

Sally Walk Biography

Sally works in porcelain and stoneware to create unique and elaborate sculptures. Some are delicate with frilled edges and fine carved patterns, others are harsh and aggressive with spikes and heavy carved line. Her work resonates with cultural and historical references and is informed by a desire to highlight important yet complex social issues. Often presented in 'societal' groupings, Sally's works appear to belong together. The carved patterning is like a fingerprint, similar yet unique to each form. Some look as if they may open, but they don't. Perhaps they are the keepsakes of all the family secrets, held within a facade of the beautiful or harsh outer shell. Others are harsh and appear angry and are a reference to negative side of human nature. Sally demonstrates an exceptional command of techniques, a profound understanding of materials and meticulous attention to detail. She uses these to construct work that is conceptual and poetic while being well anchored in the materiality of clay, offering multiple and open ended narratives.

Sally Walk Resume

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Represented by;

James Makin Gallery,
Australia

Memberships

International Academy of
Ceramics

Australian Ceramics Association

Artaxis

National Association of Visual
Artists – Australia

International Ceramics Artists
Association – Zibo, China

Education

1991 Bachelor of Art (Ceramic
Design), Monash University
Australia

2005 Graduate Diploma of
Teaching, Visual Arts, Monash
University Australia

2015 Graduate Diploma of Visual
Art (sculpture), Federation
University Australia

Solo Exhibitions

2019 Taoxichuan JAEA
International Art Centre,
Jingdezhen, CHINA

2019 'Illusion', Ladder Art Space,
VIC, AUSTRALIA

2019 Yingge Ceramics Museum,
TAIWAN

2018 'Pathway' Artifact Gallery,
Manhattan New York, USA

2016 'Semblance' Suki and Hugh
Gallery NSW, AUSTRALIA

2015 'Discourse' Briagalong
Gallery, VIC AUSTRALIA

2012 'My Gippsland' Town and
Country Gallery, VIC
AUSTRALIA

2011 Art Melbourne Solo
exhibition, Melbourne, VIC
AUSTRALIA

2010 'Journey on Every Line',
The Dog and the Owl Gallery,
VIC AUSTRALIA

Group Exhibitions

2018 'New Orientalia –
Functionality, Spirituality,
Diversity', International Academy
of Ceramics members exhibition,
Yingge Ceramics Museum,
TAIWAN

2018 'Free Expression',
International Academy of
Ceramics members exhibition,
Yingge Ceramics Museum,
TAIWAN

2018 'Launching Exhibiton'
Ladder Art Space, Melbourne
AUSTRALIA

2017 "Hong Guang Zi Qi"
international Ceramic Art
Exhibition, Yixing, CHINA

2016 Tokyo International Art Fair
- Tokyo, JAPAN

2016 "Artisans in the Gardens"
Sydney Botanical Gardens NSW
AUSTRALIA

2016 Kerry Lowe Gallery, NSW,
AUSTRALIA

2015 New Zealand Ceramics
Conference NEW ZEALAND

2015 Changchun International
Ceramics Symposium exhibition,
Changchun CHINA

2015 Kerry Lowe Gallery,
Sydney, AUSTRALIA

2014 Contemporary Porcelain'
Kerrie Lowe Gallery Sydney
AUSTRALIA

2014 International Ceramics
Association exhibition, Li Zi Yuan
Ceramics Museum, Zibo
CHINA

2013 Macsabal Wanju
Symposium, SOUTH KOREA

2013 "Fired Up' Group Ceramics
Exhibition, Kalakriti Gallery,
Hyderabad, INDIA

2013 'What's under the bed'
Bradley Hall Gallery VIC
AUSTRALIA

2012 International Ceramics
Association Group Exhibition
'Red Earth Gallery' Vadodara
INDIA

2012 Resident Artists Exhibition,
Seto Cultural Centre, Seto,
JAPAN

2012 'Static' Bradley Hall Gallery
VIC AUSTRALIA

2012 Art Gippsland, West
Gippsland Art Centre,
AUSTRALIA

2010 International Ceramics
Association Group Exhibition
Qingdao, CHINA

2010 International Ceramics
Association Group Exhibition,
Zibo, CHINA

2009 Residents Exhibition,
Ceramic Sculpture, Vallauris,
FRANCE

Juried Exhibitions / Competitions

2018 Martisons Ceramic Art Award (short listed artist) LATVIA

2017 Clunes Ceramic Art Award (short listed artist) VIC AUSTRALIA

2017 Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award – Exhibition (short listed artist) Manningham Gallery, VIC, AUSTRALIA

2016 North Queensland International Ceramic Award (short listed artist) QLD AUSTRALIA

2015 Florence Biennale, ITALY

2014 Cheongju International Biennale Exhibition – (short listed artist) Honourable Mention SOUTH KOREA

2014 29th Gold Coast International Ceramics Art Award – Short listed artist, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

2013 Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award – Exhibition (short listed artist) Manningham Gallery, VIC, AUSTRALIA

2012 Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition, Shortlisted artist, Toorak, VIC AUSTRALIA

2010 Shenzhen Cultural Fair, (Silver Prize) Shenzhen,

Guangdong, CHINA

Collections

Changchun International Ceramics Museum, CHINA

Uttarayan Art Centre, Vadodara INDIA

Seto Cultural Glass and Ceramics Museum, Seto JAPAN

AIR Vallauris International Artists Collection, Vallauris FRANCE

Wanju Macsabal Ceramics Museum, Wanju SOUTH KOREA

Wanju City Council, Wanju SOUTH KOREA

IACC Ceramics Museum, Zibo CHINA

Professional Activity

2018 'International Academy of Ceramics Congress', Taipei, Taiwan.

2017 "Hong Guang Zi Qi" international Ceramic Art Festival, Yixing, CHINA

2015 Workshop presenter at the New Zealand Ceramics Conference. NEW ZEALAND

2015 Changchun International Ceramics Symposium, CHINA

2014 International Ceramics Association Forum, Zibo, CHINA

2013 Macsabal Symposium SOUTH KOREA

2012 International Ceramics Association Forum, Vadodara INDIA

2012 Resident Artist at SETO Cultural Centre AIR, Seto JAPAN

2010 International Ceramics Forum in Zibo and Qingdao CHINA

2009 Resident Artist at AIR Vallauris, FRANCE

1991- 1992 Resident artist at the Meat Market Craft Gallery, North Melbourne VIC AUSTRALIA

2005 – 2017 Teacher of Ceramics currently teaching at Presbyterian Ladies College in Melbourne AUSTRALIA

Awards

2015 First Prize – 'Lorenzo il Magnifico' Award for Ceramics - Florence Biennale ITALY

2014 Honourable Mention – Cheongju International Biennale

2011 Silver Prize, Shenzhen Cultural Fair, Shenzhen, Guangdong, CHINA