

FIONA HISCOCK

BIOGRAPHY

- 1965 Born in Melbourne
1984 - 86 BA Fine Art (History), Melbourne University
1987 - 91 BA Fine Art (Ceramics), RMIT, Melbourne
1992 - 93 Honours Degree (ceramics) RMIT, Melbourne
1999 Vice President, Board of Craft Victoria
2000 Lecturer (Ceramics), Box Hill Institute of Tafe, Melbourne
2002 President, Board of Craft Victoria
2008 Vice President, Board of Craft Victoria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1997 "Timelines", Craft Victoria, Melbourne
1998 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
2000 "Unfurl", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
"A new green leaf", Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
2003 Christine Abrahams Gallery, Melbourne
"Recent ceramics", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2006 "Fruition", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2009 "weeds", Beaver Galleries, Canberra

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1991 "RMIT Ceramics", Blaxland Gallery, Melbourne
1992 Soroptimist Society Award, Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic
1993 "RMIT Honours Ceramics Students", Old Customs House, Melbourne
"Fresh" Victorian Student Award Exhibition, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
1994 American Craft Collectors Weekend, Either Onatitle Gallery, Vic
Mornington Peninsula Craft Event, Mornington Arts Centre, Vic
1995 Mornington Peninsula Craft Event, Mornington Arts Centre, Vic
Gold Coast Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast Art Centre, Qld
1996 Gold Coast Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast Art Centre, Qld
Sidney Myer Fund Australia Day Invitation Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic
1997 Faenza International Ceramic Art Competition, Italy
Moonee Valley Festival Contemporary Craft Exhibition, The Incinerator Arts Complex, Melbourne
"New Visions" (5 Artists), Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Vic
Sidney Myer Fund Australia Day Invitation Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic
1998 Mornington Peninsula Craft Event, Mornington Arts Centre, Vic
Gold Coast Ceramic Art Award, Gold Coast Art Centre, Qld
1999 "Drawn in Form", travelling show to Brisbane City Gallery and Object Gallery, NSW
Alice Springs Craft Acquisition Award, NT
"Blessed be the Work: Jewish Ritual and Contemporary Craft", Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne
2001 Inaugural exhibition, Freeman 3 Gallery, Hobart
2002 Centenary Craft Prize, Parliament House, Canberra
Alice Springs Craft Acquisition Award, NT
2003 Mt Buller Art Award, Vic
"Changing Surfaces", Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic
2004 "Celebrating the Master", Schepsi Gallery, Melbourne
2005 Hobart Art Prize
"Chilli", Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, NSW
2007 "New Under the Sun", Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne

AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 1991 Walker Ceramics Prize for Excellence, RMIT, Melbourne
National Gallery Society of Victoria Award, RMIT, Melbourne
- 1996 Gold Coast Ceramic Art Merit Award (Acquired), Gold Coast Art Centre, Qld
- 1997 Moonee Valley Festival Contemporary Craft Award, Vic
- 1999 Australia Council grant to travel to Millennium Ceramics conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 Alice Springs Craft Award, NT
- 2002/03 Residency at Haefligers Cottage, Hill End, NSW

PUBLICATIONS

- 1993 "A crop of students", Peter Timms, *Ceramics, Art and Perception*, Issue 11, Sept
"Craft Shows with Fresh Approach", Jenny Zimmer, *The Age*, 14 December
- 1994 "Boundary Crossings bode well for 1994", Jenny Zimmer, *The Age*, 4 January
"Craft World Enters a New Era", Jenny Zimmer, *The Age*, 3 March
- 1996 "Ceramic Awards Show the Shape of Talent", Jenny Zimmer, *The Age*, 1 February
"6 Rising Stars", *House and Garden Magazine*, December
- 1997 "Functional, Inviting and a Few Surprises", Jenny Zimmer, *The Age*, 28 May
"New Handle on Old Aesthetics Problem", Anna Long, *Business Review Weekly*, 12 May
"Reward still rich on new path", Meredith Hinchliffe, *The Canberra Times*, 23 May
"The Vases that Fiona Built", Claire Sutherland, *Herald Sun Newspaper*, 10 May
Masters of their Craft, Noris Ioannou, Craftsman House, Sydney
"Fiona Hiscock's Timelines", Chris Sanders, *Ceramics: Art and Perception*, No.30
- 1998 "Size with Attitude", Zinta Jurjuans Heard, *The Age*, 10 May
"Artists in Residence", Denise Ryan, *The Age*, 29 July
"Objects of Desire", Jo Litson, *The Australian Weekend Review*, 20 June
"Fruits of an Urban Shed", Simon Plant, *Herald Sun Newspaper*, 3 October
- 1999 "Ceramics from the Heart to the Table", Joseph Pascoe, *Pottery in Australia*
- 2000 "A new viewpoint", Meredith Hinchliffe, *The Canberra Times*, May 20
- 2003 "Botanical Beauties", Karen Hood, *Herald Sun*, 21st June
"Central west ceramic focus", Alex Torrens, *Pottery In Australia*, Autumn 2003
"Capturing the promise of summer", Kerry-Anne Cousins, *The Canberra Times*, August 26
- 2006 "The Canberra Review", *City News*, 16 February
"Joy on familiar path", Kerry-Anne Cousins, *The Canberra Times*, 2 March

COLLECTIONS

Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra; Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne; Queensland University of Technology, Qld; Deakin University, Vic; Shepparton Art Gallery, Vic; Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Vic; Gold Coast Regional Art Gallery, Qld; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW