



# *Down to Earth*

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*'Down to Earth', as I have titled this exhibition, is as much a statement of intent as a theme. Recent dramatic events around my home at Cherryville have brought certain aspects of my environment into very sharp focus.*

*Fire and all that goes with it exposes the raw fundamentals of the natural world and while some things end, you see others begin. Things that you were oblivious to now become powerfully apparent. What you felt you knew is swept away and replaced by the stark and unfamiliar, as if a curtain has suddenly been drawn back.*

*So to tell this story I have set about re-formulating the materials that I have developed and been working with for a very long time. The forms are the result of a fierce paring down to enhance the clarity of the message; scale and simplicity are important too, in the quest for structural elegance. By much trial and error I have adapted the glazes to give me the palette needed to both express and entice.*

*Like everything in ceramics the work has history and one cannot help a look over the shoulder at how others have approached this process, sometimes hundreds of years ago.*

*Powerful ideas survive and there are some resolutions of form and surface that will endure, especially if they touch upon and resonate with our emotional connections to the natural world.*

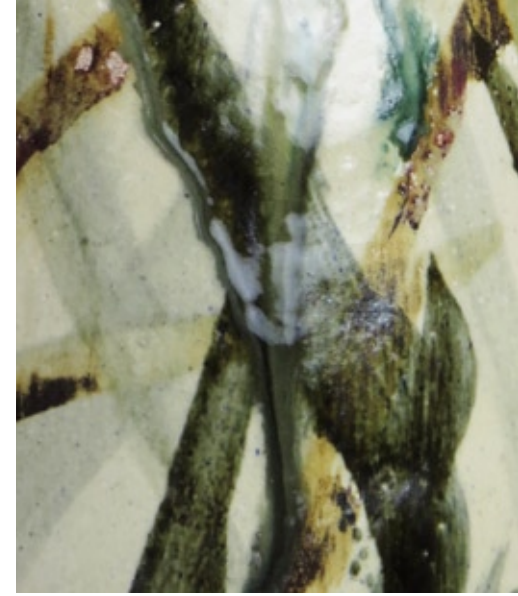
Jeff Mincham AM  
Cherryville, March 2015



1. *Forces of Nature II*, 2015

tall coil-built ovoid form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
820 h x 370 w x 320mm d

\$11,000 AUD incl GST



2. *Forces of Nature I*, 2014

multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
540 h x 280mm d

\$6,500 AUD incl GST



3. *Wind Gathered I*, 2015

coil-built necked form with waisted base, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
380 h x 330mm d

\$6,000 AUD incl GST



4. *Down to Earth I*, 2015

tall coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
760 h x 410 w x 350mm d

\$12,000 AUD incl GST



5. *Regeneration I*, 2015

coil-built shouldered elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
420 h x 460 w x 130mm d

\$5,500 AUD incl GST

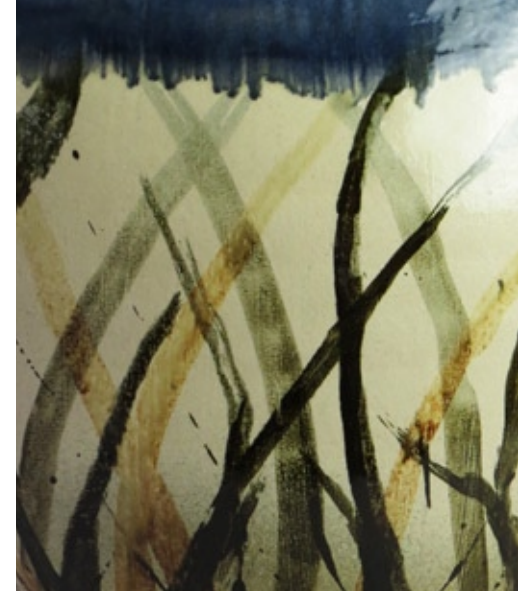


6. *Catch the moments as they fly II*, 2015

elongated elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
260 h x 580 w x 120mm d

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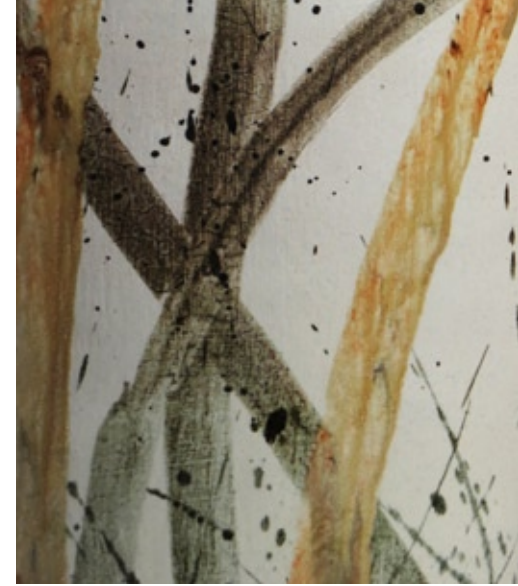




*7. A Matter of Time, 2015*

large coil-built ovoid form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
510 h x 480 w x 230mm d

