

DARREN  
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GALLERY

NOEL McKENNA

*The pot (my life is clay) 2025*



## ***The Pot (my life is clay)***

The history of using clay, heating it to change its physical structure to become hard and not fall apart with water is not really known. The Jōmon culture of Japan was making pottery over 12,000 years ago but what and where the first vessel was made is not really known.

Clay truly is a wonderful material and can be shaped into virtually any form.

I was 20 when I entered the Queensland College of Art and did a couple of semesters of ceramics using the wheel and making pots with coils. It would have been close to 20 more years before I got involved with ceramics again, this time using forms: tiles, vases and jugs that came out of a mould. After about seven years of using these forms, I began to make my own shapes, generally rolling out slabs, but did make some pots on the wheel. I have had my own kiln for quite a while and clay is a big part of my practice. I often do paintings of images I have made as a tile.

After over 40 years making things, paintings, drawings and ceramics, I find it beneficial to contemplate what I make and why I do it. I need to do this. I have a deeply personal feeling for the things I make and by looking back I understand and look to refine how I work.

Noel McKenna 2025





*Untitled (man in landscape platter)* 1993  
glazed ceramic  
50 x 19 x 2.5 cm  
\$4,000.00 **(SOLD)**



*Mint green chair 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
9 x 7 x 4 cm  
\$1,100.00



*Brown Vase with outgrowths* 2012  
glazed ceramic  
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*The house is full of silence 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
11.5 x 12 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Cat, fungi, moon 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 16 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Cat, dog 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
11.5 x 11.5 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Untitled vase 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
8 cm high  
\$990.00



*Table Y 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
10.7 x 17.1 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Still Life with Pipe* 2015  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
9.5 x 14 cm  
\$1,100.00 **(SOLD)**



*cat with garfish* 2014  
glazed ceramic  
10 x 15 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Fried eggs 2015*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
10.8 x 14.5 cm  
\$1,100.00 **(SOLD)**



*Rat 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Table O 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12 x 18 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Patricia Highsmith 3 Birds 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12.5 x 13.3 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Lonesome* 2021  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 18 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Patricia Highsmith* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*hill nun* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 16.5 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Horse, fence 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
6 x 11 cm  
\$1,100.00



*Trainer* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
9 x 14 cm  
\$1,200.00

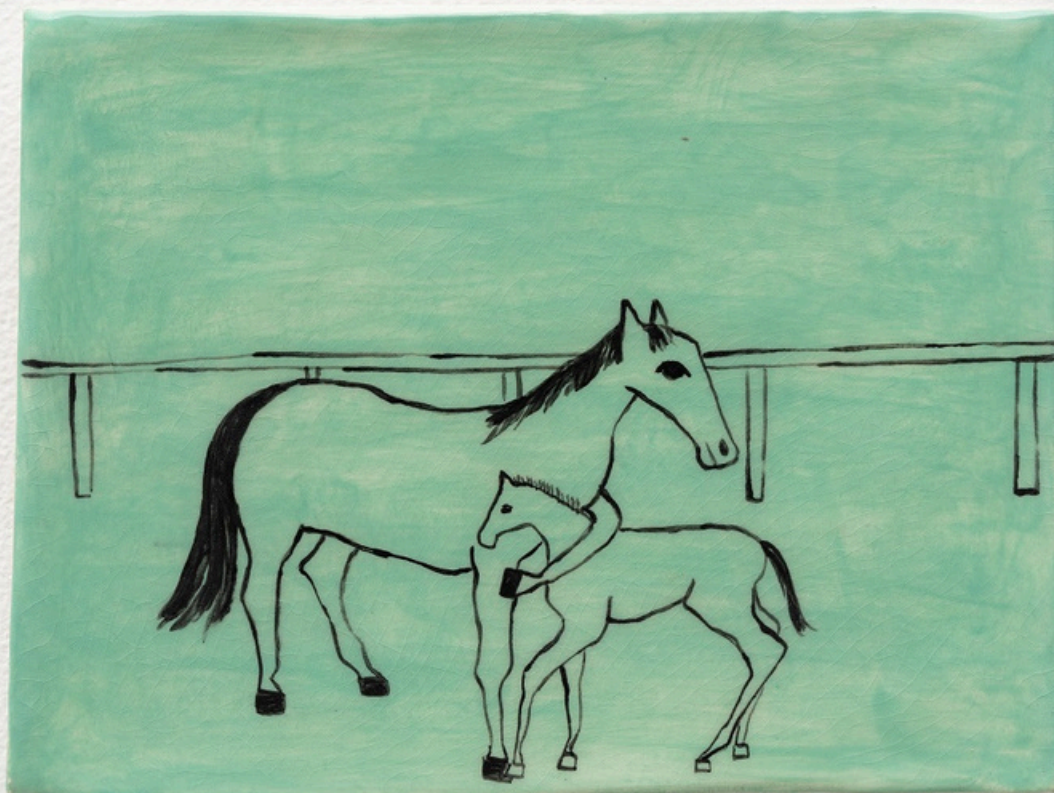


*Elizabeth with Winx 2023*

glazed ceramic

10.4 x 14 cm

\$1,300.00



*Mare with foal (b)* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
14.2 x 18.7 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Black tyre swan (b)* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
14 cm diameter  
\$1,300.00



