

Chris Weaver CV

- 1956 Born in Te Awamutu - New Zealand.
1973 - 76 Diploma in Fine and Applied Arts with Distinction in Design and Sculpture, Certificate in Ceramics - Otago polytechnic School of Art, Dunedin.
2001 One of five international guests for the Ceramic Arts Association of Western Australia "Is the Dinner Party Dead?" symposium and exhibition.
2006 Invited Ceramic Artist - Workshop on Contemporary Tableware, Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum.
2007 One of six New Zealand ceramic artists in residency Fule International Ceramic Art Meseum, Fuping, China
2009 Invited Ceramic Artist - Huaguang Design Symposium Zibo, China
2010 Invited Artist in Residence - Sturt, Mittagong, NSW, Australia
2013 Fuping Group Artist in residence - Sturt, Mittagong, NSW, Australia

National Awards

- 2014 Scholarship Award - Portage Ceramic Awards, Auckland.
2011 Runner-up Award - Portage Ceramic Awards, Auckland.
2009 Creative New Zealand - Travel grant to Zibo, China
2007 Creative New Zealand - Creative Development grant.
2004 Creative New Zealand - Creative Development grant.
2001 Runner-up Award - Portage Ceramic Awards, Auckland.
2000 Award of Merit - Norsewear Art Awards, Waipukurau.
Creative New Zealand - Creative Development Grant for new work.
1999 Special Acquisition Award - Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramics Award, Shepparton, Australia.
1998 Premier Award - Functional Ceramics, Royal Easter Show, Auckland.
Award of Merit - Birkenhead Trust Ceramics Award, Auckland.
1995 Creative New Zealand Travel and Study Grant to USA, UK and Ireland
Award of Merit - New Zealand Society of Potters National Exhibition.
1994 Award of Merit - Royal Easter Show, Auckland.
1993 Premier Award - Functional Ceramics, Royal Easter Show, Auckland.
Premier Award - Ceramics, Norsewear Art Awards, Waipukurau.
Co-winner - Cleveland Ceramic Award, Dunedin.

International Exhibitions

- 2015 "Of National Significance" Sturt Gallery, Mittagong, Australia
- 2014 "Degrees of Connection" Five New Zealand Clay Artists
Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 "The Fuping Group" Sturt Gallery, Mittagong, Australia
- 2010 "Handled" - (solo exhibition), Sturt Gallery, Mittagong, Australia
- 2009 "Tablewares - An International Collection"
Rex Irwin Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Fuping - In Good Company", Skepsi Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Huaguang Design Symposium, Zibo and Nanning, China
- 2007 Australasian Museum, FLICAM, Fuping, China
- 2006 "Form and Function" Ceramic invitational, Reynolds Gallery,
Santa Barbara, California, USA
- 2005 "Touching Form" (solo exhibitions)
- Koru Gallery, Hong Kong and Taipei 101, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2004 "New Zealand Artists in Taipei" - selected New Zealand ceramic Artists,
Taipei 101, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2002 Mino International Ceramics Festival - Ceramic Park Mino, Tajimi City,
Japan (Honourable Mention).
"Space, Form & Fire" - Selected New Zealand Ceramic Artists.
- Gallery East, Perth, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney and
Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, Australia.
- 2001 "Three New Zealand Potters"
- Aoyama Green gallery, Tokyo, Gallery Ciel, Utsunumiya, Japan.
"Is The Dinner Party Dead?" - CAAWA (guest exhibitor), Perth, Australia.
- 2000 "Three New Zealand Potters"
- Aoyama Green Gallery, Tokyo, Tachikichi Com. Gallery, Kyoto, Japan.
'A Decade in Review" - Shepparton Art Gallery Touring Exhibition,
Victoria, Australia.
- 1999, 00, 02, 04 Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramics Award, Shepparton, Australia.
- 1998 "Six New Zealand Potters" - New Zealand Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1997 "New Zealand ceramics" - Janice Rudy Gallery, Houston, USA.
- 1991 "New Zealand Craft" - Hyakkado Gallery, Yonago and Kurayoshi, Japan.
- 1987, 88, 89, 91
96, 98 Fletcher Challenge International Ceramics Award, Auckland,
New Zealand.

Solo Exhibitions

2013	Form Gallery, Christchurch
2012	Brett McDowell Gallery, Dunedin
2011	Avid Gallery, Wellington
2010	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland
2009	Brett McDowell Gallery, Dunedin
2008	Form Gallery, Christchurch.
2007	Brett McDowell Gallery, Dunedin.
2006	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland. Marshall Seifert Gallery, Dunedin.
2005	Koru Gallery, Hong Kong. Taipei 101, Taipei, Taiwan.
2004	Form Gallery, Christchurch. Green Gallery, Waiheke Island.
2003	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland. Green Gallery, Waiheke Island.
2002	Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland. Green Gallery, Waiheke Island.
2000	Form Gallery, Christchurch.
1998	Masterworks Gallery, Auckland.
1997	Suter Art Gallery, Nelson.
1996	Pots of Ponsonby, Auckland.
1995	Cave Rock Gallery, Christchurch. Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier.
1994	Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt.
1990	Pots of Ponsonby, Auckland.

Work in Public Collections

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington.
Auckland Museum, Auckland.
Suter Art Gallery, Nelson.
Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt.
Canterbury Museum, Christchurch.
Otago Museum, Dunedin.
Hawke's Bay Museum, Napier.
Waikato Museum, Hamilton
Portage Trust Ceramic Collection, Auckland.
Unitec School of Design, Auckland.

Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton, Australia.
New Zealand Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.
Mino Ceramic Park, Tajimi, Japan.
Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taipei, Taiwan.
Australasian Museum, Fuping, China.
Sturt Craft Centre, Mittagong, Australia.