

CURRICULUM VITAE 2011 - MELANIE SHARPHAM

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Advanced Diploma of Art and Design (Studio Ceramics) CMC TAFE 2003
BA (Education) Primary 1994 Curtin University

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

EDUCATOR

Somerville Baptist College

0.4 Lower school art teacher 2009 - 2011

Ceramic Classes

Ceramic classes for adults in my studio 6 week blocks each term 2008-

ARTIST

Eucalypt Homewares

Stockist in Perth, WA regional centres, Queensland, ACT, Tasmania and NSW
Selective fairs and markets in Perth and Fremantle 2008 –

Handprint Tiles

Giftware and murals as fundraisers for school, daycares and playgroups 2008 – 2010

School Tile Mural Projects

2009 Ardross Primary school - Concept design, teaching, liaising with staff visual diary collation, etc of 450 tiles designed and painted by children and staff in the theme "Our Heritage".
2008 Kensington Primary School – Concept design, teaching, liaising with staff and builders, coordinating volunteers, tiling, visual diary collation, etc of 405 tiles designed and painted by children and staff in the theme "The Swan River". Installed term 4 2008.

Volunteer Community Arts Projects

Mt Pleasant Uniting Church 2000 (Tile Mural), 2001 (Painted Creation Banner), 2005 (Ceramic Tree Necklace), 2007 (Handprint Tile Mural) – working with children and adults.

Clay Feet Exhibiting Group Inc Member 2002-2008

Exhibiting at least once a year 2002 -2008 in Perth, Fremantle, Applecross, Dalkeith, Brisbane, Bendigo, Albany, Goomalling

CAAWA

Selective Exhibitions 2006-

EXHIBITIONS

Little Feet II (Clay Feet Charity Exhibition) Central Park Foyer, Perth CBD WA 21-28 November 2008

Clay Feet Exhibition in Goomalling 14 September – 14 October 2007

"I'm Dreaming Of..." Angela Mellor Gallery, Cambridgeshire UK 15 November -23 December 2006

Little Feet (Clay Feet Charity Exhibition) Perth Council House, Perth CBD WA 20 October – 3 November 2006

Precious Objects with Kathy Allam The Old George Gallery, East Fremantle WA 31 August – 11 September 2006

Clay Feet Exhibiting Group Neo Gallery, Brisbane QLD 6 – 26 July 2006 As part of the Verge National Ceramic Conference, Brisbane 2006

Turning Point Heathcote Museum and Gallery, Applecross WA 2-22 December 2005

Artist In Focus, September @ Fremantle Art Centre Craft Shop, Fremantle WA September 2005

Ceramic (with Andrea Vinkovic and Josephine Pittman as Monart Artist of the Year) Monart Studio & Gallery, Dalkieth, WA 3 – 15 April 2005

ECCO (Clay Feet - as part of the Fremantle festive) Old Maritime Museum, Fremantle WA 21 November – 2 December 2004

Out Of The Blue Gorepani, Albany WA 15 January – 9 February 2004

Clay Feet Presents – Slick Perth Council House, Perth CBD WA 6-24 October 2003

TRADE FAIRS & MARKETS

Perth Up Market @ Perth Town Hall and UWA(Selective) Dec 2008 - 2011

Pasar Malam At All Saints College Feb 2009

East Claremont PS Fair 2008

Bazaar @ Fremantle Art Centre (selective) 2007 - 2010

Life in Style Sydney 23-27 February 2007 (invitation only)

Life in Style Melbourne 3-7 August 2007 (invitation only)

PUBLICATIONS

The West Australian, July 30 2010, Habitat article p3

Silver Magazine January 2010 article and photographs p69-74

Spice West Coast Food Life Autumn 2009 p44

Scoop Insite Homes Antiques Art Summer 2007/08 photos p18-24

Journal of Australian Ceramics 45#3 2006 article and photos p8-10

Pottery in Australia, Vol 44 No.1 2005, photo p 68

Pottery in Australia, Vol 42 no.2 Winter 2003, photo p17

Pottery in Australia, Vol 41 No.3 Spring 2002, p 32-35 photo p 32

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Designing Futures: professional development in design and business course, one year, with Craftwest (now FORM.) 2004

AWARDS

Short listed for the Macef and Designboom "Ceramics for Breakfast" Competition and exhibited at Macef Milan, Italy January 2007 (Short list of 150 out of 5002 entries from 93 countries)

Central TAFE Graduation Exhibition Award for Innovation 2002

GRANTS

Ceramic Art Association of Western Australia Fellowship Grant to attend Ignition 2003

Artflight grant to assist set up of Clay Feet On The Walk 2003

Distribution Grant ArtsWA of Clay Feet to exhibit at Neo Gallery, Brisbane 2006