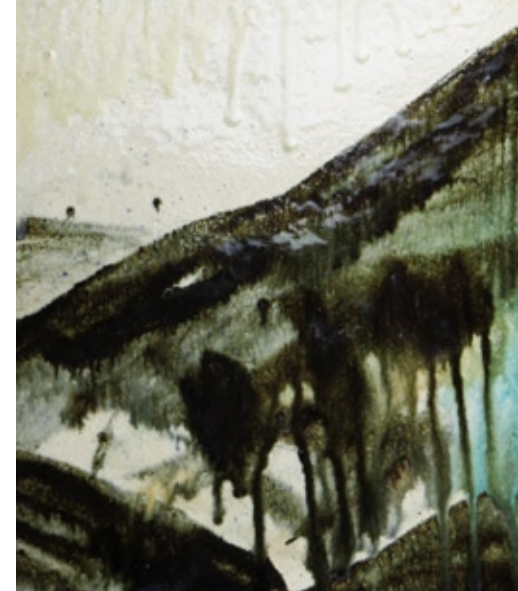
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8. *Last Shadows of Autumn*, 2015

tall coil-built ovoid form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
680 h x 360 w x 230mm d

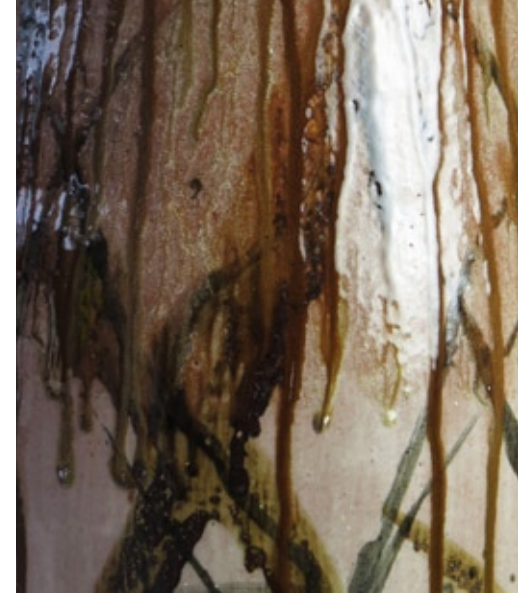
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9. *After Fire*, 2013

large coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
520 h x 500 w x 110mm d

\$6,500 AUD incl GST



10. *Walking at Midnight*, 2015

tall coil-built ovoid form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
610 h x 280mm d

\$7,000 AUD incl GST



11. *Clouds have stories of their own*, 2014

medium coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
410 h x 470 w x 120mm d

\$5,500 AUD incl GST



12. *Pandora's Valley I*, 2015

large coil-built form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
660 h x 330mm d

\$7,500 AUD incl GST



13. *Down to Earth II*, 2015

tall coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
760 h x 410 w x 350mm d

\$12,000 AUD incl GST

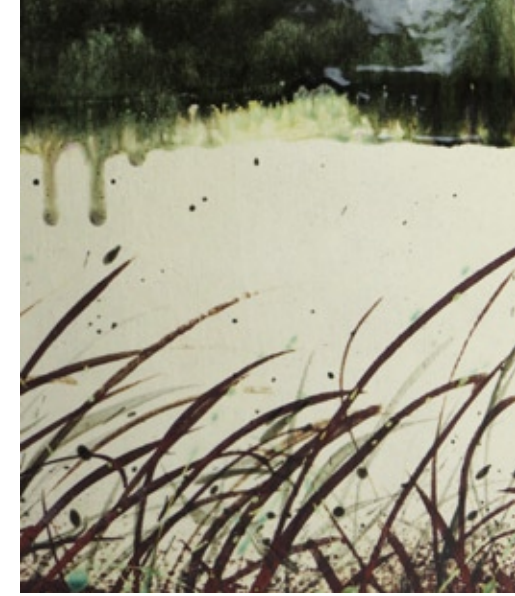


14. *Pandora's Valley II*, 2015

tall coil-built ovoid form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
710 h x 300 w x 320mm d

\$8,000 AUD incl GST





15. *Watching the Dragonflies*, 2015

coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
340 h x 430 w x 140mm d

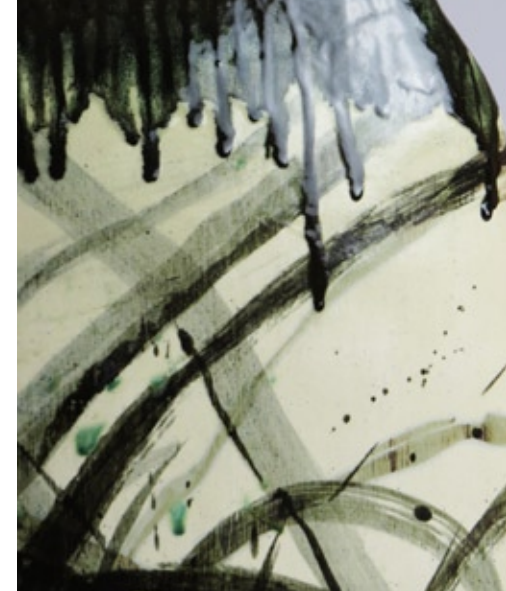
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16. *What lies beyond*, 2015

medium coil-built necked form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
450 h x 260mm d

\$4,500 AUD incl GST



17. *Regeneration II*, 2015

coil-built elliptical form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
470 h x 470 w x 110mm d

\$6,000 AUD incl GST



18. *Wind Gathered II*, 2015

large coil-built necked form, multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
520 h x 340mm d

\$6,500 AUD incl GST



19. *Tea bowl on Beach Mangrove base, 2014*

multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
110 h x 280 w x 150mm d

SOLD - \$800 AUD incl GST



20. *Tea bowl on Beach Jarrah base, 2014*

multi-glazed, mid-fired ceramic  
100 h x 350 w x 130mm d

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