



# 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

GROUP – 2026 Dirty South Cup Show – Alexandria, LA, USA

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

2026 "The language of glaze" Sabbia Gallery – Redfern, NSW

2024 45 years of practice, Dixons Creek, Victoria

2023 YAVA – Yarra Valley 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

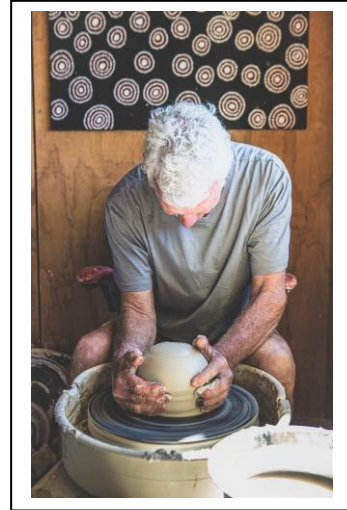
1992,93,94,95 & '98 Golden Canvas - Sydney, N.S.W.  
1994 Valley Gallery - Yarra Valley, Victoria  
1984,85,87,93 Elgin Gallery - Melbourne, Victoria  
1983, 86 Potters Gallery - Brisbane, Queensland  
1982 Australia Craft – Queensland

## **GROUP**

2025 'Twenty" – Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
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  
Victorian Indigenous Parliament – Official Gift Exchange, Melbourne, 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**

2026 – Clay Circle, Master Class – Bangkok, Thailand  
2025 – Spring Fever, Demonstrator, Maleny QLD. Northern Rivers Ceramic Group, Master Class, NSW  
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

