

## TAË SCHMEISSER

*Taë Schmeisser is a designer and jeweller based in Melbourne. Her work focuses on the often overlooked beauty and humour in everyday iconography, language and landscapes. Her recent collection celebrates the absurdity and humour of the literal translations of every day phrases..."Hand working metal and incorporating sculptural collage and gemstones, each work is unique and hopefully elicits a chuckle and further appreciation of language, both material and spoken."*

*Taë studied Visual Arts- glass at the Australian National University, before expanding her material vocabulary in gold & silversmithing in Melbourne. Taë was the artist in residence at the Skopelos Art Foundation in Greece in 2009. She has travelled extensively and has been exhibiting nationally since 2002.*

### BIOGRAPHY

- 2001-5 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Glass), Australian National University, Canberra  
Bachelor of Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2003-4 Student exchange, Kyoto Seiki University, Japan
- 2004 Student exchange, Toyama Institute of Glass Art, Toyama, Japan
- 2007-8 Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology (Jewellery)
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Skopart (Skopelos Art Foundation), Skopelos Island, Greece

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "Time capsule", Craft ACT, Canberra
- 2011 "Curio", Sterling by Gaffa, Sydney

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 "Covet", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2018 "Australian Idioms", Pieces of Eight, Melbourne
- 2017 "I definitely do", Studio Melt, Newcastle, NSW  
"Magic", Mansfield Arts, Vic
- 2016 "Custom cut", Arbor, Melbourne
- 2015 "Small works", Beaver Galleries, Canberra
- 2011 "We live here", Brunswick Art Space, Melbourne
- 2010 "Craft ACT Annual Fundraiser", Craft ACT, Canberra
- 2009 "Sneak", Craft Victoria, Melbourne  
"Limited Lines", Canberra Glassworks, Canberra  
"Contemporary Australian Silver and Metalwork Exhibition", Buda, 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Silver Exhibition, Castlemaine, Vic
- 2008 "Essential", ACT Heritage Library, Canberra

### AWARDS / COMMISSIONS

- 2017 Finalist, Victorian Craft Award, Craft Victoria  
Mansfield Art glass jewellery prize
- 2008 E.getal Award, E.getal, Melbourne  
Finalist, Next Generation Jewellery Design Awards, AGR Matthey Jewellery, Vic
- 2007 Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd Study Grant, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE, Vic
- 2005 Emerging Artists Support Scheme, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 2003 UMAP International Student Exchange Program funding, Australian National University, Canberra