Kirsten Coelho

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Education & Professional Development

2000–04 Master of Visual Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide
2000–01 Studio Tenant, Jam Factory Contemporary Craft & Design, Adelaide
1991–97 Studio Tenant, Clapham Arts Workshop, London, United Kingdom
1984–88 Bachelor of Design (Ceramics), University of South Australia, Adelaide

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2023	Hauslieder, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney
2022	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
	Uncertain Cadence, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2021	There on the other shore, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney
	The Return, UNSW Galleries, Sydney
2020	Ithaca, Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide
	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
	Passages, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore
2018	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
2016	Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
	Portrait, Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, New South Wales
2015	In The Falling Light, Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
2014	Silent Interval, THIS IS NO FANTASY + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne
2012	Prospect, Helen Gory Galerie, Melbourne
	Sidney Myer Australian Ceramic Art Award: Toward the End of the Day, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria
2010	Porcelain Vessels, BMG ART, Adelaide
2008	Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney
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2006	Iron Autumn, All Hand Made Gallery, Sydney

- 2005 New Work in Porcelain, BMG ART, Adelaide
- 2004 Destillare, Craft Victoria, Melbourne
- All Hand Made Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Ellipse*, JamFactory, Adelaide

Group Exhibitions

PAD London Design and Art, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom
Kerameikos, Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney, Sydney
<i>Treasures,</i> Australian Design Centre, Sydney
SIXTY: The Journal of Australian Ceramics 60th Anniversary 1962-2022, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
<i>Treasure House,</i> Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom
Art Singapore, Sullivan + Strumpf, Singapore
Annual Group Exhibition, Sullivan + Strumpf, Sydney & Melbourne
Summer Exhibition, Philip Bacon Galleries, Brisbane
PAD London Design and Art, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom
Masterpiece, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom
Sixty: The Journal of Australian Ceramics 60th Anniversary 1962-2022, Australian Design Centre, New South Wales & Arleen
Arts Centre, Northern Territory
Silver: 25 Years of SALA, Queens Theatre, Adelaide
Living Space Matisse Alive, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Gallery Exhibition, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney
London House of Modernity, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom
Tapei Dangdei – Art and Ideas, Sullivan+Strumpf, Tapei, Taiwan
TEFAF Maastricht, Adrian Sassoon, Maastricht, The Netherlands
All's a Mirror, West Gallery Thebarton, Adelaide
An Idea Needing to Be Made, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne
Inspired by Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition, Sotheby's New York, New York City, Unites States of America



Tea Wares, JamFactory, Adelaide 2009 Bravura 21st Century Australian Craft, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Delicate Touch III, Narek Galleries, New South Wales Highlights of Australian Contemporary Porcelain, Gadfly Gallery, Western Australia International Ceramics Fair and Seminar, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom Kirsten Coelho, Matin Gallery, Los Angeles, California, United States of America London Art Fair, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom New Look - Functional Ceramics, Cudgegong Gallery, New South Wales Rust, Black Diamond Gallery, South Australia Tableware: An International Collection, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney The Domestic Interior, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom 2008 COLLECT Australian Contemporary, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom International Ceramics Fair and Seminar, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom London Art Fair, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom Porcelain, JamFactory, Adelaide Salute, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane Sidney Myer International Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria 2007 COLLECT Australian Contemporary, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom Cup Show, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney International Ceramics Fair and Seminar, Adrian Sassoon, London, United Kingdom Table Wear, JamFactory, Adelaide 2006 Bowl, Khai Liew Design, Adelaide One, The Drill Hall Torrens Parade Grounds, Adelaide Tea bowls, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney 2005 A Strange Brew, JamFactory, Adelaide City of Hobart Art Prize, Museum of Tasmania, Hobart Crockery, SASA Gallery, University of South Australia, Adelaide Gold Coast International Ceramic Award, Home of the Arts Gallery, Queensland 2004 Beakers, Mugs and Cups, JamFactory, Adelaide Betwixt Cup and Lip, Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney 2003 All Will be Revealed, Skepsi on Swanston Gallery, Melbourne Four Decades of South Australian Ceramics, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney Future Function, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney Jam Exhibition @ Bendigo, National Ceramics Conference, Melbourne Ritual Of Tea, Object Gallery, Sydney 2002 Impact, Q Theatre Gallery, Adelaide Ritual Of Tea, JamFactory, Adelaide SA Ceramic Award, Adelaide Central School of Art Gallery, Adelaide Tea Tree Gully Art Prize, Adelaide 2000 House, University of South Australia Gallery, Adelaide Purple Space, JamFactory, Adelaide

1999 JamFactory Biennial, JamFactory, Adelaide Rice Bowls, JamFactory, Adelaide

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2023	Patsy Hely, 'Hasilieder', <i>Sullivan+Strumpf Magazine,</i> July/August Joanna Kitto, 'Everyday Perfection', <i>Art Collector Magazine,</i> Issue 105 July/September
	Glenn Barkley, Ceramics: An Atlas of Forms, Thames and Hudson
2022	Colin Martin, 'Uncertain Cadence', Ceramic Review UK, Issue 316, August/September
2021	Jessica Irvine, 'How Architecture Inspires Kirsten Coelho, Qantas Travel Insider
	Emma O'Neil, "there on the other shore." Sullivan+Strumpf Magazine, September/October
	Emma O' Neil, 'Object: Ithaca', Vault Magazine, February
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	Hande Renshaw, 'Kirsten Coelho: The Return', Hunter and Folk
2020	Joanna Kitto, Ithaca, Exhibition Catalogue, Samstag Museum of Art
	Bronwyn Watson, 'Public Works' in Weekend Australian, January 4–5, p. 13
	Louisa Taylor, Ceramic Masterclass, Thames and Hudson, pgs. 160-61
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2019	Christopher Allen, 'Sound Vessels' in Weekend Australian Review, September 14
	Glenn Barkley & Lesley Harding, An idea needing to made: Contemporary Ceramics, Heidi Museum of Modern Art



