
0014	A Lifelong collection, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
2014	Melbourne Now, NGV Moss Green, Melbourne Important Exhibition of Australian Ceramics
	Finalist, Officine Saffi Project, Open to Art, Milan, Italy
	The Course of Objects, TACA, Manly Gallery, Sydney
	Gathered in Spring, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney
	Dometic Bliss, Deakin University, Melbourne
	Quiet Conversations, Skepsi, Montsalvat
2013	Thrown, National Gallery of Victoria, Australia, Melbourne
2010	On the Table: Still lives, Olsen Irwin, Sydney
	Melbourne Now, NGV, Melbourne
	Skepsi Gallery, Melbourne
	White Heat, Porcelain Jewellery, Sydney
	Porcelain, a measure of the material, Devon Guild, UK
	BMG Art, Christmas Exhibition, Adelaide
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40th-anniversary touring exhibition, Jam Factory, Adelaide



Emerging Form Exemplary Australian Ceramics- Skepsi Gallery, Melbourne 2012 BMG Art. Adelaide Tradition and Innovation, 50 years of Harrow, Contemporary Applied Arts, London Then and Now, Whitehorse Arts Space, Melbourne 2011 Finalist, Alcorso 2011 Ceramics Competition, Hobart. International featured artist, Contemporary Applied Arts, London Salt Port Festival, Adelaide BMG Gallery, Adelaide Black and White, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney Museum of Fine Art, Houston, USA Mint Museum, North Carolina, USA 2010 Ting til Faeles, Ann Linnemann studio gallery, Copenhagen Korero and Hui Hua Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan Teawares, Jam Factory Gallery, Adelaide The Collectors, Kjai Lieu, Adelaide 2009 Pots for Light, Galerie Besson, London Sustain Me: Contemporary Design, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA NSW. Jingdezhen International Ceramic Fair, China Tablewares: An International Collection, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney (curated by Prue Venables and Gwyn Hanssen Pigott) 2008 Important drawings, prints and ceramics, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney Freestyle, Triennale di Milano, Italy IAC Members, Fuping Museum, China NGV Permanent Collection, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Porcelain, Jam Factory, Adelaide Porcelain in Contemporary Discourse, Shanghai, China Gift of Rod Fyffe, Bendigo Art Gallery 2006 Finalist, 4th World Ceramic Biennale 2007, Korea Freestyle, Object, Sydney; Brisbane; Adelaide Artistic Insights, Celebrating 100 years of tertiary art education in Ballarat. Judaica, Jewish Museum, Melbourne The Cup Show, All Hand Made, Sydney The Jug Show, All Hand Made, Sydney Smartworks, Design and the Handmade, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney 2006 Collect, Victoria and Albert Museum, London Freestyle, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne Madonna del Rosario, Wollongong Art Gallery, NSW Classic and Contemporary Ceramics, Galerie Besson, London 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney SOFA Chicago, Galerie Besson, Chicago 2005 Table Manners, Contemporary International Ceramics Crafts Council, London Porcelain, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, ACT Small is Beautiful, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh Hobart Art Prize, Hobart 100 Ringe: an exhibition of cast silver rings, Craft Victoria, Melbourne Ceramics 2005, Freeman Gallery, Hobart 2004 践eresy: the secret language of materials, Craft Victoria, Melbourne Still Life, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, NZ FG3, Hobart, Tasmania Still life still lives, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney Tactile Art, Object Gallery, Sydney Jan Ken Pon World Design Competition, Gifu City, Japan 2003 Future Function, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney

World Ceramic Exhibition, Steninge Slott Castle, Sweden

Important Works on Paper and Important Ceramics, Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney

Jan Ken Pon World Design Competition, New York

Reunion, the art of sixteen graduates, Melbourne University, George Paton Gallery

2002 Ritual of Tea, Jam Factory, Adelaide; Object Gallery, Sydney

Less is More Ceramics with a minimal aesthetic, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, USA

Less is More, Less is a Bore, Brisbane City Gallery, Brisbane

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

SOFA, Chicago SOFA, New York

Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney

2001 Sotheby's, London Contemporary Decorative Arts Selling Exhibition, London

Contemporary Applied Arts, London Barrett Marsden Gallery, London

Hermanns Award, Sherman Galleries, Sydney

International Ceramics Exhibition, Alpha House Gallery, Dorset, UK

Colonial to Contemporary, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

Freeman Gallery, Hobart

International Infusion III, Sybaris Gallery, Michigan, USA

International 20th Century Arts Fair, New York

International Ceramics Selection, Steninge Slott Kulturcenter, Sweden

Sybaris Gallery, Michigan, USA International Infusion'

