

Curriculum Vitae: Prue Venables November 2023

Education:

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

1981-1983: Harrow Diploma of Studio Pottery, Harrow College of Art, London. Distinction.

1971-1974: BSc (Hons) Zoology, Melbourne University.

### Professional Studio Practice:

2014 - present	Studio in Castlemaine				
1989 - 2014	Studio in Melbourne				
1989	Meat Market Craft Centre - studio access				
1985-1989	Gallery assistant, Contemporary Applied Arts, London				
1986-1989	Studio in Stoke Newington, London.				
1983-1986	Studio in Kings Cross, London				
1982-1984	Assistant to Daphne Carnegy (potter) - London				
1977-1981	Assistant to Susan Bennett (potter) - London;				
	Assistant to Wendy Bainbridge (potter) - London.				

#### Writing practice:

2016 Judges award entry for 'Willis Company Restaurants' – Australia Chinese Business

Awards, Shanghai, China

2013 Goldmark Art, UK - Takeshi Yasuda catalogue essay

Crawling Through Mud, Exhibition review, Shepparton Art Museum, Australian Journal

of Ceramics

2012 Samstag Museum, SA - Khai Liew and Bruce Nuske Irrational and Idiosyncratic

furniture, catalogue essay

1989 - 2016 Numerous articles for Australian Ceramics Journal, Pottery in Australia,

Ceramic Review, UK; Ceramics Art and Perception.

Numerous grant applications for individuals and institutions to Australia Council, Arts

Victoria and Arts SA.

Employment applications and coaching for individuals

1981-1989 Editor, Directory of Scientific Research Institutes, Longmans, London

Occasional editing, Methuen, London

## Selected articles and reviews:

Featured artist, Radio National The Makers with Julie Copeland Featured artist, Radio National Drive time with Virgina Trioli.

Adelaide Advertiser; Craft magazine (UK); Melbourne Age; Irish Times, Dublin (Eire); New Zealand Herald; Progress Press; New Zealand Potter;

Pottery in Australia - Volume 34 Number 3 - Spring 1995 - Transcending Place and Time by Kevin White - pp7 - 9.

Ceramics Art and Perception - Issue 21 - 1995 - Life and Structure- by Alison Britton - pp69 -71:

Pottery in Australia - Volume 35 Number 3 - Spring 1996 - Throwing and joining porcelain - Karen Weiss

Object Magazine; Belle Magazine; Vogue Living

Functional Philosophy Jane Sawyer Ceramics - Pottery in Australia - Volume 34 Number 3 - Spring 1995 - pp18 - 19.

Exhibition of New Work at Studio COM, Kyoto - report - Craft Victoria Bulletin, No. 1, 1997.



Ceramic Review: May/June 1998 - Article by Alison Britton

Ceramics Monthly Magazine (USA) Pottery in Australia, Article 2001

Pottery in Australia, Article 2002 - teapot and cup

Hermanns Award Article 2001; New York Times review 2002

# Selected books and digital 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

Awards:	
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2023	Asia Pacific Region Craft Master Award, World Crafts Council Asia Pacific Region			
2023	Finalist LOEWE Foundation Craft Award, Noguchi Museum, New York			
2022	Finalist, XV international Biennial of Ceramics in Manises, Spain			
	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			
	Australia Council Development Grant			
2017	Finalist Officine Saffi, Milan, Italy			

Finalist and Judges Commendation, STILL, Australian Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour

2016 Australia Council Development Grant

Asialink residency, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen

2015 First Prize, Clunes Ceramic Award

Purchase Award, Manningham Ceramics Competition

Finalist, Victorian Craft Award, Melbourne

2014 Six month residency at Dunmoochin, Melbourne

Finalist, Officine Saffi Project, Open to Art, Milan, Italy

2012 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

2008 Australia Council Grant New Work2007 Honourable Mention WOCEF, Korea

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 to design a dinner set

for production by Yamai China Co. and Yamama China Co.



Grant from	Object to a	act as ment	tor to Ro	byn Seale

2003 Australia Council Grant Development

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

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

Australia Council Project Grant - New Work

Australia Council funding to attend Ceramics Millenium Conference in Amsterdam

1997 Alice Craft Acquisition Award

Townsville Ceramics Acquisition

1996 Australia Council - Project Grant

Arts Victoria Grant - Arts 21 International Export and Touring Program

1995: Bathurst Art Purchase Award.