	John Macdonald, 'An Idea Needing to Be Made: Contemporary Ceramics' in Sydney Morning Herald, August 24
	July – October, pgs. 40–41, 181–191 Dishard C. Janes, Januard D.: Chatawarth, A. Selling, Exhibition, 2010, sybibition, astalogue, Sathaby's New York, pgs. 160, 161, 957
2018	Richard C. Jones, <i>Inspired By Chatsworth: A Selling Exhibition 2019</i> , exhibition catalogue, Sotheby's New York, pgs. 160,161, 257 Andrew Frost, 'Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art—A Contemporary Snapshot Tackling Big Social Issues' in Guardian, March 6
2010	Bronwyn Watson, 'Contemporary Art Collection' in The Collection: Celebrating 40 years, exhibition catalogue, pgs. 60–62
	Christopher Allen, 'The home advantage: Divided Worlds: 2018 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art' in Weekend Australian, April 28–29
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	John Neylon, 'On edge' in Adelaide Review, issue 458, April, pgs. 30–31
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2017	Glenn Barkley, 'Ill Communication' in Broadsheet Journal, issue 46: 3, Spring, pgs. 28–31
	Jo Higgins, 'What Now?' in Art Collector, Art Basel Hong Kong special edition, pgs. 10–11
	Julie Ewington, 'Kirsten Coelho', in 2018 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Divided Worlds, exhibition catalogue,
	Art Gallery of South Australia, pgs. 42–43
	Julie Ewington, 'Passages' in Art Basel Hong Kong, exhibition catalogue, March
2016	Colin Martin, 'Portrait of the artist as a collector,' in Ceramic Review UK, issue 281, Sept – Oct, p. 19
	Helen McKenzie, 'Kirsten Coelho' in Art Collector, Oct – Dec, issue 78, p. 72
	Ingrid Hedgcock & Kristen Coelho 'Portrait: Kirsten Coelho and Ingrid Hedgcock' in Journal of Australian Ceramics, vol. 55, no. 2, July
	Kerry-Anne Cousins, 'Shows setting a standard in ceramics' in Canberra Times, January 2, p. 15
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2015	Christina Jansen, 'Fine Lines' in Edinburgh International Festival, exhibition catalogue, The Scottish Gallery, 6 August – 5 Sept, pgs. 20–29
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2014	Australia – Korea Invitational Ceramic Exhibition, exhibition catalogue, April, p. 14
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2013	Bronwyn Watson, 'Public Works' in Australian, 2 November
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2012	Allison Holland, 'Kirsten Coelho', in 2012 Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Museum, Sept – Nov, pgs. 4, 8–17
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2010	Wendy Walker, 'Fading to White' in <i>Imagining Interiors</i> , exhibition catalogue, JamFactory, May – July 27th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, exhibition catalogue, Home of the Arts Gallery, p. 11
2010	Catherine Bauer, 'World Class' in Adelaide Magazine, no. 08.10, pgs. 18–20
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1999	Mark Ferguson, Jam Factory Biennial 1999, exhibition catalogue, Jam Factory, p. 555 Stephen Bowers, 'Continuing Careers' in Ceramics Technical, no. 9, p. 86

Prizes & Awards

2024	The James McAuley Creative Fellowship, University of Tasmania, Hobart
	Arts South Australia Funding for Exhibition with Clare Belfrage at HOTA 2025
2018	Arts South Australia Fellowship, Adelaide
	Australia Council for Arts Development, Sydney
2016	Australia Council for the Arts, International Presentation, Sydney
	ARTBASEL Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
	ARTSA, New Work Development – Adelaide Biennial, Adelaide
2015	City of Hobart Art Prize (Ceramics), Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart
	Australia Council for the Arts, New Work development, Sydney
	ARTSA, New Work development, Adelaide
2014	ARTSA, New Work Development , Adelaide
2013	Bank of Tokyo – Mitsubishi Travel Fund ARTSA, Adelaide
2012	Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award, Victoria
	Winner Australian Category, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria
2010	Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Development, Sydney
	Shortlisted for the Sidney Myer International Ceramic Award, Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria
2009	ARTSA, New Work Development, Adelaide
2008	Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Development, Sydney
2007	Australia Council for the Arts, London Studio, United Kingdom
2006	Excellence in Object Award, One Exhibition, Drill Hall, Adelaide
2005	ARTSA, New Work Development, Adelaide

2003 Josephine Ulrick Ceramic Art Award for Excellence, 24th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award, Queensland Australia Council for the Arts, New Work Development, Sydney 2002 Winner: Tea Tree Gully Art Prize, Tea Tree Gully, South Australia

2001 ARTSA, New work development for Solo exhibition Ellipse, Adelaide

Collections

Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Australian Catholic University, Victoria Chatsworth House, Derbyshire City of Hobart, Hobart Drill Hall Australian National University, Canberra Geelong Art Gallery, Victoria The Gold Coast City Collection, Queensland Hamilton Art Gallery, Victoria Hanyang University Museum Gallery, Seoul Manly Art Gallery and Museum, New South Wales Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Stichting, Rotterdam Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney National Gallery of Australia, Canberra Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane Shepparton Art Museum, Victoria Tea Tree Gully City Council, Adelaide Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, New South Wales Wollongong Art Gallery, New South Wales