*Brown butterfly 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
12.5 x 13 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Butterfly 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
11.5 x 14.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Daughter with father (Molly, Felix) 2024*

glazed ceramic

13.6 x 13.5 cm

\$1,300.00



*Baby eating 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
10.5 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Bachelor 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 17.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Brooklyn Trucks A-Z 2018*  
 glazed ceramic, 26 pieces  
 variable sizes,  
 average tile size 6.5 x 14 cm  
 \$15,000.00



*Word Cemetery 2022*  
glazed ceramic; 10 pieces  
dimensions variable (average height 6.5 cm)  
\$7,000.00



*Word Cemetery 2022 detail)*  
glazed ceramic; 10 pieces  
dimensions variable (average height 6.5 cm)  
\$7,000.00



*Small table with cat 2018*  
wooden table with ceramic mosaic  
11.5 x 26.8 x 22.5 cm  
\$2,500.00



*Untitled (teal-green vase with spirals)* (no date)  
glazed ceramic  
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*Juglet with 2 eggs in frypan 2022*  
glazed ceramic  
6 cm high  
**\$750.00 SOLD**



*Into Sea 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
10.5 x 7.6 cm  
\$1,100.00



*Hand holding hammer 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
7.3 x 7.2 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



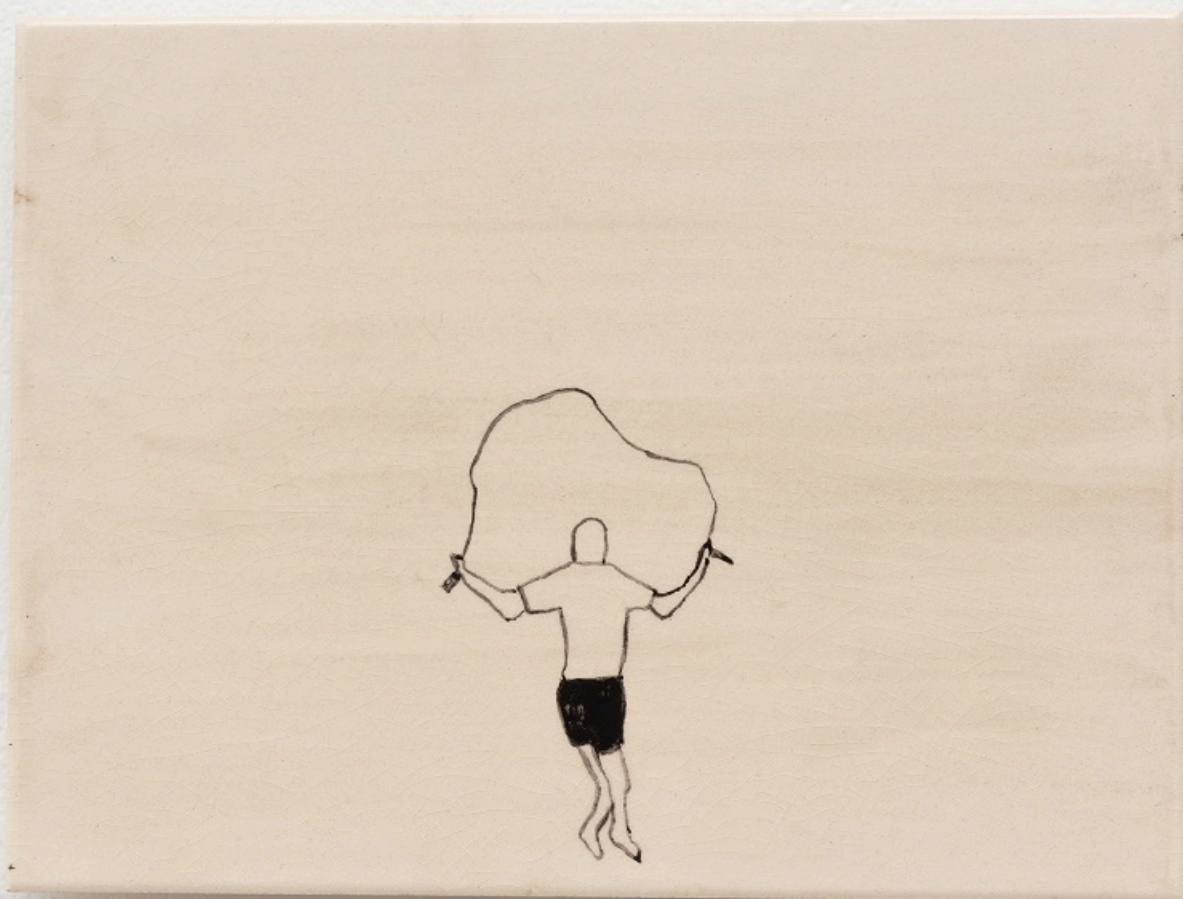
*Falling* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
4.8 x 7.7 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