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.

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 1984-1985: Crafts Council, UK - Grant to set up Pottery Studio and

Maintenance Allowance for one year.

1981-1983: Professional Classes Aid Council Grant;

Windsor and Newton Art Prize

### Teaching and related Experience:

2019 Presenter, Ceramics Triennale, Hobart

2017 Claypool, Sydney

Private mentorships and apprentice supervision

Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China Pottery Workshop, Shanghai, China

Royal College of Art, London

2012-2016 Slow Clay Centre, Melbourne,

Private mentorships and apprentice supervision

2013 lecture, Manning Clarke House, Canberra

2012 Presenter, Subversive clay on education, Adelaide

2011 Presenter, Red Conference on Collaboration, COFA, NSW

Keynote speaker. Ceramics Festival. Alice Springs, NT

Judge, Vitrify 2012 - Alcorso National Ceramics Competition

2010 -2012 Creative Director (Part Time), Ceramics Studio, Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and

Design, Adelaide

2008 Seminar and Workshop of International Cultural Creative Industry

Craft, Material and Innovation National Taiwan University of Arts. Lecturer and

workshop leader.

Lecture and tutorials, Graduate Institute of Applied Arts, Tainan National College of the Arts, Tainan, Taiwan.



2007 Ceramics Coordinator, Senior Lecturer, RMIT University (0.5 time fraction) Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea Sydney University National Art School, Sydney Object Gallery, Sydney Ceramics Coordinator, Senior Lecturer, RMIT University (0.5 time fraction) 2006 Royal College of Art, London Artist Talk, NGV International Under the Influence - Gwyn Hanssen Pigott 2005 Lecture University of the Third Age Lecture Artists in conversationCAE Melbourne 2004 2003 Konstfack School of Art and Design, Stockholm, Sweden University of Westminster, London, UK Royal College of Art, London, UK Bath University, London, UK Guldagergaard Ceramics Centre, Denmark 2002 Lecture, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery Lecturer, Monash University - Ceramics 2000 Lecture - Artists talk about inspiration - Sixth Australian Contemporary Art Fair 1999 1999 Masters assessment, Monash University Workshop - The Persuasive Object - Unitec - Auckland, New Zealand Lecture - Amalgamated Arts Ballarat - Development of my work Lecture - Australian Contemporary Art Fair - 'On Inspiration' 1997 Lecturer School of Fine Art, Lahore, Pakistan 1993 - 1996 Lecturer, Melbourne University - Ceramics, Education; Lecturer, R.M.I.T. - Fine Art - Ceramics. 1993 - 2007 Festival in Ceramics - Victorian Ceramic Group International Workshop, Canberra School of Art, ACT External Examiner, Melbourne University Institute of Education, Ceramics. 1991 - 1993 1989 - 1993 Teacher in Ceramics, (0.6 time)-School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat. Visiting lecturer: RMIT, Fine Art - Ceramics; RMIT, Ceramics Summer School; Melb. Univ. Inst. of Education; Victoria College; Ballarat Ceramic Group; Geelong Ceramics Group. 1984-1989: Guest Lecturer - Harrow College of Higher Education - Studio Pottery Course, London. Inner London Education Authority - pottery classes for children and adults. 1979-1989: Curating: 2015 Welcome to Table, Castlemaine Arts Festival 2013 Australian Ceramics Exhibition, Moss Green Gallery, Melbourne 2012 Directors Choice, Gallery 2, JamFactory Contemporary Craft and Design, SA Tablewares, an International Collection, Rex Irwin Art Dealer, Sydney 2009 2006 Celebration, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney Judge: Waiclay, Waikato, New Zealand, 2021 Alcorso Award 2012 Trudie Alfred Bequest Scholarship 2012 Residencies: 2018 Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China 2017 Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China

Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China

Pottery workshop, Jingdezhen, China

Six month residency at Dunmoochin, Melbourne

2016

2014

2012



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.

### Selected 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.

## Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2013

2019 -2022 Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney, Beaver Galleries, ACT

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.

Beaver Galleries, ACT

Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and design, SA

Special feature display, NGV Australia

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, Melbourne 2002 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York

2001 Oxford Gallery, UK

Christine Abrahams Gallery

1999 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.

1993: Jam Factory Gallery, Adelaide.