Australian Ceramicists at the Gallery Marianne Heller, Heidelberg, Germany

Sturt Galleries, NSW Queensland Potters

Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne

19th National Craft Acquisition Award, Northern Territory

Palm Beach International Art Fair

Art Palm Beach 20th Century Fine Art Fair The International Asian Art Fair, New York

20th Century at Olympia, London

Grosvenor House Art and Antiques Fair, London The International Fine Art Show, New York Australian Ceramics, Hong Kong Arts Centre

Beverly Hills International Art Fair

1999 Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Japan

25th Alice Craft Acquisition, Northern Territory

Materiality, Spare Room, RMIT University, Melbourne

SOFA, New York

International Porcelain, Strasbourg, France

Artistic Australia, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Tsukamoto and Etoh stores, Fukuoka; Mitsukoshi,

Tokyo; Kadoya, Nishio; Anshindo store, Shizuoka; Japan

Hobart Art Prize

Barret Marsden Gallery, London

1998 Aurora, Vietnam.

2000

Triennale de la Porcelaine Nyon, Suisse

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland, New Zealand.

Aurora, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

RMIT Staff Exhibition, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong.

SOFA, Beaver Galleries, Chicago

ACAF, Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

# GALLERY SALLY DAN— CUTHBERT

1997: Australian Ceramics Exhibition, Galerie Handwerk, Munich.

Aurora, Pakistan, Karachi, Islamabad

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland, New Zealand.

Alice Craft Acquisition Award, Northern Territory

Savode Gallery, Brisbane. Aurora, Bangladesh: Dakka.

Australian Ceramics Exhibition, Kunstgewerbemuseum, Dresden.

1996: Australia Day Exhibition, Shepparton Art Gallery.

The Vessel, Canberra School of Art Gallery.

International Connections, Canberra.

Savode Gallery, Brisbane. Stillness, Craft Council, ACT.

Postpack exhibition, Canberra School of Art, Canberra

Alpha House Gallery, UK.

Aurora -Seoul Arts Centre, Korea.

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland, New Zealand.

1995: The Bowl, Savode Gallery, Brisbane.

Mornington Peninsula Craft Event, Melbourne.

Bathurst Art Purchase.

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award.

Nillumbik Art Award.

15th National Craft Acquisition Award, Northern Territory. Mino International Ceramics Festival, Mino, Japan. Lauraine Diggins, Australian Decorative Arts Survey.

1994 Mornington Peninsula Arts Centre.

Ether Ohnetitel, Craft Collectors Circle.

Colin and Cecily Rigg Award, National Gallery of Victoria.

The Bowled and the Beautiful, Perth.

Austceram Art Award.

Contemporary Applied Arts, London.

1992 Contemporary Applied Arts, London, Summer Show.

Jennings Award, Meat Market Craft Centre.

The Market, Kitch and Cultural Production, Craft Victoria, Melbourne.

Mino International Ceramics Festival, Mino, Japan.

1991 Australia Day Exhibition, Shepparton Art Gallery.

ASPECTS, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne.

1984-89 Seven Dials Gallery, London; Kings Circus Gallery, Bath.

Strangeways, London; Long Street Gallery, Tetbury.

Sir John Cass College of Art, London;

Royal Festival Hall, London; Southwark Cathedral, London.

Fenny Lodge Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK.

Direct Design Show, London; British Crafts Centre. Nexus Gallery, Brighton; Stafford Art Gallery, Staffordshire.

Contemporary Applied Arts, London. Crafts Fair, Chelsea, Crafts Council UK.

The Tent, Edinburgh Festival; Terrace Gallery, Worthing

Creative Eye, Craft Council, London

The Harrow Connection - touring England, Scotland and Ireland, Northern Contemporary Arts,

Crafts Council UK.

SMB Art Staff Exhibition, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery.

