



TED SECOMBE - Master Potter



Member of the International Academy of Ceramics

PERSONAL

Born in Australia 7/2/1957

EDUCATION

Downlands College Boarding School - Queensland, Australia completed year 12, 1974

Graduated with CBLT Associate Diploma in Medical Technology 1976 at University of Southern Queensland

Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry) 1977 University of Southern Queensland

BACKGROUND

Commenced Potting 1979, Self-Taught

EXHIBITIONS INTERNATIONAL

SOLO – 2019 Shridharani Gallery, Delhi. India

GROUP – 2019 Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Thailand

SOLO - 2015 One East Asia, Singapore

GROUP - 2014 New Delhi, India

GROUP - 2004 Arts Exclusive Gallery, Simsbury, Connecticut, USA

SOLO - 2003 Arts Exclusive Gallery, Simsbury, Connecticut, USA

SOLO - 2003 Ascension, Warkworth, New Zealand

GROUP- 2001 St. Joseph Galerie-Leeuwarden, Holland. Galleries Mebius-Noordhorn, Holland

SOLO - 1992 & 1994 Sendai, Morioka and Sapporo - Japan

SOLO - 1991 Sendai and Morioka - Japan

SOLO NATIONAL

2024 45 years of practice, Dixons Creek, Victoria

2023 Sabbia Gallery. Redfern, NSW

2022 Skepsi at Malvern Artists Society, Malvern, Victoria

2021 Sabbia Gallery, Redfern, NSW

2019 Ted Secombe Gallery – “40 works for 40 years” Dixons Creek, Victoria

2018 Skepsi at Malvern Artists Society, Malvern, Victoria

2017 Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW

2016 Skepsi at Manningham Gallery, Doncaster, Victoria

“Teapots and Miniatures” -Ted Secombe Studio – Dixons Creek, Victoria

2014 - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW

2014,2013,2012 -Ted Secombe Studio - Dixons Creek, Victoria

2004 - 25th Anniversary, at Ted Secombe Studio, Yarra Glen, Victoria

2003,2001,1999,1998 Cloudehill Gardens – Mount Dandenong, Victoria

1997 Daring Gallery - Melbourne, Victoria

1995 Freeman Gallery - Hobart, Tasmania

1992,93,94,95 & '98 Golden Canvas - Sydney, N.S.W.
1994 Valley Gallery - Yarra Valley, Victoria
1984,85,87,93 Elgin Gallery - Melbourne, Victoria
1983, 86 Potters Gallery - Brisbane, Queensland
1982 Australia Craft – Queensland

GROUP

2023 Vessels and Visions – YAVA, Yarra Valley, Victoria Australia
2022 Directors Choice – Linton and Kay Gallery Perth, Western Australia
2020 L'oumo – Masters of Ceramics Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2019 YAVA – ‘Vessels’ incorporated with the Margaret Lawrence Collection
2018 Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2017 Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Convergence” Sunshine Coast, QLD
Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award - Vic.
Clunes Ceramic Art Award – Vic.
Skepsi Gallery at Monsalvat – Eltham, Vic.
2016 Sabbia Gallery, Abundance Masters, Paddington, NSW
Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award - Vic.
Skepsi Gallery at Monsalvat – Eltham, Vic.
2015 Sabbia Gallery, Autograph, Paddington NSW,
Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award - Vic.
Stepping-up, Canberra. ACT.
Hop for Hope at Yarra Valley Chocolaterie for Alannah Madeline Foundation, Yarra Glen. Vic
2014, 2013 Skepsi Gallery at Monsalvat - Eltham, Vic.
Skepsi pop- up Gallery at Whitehorse Town Hall - Box Hill. Vic.
2004 Skepsi Gallery Imperial Porcelain – Carlton, Melbourne
2003 Skepsi Gallery Imperial Porcelain launch – Carlton, Melbourne
1999 Objects Gallery “A Generous Vessel”- Sydney, Australia
1999 & 2000 International Flower Show - Melbourne, Australia.
Artisan Gallery - Launceston, Tasmania
1996 Bamfurlong Gallery - Hahndorf, South Australia.
Fusions Gallery - Brisbane, Queensland
1995 Manly Art Gallery & Museum - Potters Society of Australia
1994 Golden Canvas
1991 Bond University - Gold Coast, Queensland. Sojourners Gallery - Melbourne.
1991 Hallworth House - Yarrowonga, Victoria.
1990 Queensland Potters Association - Brisbane, Queensland
1988 Elgin Gallery, Carlton, Melbourne.
1986 State Ceramic Award - Toowoomba, Queensland. Golden Canvas Gallery - Sydney, N.S.W. Queensland
Potters - Melbourne, Vic.
1983 Selected Queensland Potters - South Australia

REPRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Artbank - Sydney, Australia
ANZ Bank - Melbourne, Australia
Auckland Museum - New Zealand
Australian Meat Workers Union Collection
Ballarat Art Gallery - Victoria, Australia
Bendigo Art Gallery - Victoria, Australia
Castlemaine Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia
Ceramic Study Group - Sydney, NSW, Australia
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Thailand
Colgate University - New York, U.S.A.