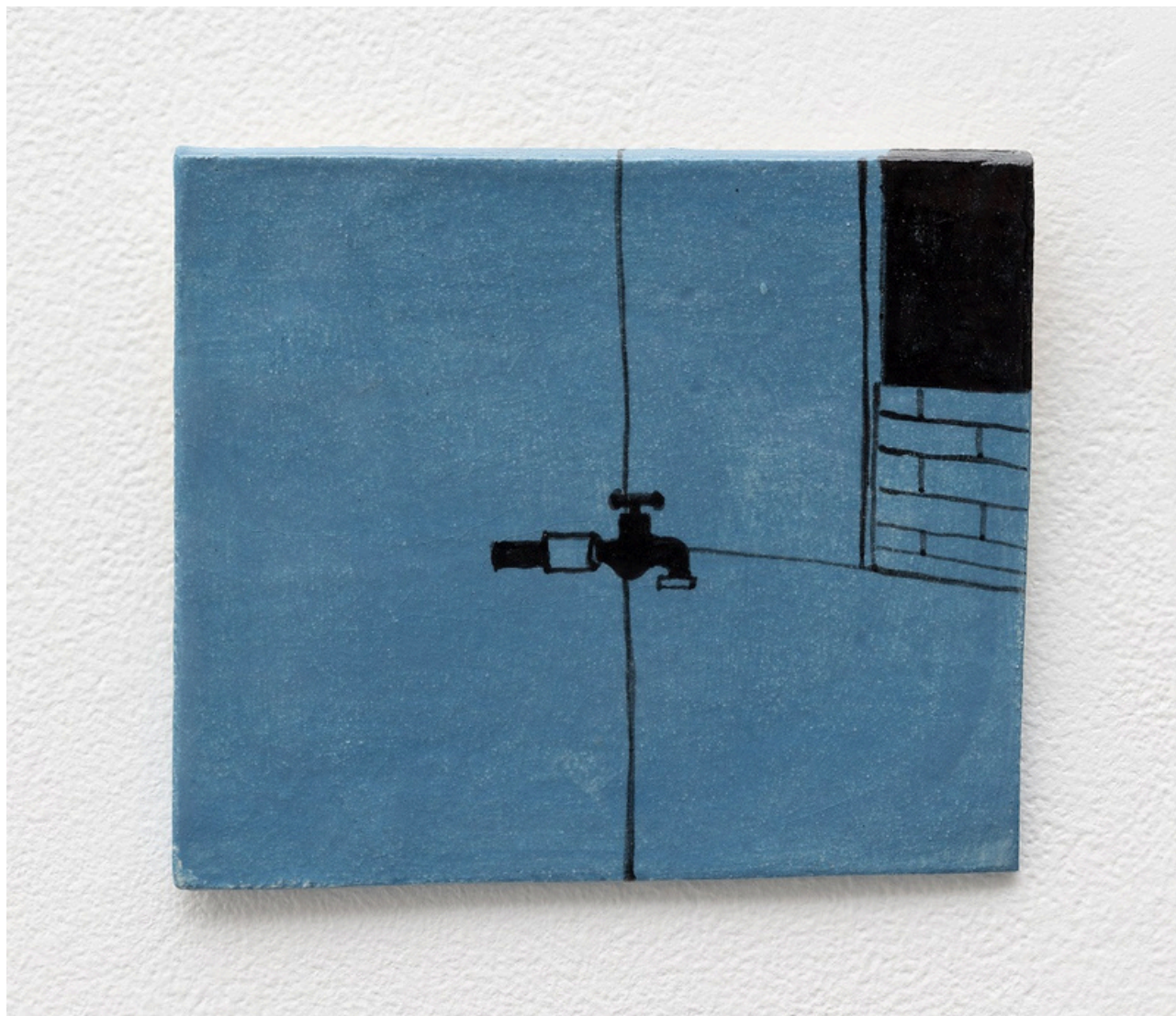
*Jumping* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
4.8 x 7.9 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



*Rowboat 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
8.5 x 12 cm  
\$1,100.00 **(SOLD)**



*Untitled (man skipping)* 2009  
glazed ceramic  
15 x 20 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Tap from photo by Gerrit Fokkema 2023*

glazed ceramic

11.5 x 13.5 cm

\$1,200.00



*2 birds* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Gunter Christmann 2009*  
glazed ceramic  
20.2 x 20.2 cm  
\$2,500.00