1984 - 1989 Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham.

> Oriel 31 Gallery, Newtown, Powys. Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne.

Selected Group Exhibitions and Galleries:

LOEWE Foundation Craft Award, Noguchi Museum, New York 2023

International exhibition Mundoarti Virtual Museum, Spain

Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney

Jam Factory, Adelaide, '50 Years Celebration'

XV international Biennial of Ceramics in Manises, Spain 2022

Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney

2021 Clay Dynasty, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

> Waiclay, Waikato Museum, NZ Beaver Galleries, Canberra

**CLAD Bendigo** 2020

2014

2019 Art Macau, porcelain exhibition, Macau

Stella Downer Fine Art, Sydney

2018 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

> Clunes Award Exhibition Rathdowne Galleries, Melbourne

Welcome to Table, Castlemaine Festival

Of National Significance, Sturt Craft Centre, Mittagong NSW The Useful Set, Stephen McLachlan Gallery, Melbourne

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

Manningham Ceramics Competition

Victorian Craft Award Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney Melbourne Now, NGV

Moss Green, Melbourne Important Exhibiton of Australian Ceramics



Finalist, Officine Saffi Project , Open to Art, Milan, Italy The Course of Objects, TACA, Manly Gallery, Sydney

'Dometic Bliss' - Deakin University

'Quiet Conversations' Skepsi - Montsalvat

2013 Thrown, NGV Australia

2011

On the Table: Still lives, Olsen Irwin, Sydney

Melbourne Now, NGV Skepsi Gallery, Melbourne

White Heat - Porcelain Jewellery, Sydney

Porcelain, a measure of the material, Devon Guild, UK

BMG Art, Christmas Exhibition, SA

Jam Factory 40th anniversary touring exhibition

2012 Emerging Form Exemplary Australian Ceramics- Skepsi Gallery, Melbourne

BMG art, Adelaide

Tradition and Innovation, 50 years of Harrow, Contemporary Applied Arts, London

Then and Now, Whitehorse Arts Space, Melbourne 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, 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, Kiai 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 (curated by Prue Venables

and Gwyn Hanssen Pigott)

2008 Important drawings, prints and ceramics, Rex Irwin Art Dealer

Freestyle, Triennale di Milano, Italy IAC Members, Fuping Museum, China

NGV Permanent collection Porcelain, Jam Factory, Adelaide

Porcelain in contemporary Discourse, Shanghai, China

Gift of Rod Fyffe, Bendigo Art Gallery

2006Finalist, 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

2006Collect, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Freestyle, Melbourne Museum

Madonna del Rosario, Wollongong Art Gallery

Classic and Contemporary Ceramics, Galerie Besson, London

30th Anniversary Exhibition Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney

SOFA Chicago, with Galerie Besson



2005 Table Manners Contemporary International Ceramics Crafts Council, London

Beaver Galleries - Three makers in Porcelain Small is Beautiful Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh

Hobart Art Prize

100 Ringe - an exhibition of cast silver rings Craft Victoria

Ceramics 2005, Freeman Gallery, Hobart

2004 践eresy: the secret language of materials Craft Victoria

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

2003Future 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 aestheticPewabic Pottery, Detroit, USA

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

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

SOFA, Chicago SOFA, New York

Rex Irwin Fine Art, Sydney

2001 Sotheby's, London Contemporary Decorative Arts Selling Exhibition

Contemporary Applied Arts, London - featured international artist

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

2000

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

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.

Triennale de la Porcelaine Nyon - Suisse

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland, New Zealand.

Aurora - RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

RMIT Staff exhibition - Hong Kong Arts Centre

SOFA - Chicago - Beaver Galleries

ACAF - Melbourne - Christine Abrahams Gallery

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

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.

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.

Bathurst Art Purchase.

Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award.

Nillumbik Art Award.

1994:

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

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.

Mino International Ceramics Festival, Mino, Japan.

1991: Australia Day Exhibition, Shepparton Art Gallery.

`ASPECTS' - RMIT Gallery, Melbourne.

1984 - 1989 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 -selected exhibitor, Crafts Council UK.

The Tent, Edinburgh Festival; Terrace Gallery, Worthing

Creative Eye, London - Crafts Council.

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

Contemporary Arts, Crafts Council UK.

SMB Art Staff Exhibition - Ballarat Fine Art Gallery.