Crown Casino Collection - Melbourne, Australia
Daiko Corporation – Japan
First Peoples Assembly of Victoria – Ceremonial Gift Presentation, Australia
Fujisaki Collection - Japan
Gandell Collection - Melbourne, Australia
Gold Coast City Art Gallery - Queensland, Australia
Hamilton Art Gallery - Hamilton, Victoria, Australia
High Court of Australia
Ipswich Gallery, Ipswich, Queensland, Australia
Kamins Collection of Contemporary Art - U.S.A.
Ken Don Museum. Victoria. Australia
Larry Bell Art Collection, Kalamazoo MI, USA
MANABI Park Tajimi - Japan
Manly Art Gallery and Museum - N.S.W. Australia
Manningham Art Gallery - Doncaster, Victoria, Australia
Melbourne Meat Workers Union Collection, Victoria, Australia
Muswellbrook Art Gallery - N.S.W. Australia
National Gallery of Australia - Canberra, Australia
National Gallery of Victoria – Melbourne, Australia
Powerhouse Museum - Sydney, Australia
QANTAS Collection
Queensland Art Gallery - Australia
Queensland Civic Gallery - Australia
Queensland House - London UK
Queensland Potters Gallery Collection - Australia
Queensland State Collection
Shore Collection - Sydney, Australia
Sunshine Coast Art Collection – Queensland, Australia
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery - Hobart, Australia
Tairawhiti Museum - New Zealand
Toowoomba Art Gallery – Queensland, Australia
Warrnambool Art Gallery - Victoria, Australia
Western Australian Art Gallery – Australia
Whitehorse Collection - Melbourne, Australia

MAJOR CORPORATE COMMISSIONS

2024 – World Golf Competition – (Trophy design and manufacturing package)
2022 – Gandel Group & Vicinity Centres - Chadstone Shopping Centre, Melbourne, Aus. (Commemorative Artwork)
2016 Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie (Sculpture Installation)
2012 Yarra Valley Chocolaterie (Sculpture Installation)
2011 Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi, (Art Package)
Epping Plaza, Victoria (Landscape Installation)
2010 Lend Lease & Gandel Group, Chadstone (Art Package)
2003, 04 Crown Towers - Melbourne (Art Package)
2000 Westin Plaza Hotel - Singapore (Art package)
Gandel Group - Chadstone Shopping Centre, Melbourne, Aus. (Art Package)
1999 Regent Hotel - Sydney, Australia (Room package 150 pieces)
Island Pacific Hotel - Hong Kong - (Art package)
1998 Ramada Hotel - Hong Kong (Art package)
Shangri-la Hotel - Shanghai China (Art package)
Marriot Hotel - Gold Hill Plaza - Brisbane Australia (Room Package 210 pieces)
Royal North Shore Private Hospital (Art package)
Bond Street Apartments - Sydney. N.S.W. (Art Package)
Crown Towers – Melbourne (Art Package)
Perth Private Hospital - (Art Package)

1997 Ritz Carlton Millennia - Singapore (Art package)
Crown Towers - Melbourne, Australia (Art and Room package 380 pieces)
Sheraton Towers - Kuala Lumpur (Art and Room package 402 pieces)
1996 Ritz Carlton Millennia - Singapore (Art 30 Lobby works and Room package 600 vases)
Conrad Hilton - Singapore (Art package)
Crown Towers - Melbourne, Australia (Art Package)
1994 Laguna Quays Resort - Queensland (Art and room package)

MAJOR AWARDS

2018 Clunes Ceramic Award – finalist
2016 Clunes Ceramic Award – finalist
2014 Clunes Ceramic Award - finalist
1995 Muswellbrook Ceramic Award sponsored by Bengala Mining Co. Pty. Ltd. - Runner-up
1984, 85, 86 Gold Coast Ceramic Award - Highly Commended
1986 Queensland State Ceramic Award - Acquired
1986 Fletcher Brown Built Merit Award - New Zealand
1985, 86 North Queensland Ceramic Award – Townsville - finalist
1982, 83, 85 Caltex Warana Brisbane - Winner

TEACHING BRIEF

2024 – Master at Gulgong, NSW, Australia
2023 - Demonstrator, Spring Fever, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia
2022 – Woodfire. WA
2019 – Sanskriti New Delhi, India
2019 - Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Thailand
2018 – Demonstrator, Spring Fever, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia
2018 – Masterclass, Fremantle Potters Western Australia
2017 – Presenter at Suncoast Clay workers, Sunshine Coast, Queensland Australia
2016 - Masterclass, Manningham Art Gallery, Doncaster, Victoria, Australia,
2015 - Masterclass - Tampa Florida USA. Clay Fever - Presenter, Sunshine Coast, Qld, Australia
2014 - Ceramic Arts Association of Western Australia. Master Classes Northcote, Melbourne Australia
2013 - Powerhouse Museum - Ceramic Study Group, Sydney, Australia
2002 – Sunshine Coast Potters Group and Wide Bay and Burnett Potters Assn – Sunshine Coast, Queensland.
2001 Warwick - Gladstone - Cairns
2000 North Queensland Potters Assn - Townsville & Charters Towers
1999 Tasmanian Potter’s Society - Devonport, Australia
1998 Macquarie University - Sydney, Australia
1996 Newcastle Potters Studio - N.S.W. Geelong Potters Association - Victoria.
Holmesglen College of TAFE - Victoria. Box Hill College of TAFE - Victoria
1995 Artist in residence, SHORE - Sydney, N.S.W. Lectures to Universities and Colleges
1994 Lectures to Universities and Colleges. Professional workshops conducted
1993 Lectures to master’s degree Students - Monash University, Vic.
Professional workshops for Ceramic Groups.
1986-87 Lectures to Art Gallery Patrons on Ceramic Appreciation
1982-87 Lectures and Tutorials to Urban and Country Pottery Assns.
1982-83 Lecturer Ceramics - Gold Coast College of TAFE
1981 President - Gold Coast Potters Assn.

TELEVISION PRESENTATIONS AUSTRALIA

2004 Discover Channel 7
2002 Postcard’s Channel 9