*Golf 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Pianist, blind elephant* 2023

glazed ceramic

11 x 14 cm

\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Mouse* (no date)  
glazed ceramic  
2 x 9 x 2 cm  
\$750.00 **(SOLD)**



*Fly* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
5.3 x 8.1 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



*Untitled (chair)* 1999  
glazed ceramic  
20.5 x 20.5 cm  
\$2,500.00 **(SOLD)**



*Green juglet with bird 2022*  
glazed ceramic  
5 cm high  
\$660.00 **(SOLD)**



*Green juglet with plant in pot (b) 2022*  
glazed ceramic  
6 x 7 x 4 cm  
\$990.00 **(SOLD)**



*White vessel with lid and handle 2007*

glazed ceramic

26.3 cm high

\$2,750.00



*Dark brown vessel with lid 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
25.8 cm high  
\$2,750.00 **(SOLD)**



*Amulet green vessel with 2 handles and lid 2007*

glazed ceramic

24.5 cm high

\$2,750.00



*Black vessel with blue lid and blue relief 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
17 cm high  
\$2,200.00



*White vessel with lid and 2 handles 2007*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
21.6 cm high  
\$2,200.00



*Black vase with coloured shapes 2007*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
23.2 cm high  
\$2,750.00 **(SOLD)**



*Brown vessel with lid and 2 handles 2007*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
27.1 cm high  
\$2,750.00



*Dark blue vessel with lid 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
18.2 cm high  
\$2,750.00



*White vessel with lid and blue spiral neck 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
21 cm high  
\$2,200.00 **(SOLD)**



*Black vessel with lid and 1 handle 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
20.4 cm high  
\$2,200.00



*Red corner plate* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
21 cm diameter  
\$2,000.00



*Drink* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
20.5 cm diameter  
\$2,000.00



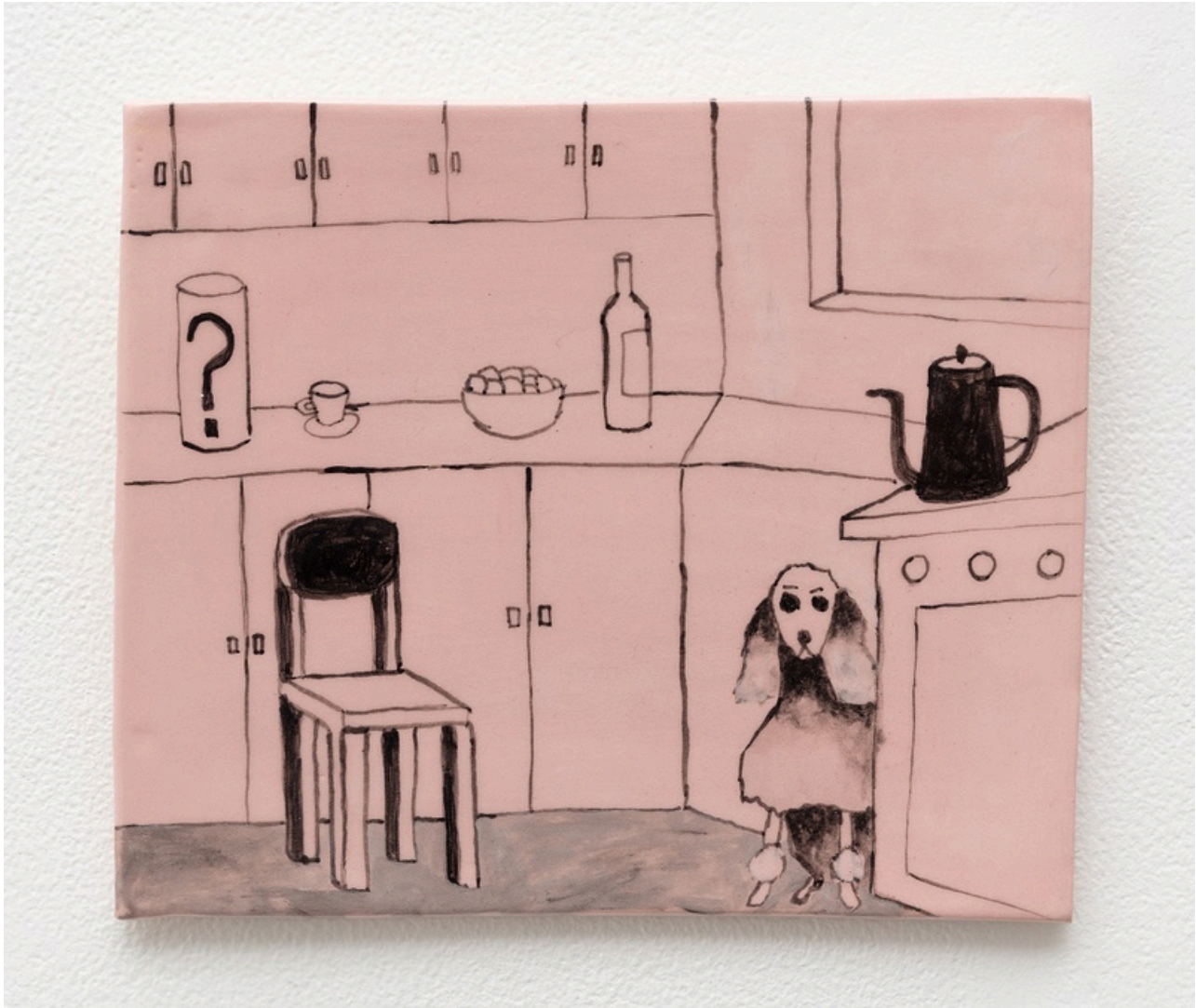
*Couch* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
16 x 22.5 cm  
\$2,000.00



