Simone Fraser ICONOPLASTIC

27 June - 21 July 2018

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Simone Fraser is a highly accomplished ceramic artist who has been exhibiting both within Australia and internationally for 37 years. She is a Member of the International Academy of Ceramics based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Fraser was a Master presenter at Clay Gulgong 2018 and is currently lecturing in Ceramics at the National Art School in Sydney Australia. Fraser's artworks have been included in some of the world's foremost collections including the National Gallery of Australia, International Modern Pot Art Museum, Yixing, China and the Museu del Cantir, Barcelona, Spain.

The title of this exhibition is a play on words - some of the forms allude to the use of the vessel in ritual practice. It is also a reference to the plastic medium itself and its place in the visual arts.

I have always seen the forms I make as icons - symbols or metaphors for my story. The vessel - is not just a timeline, it is a conduit - because it is familiar to everyone - it opens up an immediate conversation with the viewer who can then focus on the content and ideas within it.

The exhibition involves references to ritual function that vessels are used for in formal ceremony. My vessels symbolise an alternative message to the authoritarian, masculine ritual vessels associated with some religious practise. They suggest a different dialogue, one that embraces beauty and the feminine. Icons freed from constraints of ritual and patriarchy.

The collision of references in my work has always reflected the archaeological, the environmental and the contemporary. I try and meld these together to produce a personal statement in clay. It still seems to me the vessel form is uniquely placed to capture the spirit of the past with the concerns of the present.

Simone Fraser, May 2018





1. Censer Series I, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 530 h x 270 mm d

\$3,600 AUD incl GST





2. Censer Series II, 2018

dry glaze, gold lustre, mid fired ceramic 460 h x 300 mm d

\$3,000 AUD incl GST





3. Transition 1 Series I, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 550 h x 370 mm d

\$3,500 AUD incl GST





4. Transition 2 Series I, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 560 h x 480 mm d

\$3,900 AUD incl GST





5. Font Series I, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 550 h x 230 mm d





6. Font Series II, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 510 h x 220 mm d

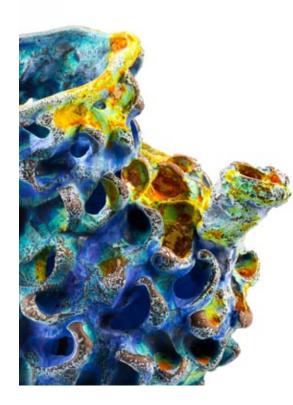




7. Font Series III, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 470 h x 250 mm d





8. Censer Series III, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 390 h x 250 mm d





9. Censer Series IV, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 540 h x 330 mm d

\$3,600 AUD incl GST

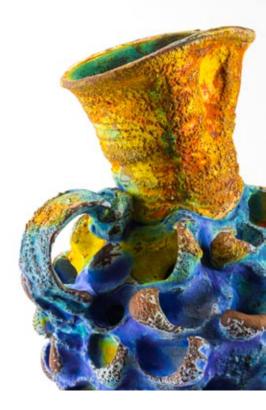




10. Chalice Series I, 2018

dry glaze, gold lustre, mid fired ceramic 370 h x 230 mm d





11. *Trilogy,* 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 620 h x 220 mm d

\$3,200 AUD incl GST





12. Transiton 2 Series II, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 420 h x 350 mm d





13. Font Series, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 630 h x 200 mm d





14. Font Series V, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 510 h x 240 mm d





15. Censer Series V, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 590 h x 200 mm d





16. Transition 2 Series III, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 510 h x 270 mm d





17. Votive Series, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 560 h x 250 mm d





18. Votive Series II, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 470 h x 250 mm d

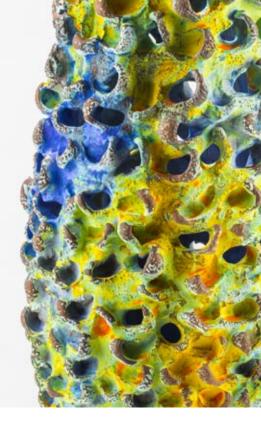




19. Votive Series III, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 460 h x 230 mm d

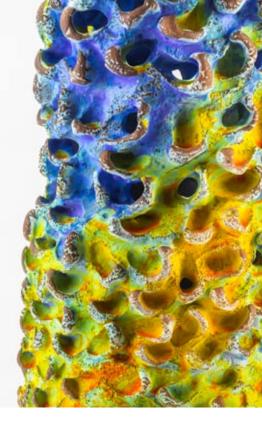




20. Transition 1 Series II, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 650 h x 250 mm d





21. Transition 1 Series III, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 630 h x 250 mm d





22. Censer Series VI, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 480 h x 290 mm d





23. Transition 2 Series IV, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 390 h x 250 mm d





24. Transition 2 Series V, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 470 h x 300 mm d





25. Chalice Series II, 2018

dry glaze, gold lustre, mid fired ceramic 340 h x 280 mm d





26. *Water,* 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 390 h x 240 mm d





27. *Wine,* 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 350 h x 210 mm d

\$1,600 AUD incl GST





28. Transition 1 Series IV, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 330 h x 270 mm d

\$1,700 AUD incl GST





29. Transition 2 Series VI, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 320 h x 230 mm d

\$1,600 AUD incl GST





30. Transition 2 Series VII, 2018

dry glaze, mid fired ceramic 380 h x 280 mm d



























