# GALLERY SALLY DAN— CUTHBERT

## Awards

2023 2023	Asia Pacific Region Craft Master Award, World Crafts Council Asia Pacific Region Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Award, Noguchi Museum, New York
2022	Finalist, XV international Biennial of Ceramics in Manises, Spain
0004	Ceramics Prize, Victorian Craft Award
2021	Finalist, Victorian Craft Award
2018	9th Living Treasure, Master of Australian Craft, Australian Design Centre Finalist, Gyeonggi International ceramics Biennale, Korea
0017	Australia Council Development Grant
2017	Finalist Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy
2016	Finalist and Judges Commendation, STILL, Australian Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour
2016	Australia Council Development Grant
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2015	First Prize, Clunes Ceramic Award
	Purchase Award, Manningham Ceramics Competition
0014	Finalist, Victorian Craft Award, Melbourne
2014	Six month residency at Dunmoochin, Melbourne
2012	Finalist, Officine Saffi Project, Open to Art, Milan, Italy
	Arts SA Residency award Jingdezhen, China
2011	Australia Council Skills and Arts Development Grant
2009	Arts Victoria grant to attend exhibitions in Taiwan and Denmark Australia Council Grant New Work
2008 2007	Honourable Mention WOCEF, Korea
2007	Elected member, International Academy of Ceramics
	President Craft Victoria
2006	Fellow Royal Society of Arts, UK
2004	One month residency at Oribe Design Centre, Gifu, Japan
2004	Australia Council Grant Development
2003	Third Prize, Jan Ken Pon, World Design Competition, New York and Japan
2002	Arts Victoria- Grant to attend exhibition at Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
2002	Craft Victoria- Grant to attend exhibition at Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
	Honourable Mention, International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan.
2001	Hermanns Art Award - Second Prize
2001	Australia Council Project Grant - New Work
	Australia Council funding to attend Ceramics Millenium Conference in Amsterdam
1997	Alice Craft Acquisition Award
1001	Townsville Ceramics Acquisition
1996	Australia Council, Project Grant
1000	Arts Victoria Grant, Arts 21 International Export and Touring Program
1995	Bathurst Art Purchase Award
1000	Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Premier Award.
	Nillumbik Art Award
	Honourable Mention, International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan.
	15th National Craft Award, Northern Territory.
	James Cook University Ceramics Award.
1994	Second Prize, Austceram Ceramic Art Award, Sydney.
1004	Australia Council, Project Grant
1992	Two Honourable Mentions, International Ceramics Competition, Mino, Japan.
1989	First Prize - Cup competition, Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria.
1988	Crafts Council, UK, Photography Grant
1986	Product of the Show, Direct Design Show, London
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Crafts Council, UK, Grant to set up Pottery Studio and Maintenance Allowance for one year 1984-85

1981-83 Professional Classes Aid Council Grant:

Windsor and Newton Art Prize

### Residencies

2018	Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2017	Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2016	Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2014	Six month residency at Dunmoochin, Melbourne
2012	Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2013	Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2004	Oribe Design Centre, Gifu, Japan to design a dinner set for production by Yamai China Co.
	and Yamama China Co.

### Select Collections

Museum of Fine Art, Houston, Texas Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge UK Art Gallery of Western Australia Art Gallery of South Australia Fuping Museum, China Ballarat Fine Art Gallery Bendigo Art Gallery Castlemaine Fine Art Gallery

Newcastle Art Gallery

Hermanns Art Award Collection

Bathurst Art Gallery Deakin University

Fletcher Challenge Collection

Nillumbik Shire Council

R.M.I.T. University

Shepparton Art Gallery

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

James Cook University

Hamilton Art Gallery

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Queensland Art Gallery

Queensland University of Technology

Craft Council of the Northern Territory, Alice Springs Division

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

University of Southern Queensland

National Gallery of Victoria

National Museum, Auckland, New Zealand

Plus many private collections in Australia, New Zealand, Europe, UK, USA, Canada, Japan.



### Select Books and Publications

Living Treasures, Masters of Australian Craft – Prue Venables
The Ceramics Bible, Louisa Taylor
The Pot Book, Edmund deWaal
The Harrow Connection;
Slips and Slipware, Anthony Phillips (Batsford) - featured artist;
Contemporary Porcelain, Peter Lane (Craftsman House).
Masters of Their Craft, Norris Ioannou (Craftsman House).
Design Sourcebook - Ceramics, Edmund de Waal (New Holland)
Functional Pottery Robin Hopper (Krause Pub.)
Shards Garth Clark on Ceramic Art
The Masters Porcelain
Video to accompany Freestyle exhibition
Freestyle book
Smartworks book