*Cat in tree, pink sky* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
20 cm diameter  
\$2,000.00



*Horse in forest plate 2018*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm diameter  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



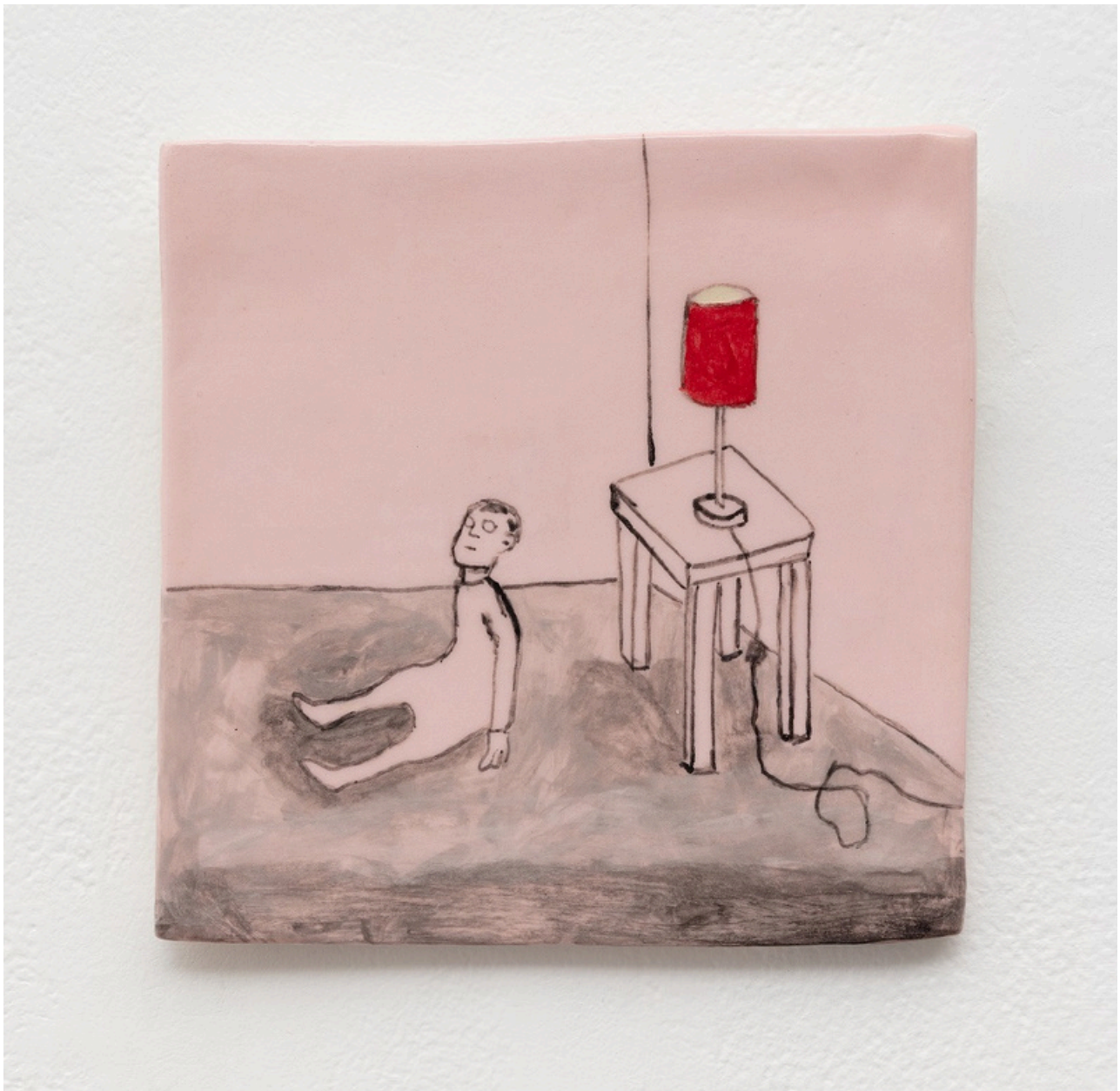
*Wednesday morning 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
15.5 x 18.2 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Meg likes detail 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12.5 x 16 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Cat, baby (Molly) 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13.7 x 18.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*office hours (n) 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 13.7 cm  
\$1,300.00



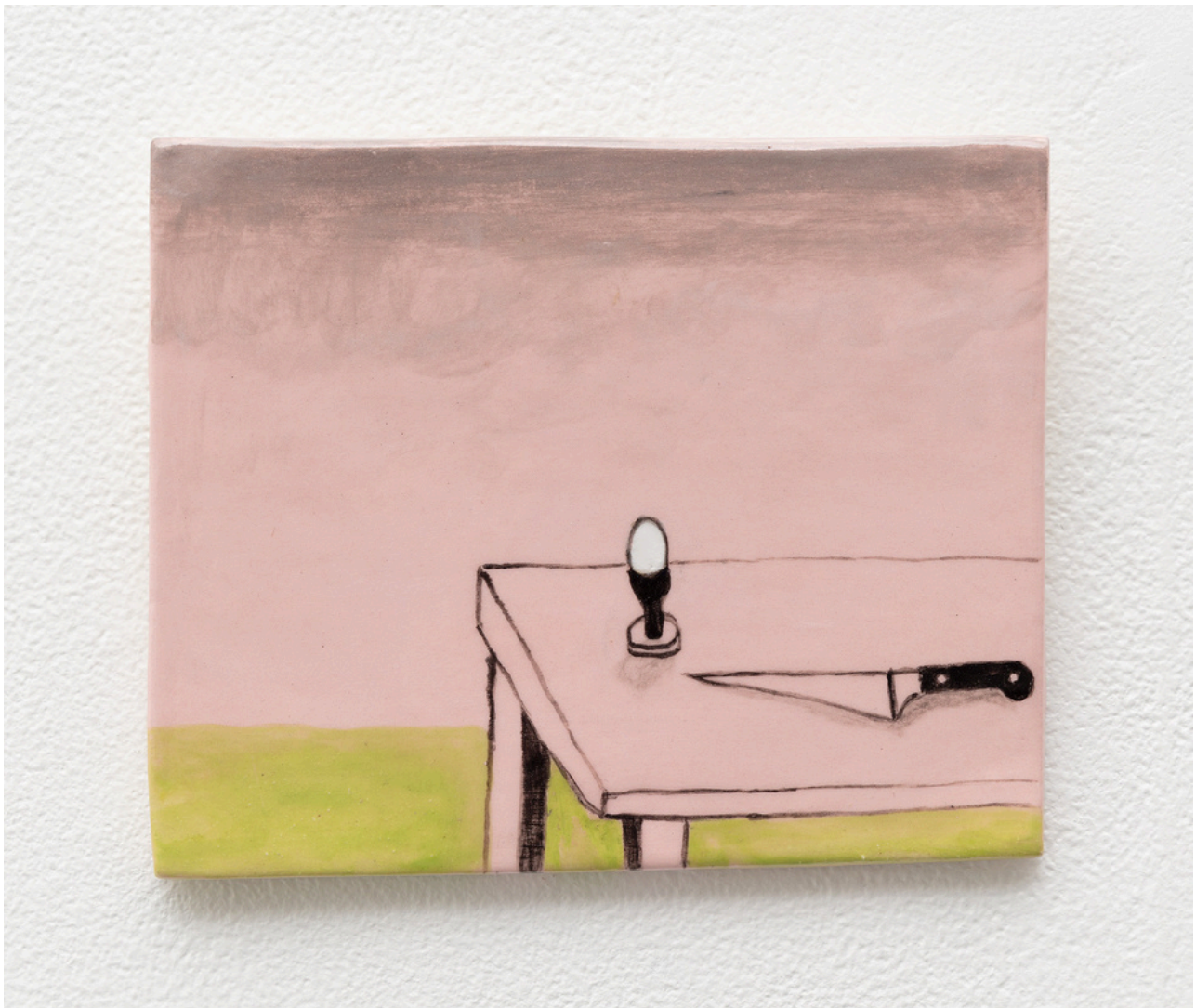
*Practice 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 16 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Red Things* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
16.7 x 17 cm  
\$1,400.00



*Baby on floor* 2018  
glazed ceramic  
10.2 x 14 cm  
\$1,200.00



*Memory 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12 x 14.5 cm  
\$1,200.00 **(SOLD)**



*Vase with nocturnal scene* 2012  
glazed ceramic  
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00 **(SOLD)**



*Swallow* 2023  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
7.5 cm high  
\$1,100.00



*the best soap is lily-white (Tristan Tzara) 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
19.5 cm high  
\$1,800.00



*Sum Six vase 2024*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
15 cm high  
\$1,800.00



*Tall teal-green juglet 2022*

*Brick red juglet with blue handle 2020 (SOLD)*

*Midnight blue juglet with red handle 2022 (SOLD)*

glazed ceramic

11.5 cm, 5.2 cm & 9.5cm high

\$1,100.00, \$660.00 & \$1,100.00



*Blue, white + red jug 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm high  
\$1,100.00



*White juglet with red handle 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
11 x 6 x 4.5 cm  
\$1,100.00 **(SOLD)**



*olive green juglet 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
5 cm high  
\$660.00



*Small Brown Juglet with green handle 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
4 cm high  
\$450.00 **(SOLD)**



*Pale Jug* 2022  
glazed ceramic  
7.5 cm high  
\$750.00 **(SOLD)**



*Silence of memory 2025*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
13.5 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Green juglet with plant in pot 2022*  
glazed ceramic  
6 cm high  
\$990.00



*Blue cat vase 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm high  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Guard your secrets 2025*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
13 x 17 cm  
\$1,400.00



*Three types of light* 2013  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
29.5 cm high, 16 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*Pot, flower 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
6.5 x 9 cm  
\$990.00



*Black fruit vase 2023*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
18 cm high  
\$1,800.00 **(SOLD)**



*Apple Tree Vase 2023*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
18.5 cm high  
\$1,800.00



*tree with fruit 2023*

glazed ceramic

13.5 x 9.5 cm

\$1,200.00 **(SOLD)**



*Lemon Tree 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
6.4 x 6.5 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



*Dog vase 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm high  
\$1,200.00 **(SOLD)**



*Cyclist on hill vase 2023*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
15 cm high  
\$1,600.00 **(SOLD)**



*2 beakers 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
9 cm high  
\$2,500.00



*untitled (brown vase with colourful shapes relief) 2000*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



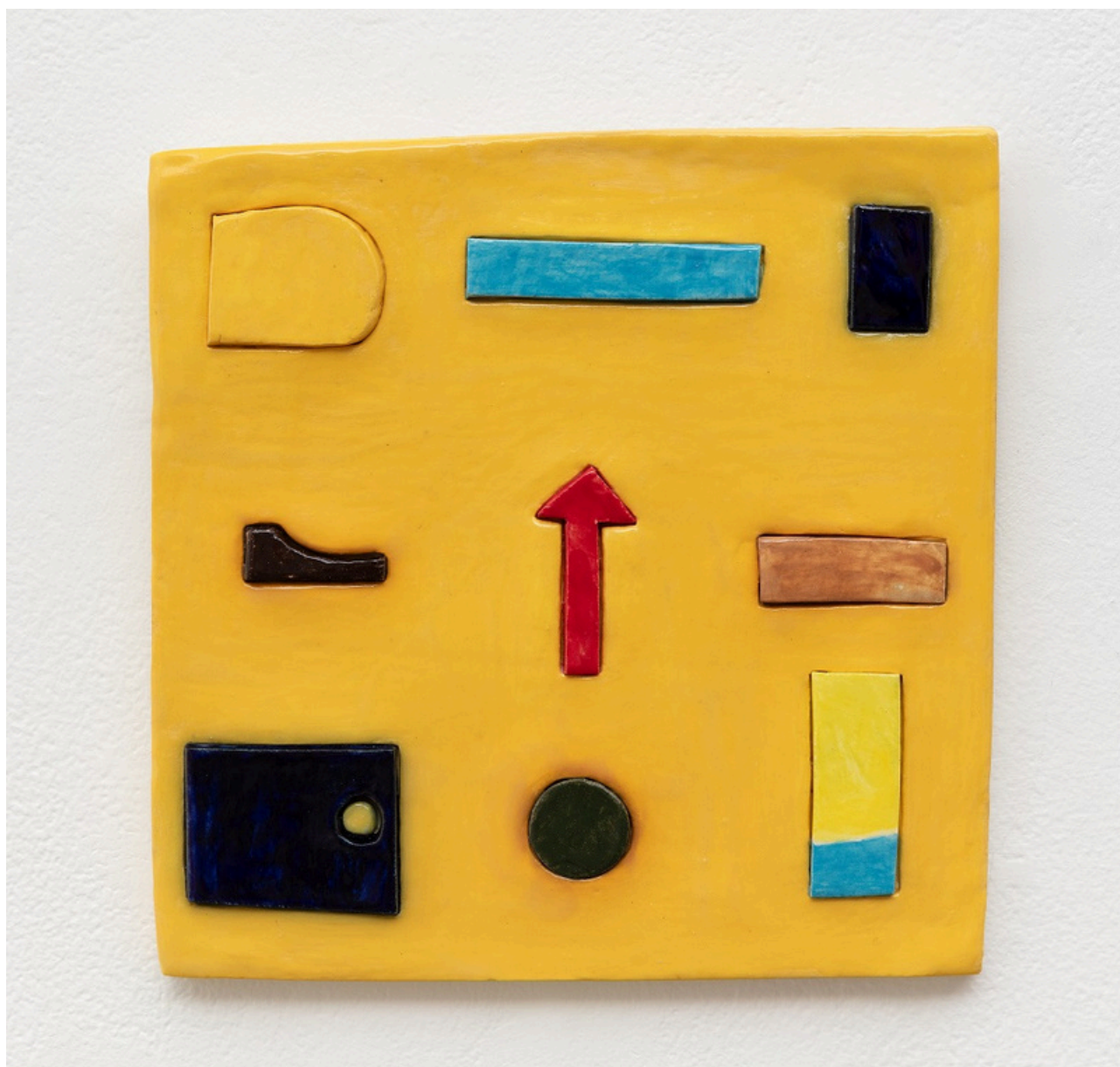
*grey + yellow 2021*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
14.7 x 14.5 cm  
\$1,100.00



*Vessel Series: Vessel 1. Green Vessel with Yellow Spiral 2007*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm high  
\$1,300.00



*Untitled (green bowl)* 2019  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
12.5 cm diameter, 9.5 cm high  
\$1,100.00



*Yellow tile with red arrow 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
18.5 x 18.5 cm  
\$1,400.00



*Grey vase C, with a line taking a walk* 2006  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
29.5 cm high, 16 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*greyhound* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
6 x 11.5 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



*Horse in field 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
13.4 x 15 cm  
\$1,300.00



*horse at Coolmore 2023*

glazed ceramic

12 x 13.5 cm

\$1,300.00



*Grey Vase B with a line going for a walk* 2006  
glazed ceramic  
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*Egg flip, bottle opener* 2021  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 18.5 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*clock, jug 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Smile at the light 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
11 x 12 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Table (a)* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Light 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
7.5 x 7.5 cm  
\$880.00



*cup on table 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
7.8 x 8.7 cm  
\$880.00



*Chair beside Table* 2015  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
11.9 x 13 cm  
\$1,100.00



*Cnr Table 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
9 x 9 cm  
\$880.00



*Drilled 2014*  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 17 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Fall 2000*  
glazed ceramic  
7.7 x 10.7 cm  
\$880.00 **(SOLD)**



*Pink budgerigar* 1996  
glazed ceramic  
22.5 x 22.5 cm  
\$2,500.00



*Untitled (bird on green background) 2003*  
glazed ceramic  
22.5 x 22.5 cm  
\$2,500.00 **(SOLD)**



*Both forgot* 2025  
glazed ceramic  
12.5 x 13 cm  
\$1,300.00



*The Tomato Sleeps (3) 2024*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
12.5 x 17.5 cm  
\$1,400.00 **(SOLD)**



*Headland* 2020  
glazed ceramic  
11.7 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Table 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
16 cm diameter  
\$1,600.00



*Enclosure 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12 x 16 cm  
\$1,300.00



*dog with baby 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 15 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Child on floor 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
12 x 16 cm  
\$1,300.00



*baby on floor 3* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
13 x 14.7 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Horse in stall* 2016  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 19.3 cm  
\$1,400.00



*horse beside stable 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Work-out 2025*  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Horse on road 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
9 x 10 cm  
\$990.00



*Doorway* 2018  
glazed ceramic  
9.5 cm diameter  
\$990.00



*Patricia Highsmith, Charlotte 2024*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
10.5 x 14 cm  
\$1,200.00 (**SOLD**)



*Man with Hat under Tree 2017*

glazed ceramic

14 x 16.5 cm

\$1,300.00



*Man reading newspaper 2014*  
glazed ceramic  
15 x 16.3 cm  
\$1,300.00 (**SOLD**)



*Patricia Highsmith* 2024  
glazed ceramic  
12 x 12 cm  
\$1,200.00 **(SOLD)**



*Patricia Highsmith, Book Room 2024*

glazed ceramic

13.5 x 14 cm

\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Animal book 2025*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
10.5 x 10.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Cat 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
7.5 x 9 cm  
\$990.00 **(SOLD)**



*Tomorrow comes (2) (brown) 2025*

glazed ceramic

11 x 12.5 cm

\$1,300.00



*baby, dog 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
14 x 17 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Dog on floor 2024*  
glazed ceramic  
13.7 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Dog on floor in coat (Melman) 2023*

glazed ceramic

13.2 x 13.4 cm

\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*dog, eating* 2022  
glazed ceramic  
11.2 x 13.5 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*Chicken* 2022  
glazed ceramic  
6.5 x 5 cm  
\$660.00 **(SOLD)**



Owl 2024  
glazed ceramic  
12.8 x 13.3 cm  
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*birds under tree 2022*  
glazed ceramic  
11.5 x 15 cm  
\$1,200.00 (**SOLD**)



25 (b) 2025  
glazed ceramic  
13.7 x 14.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Mozart's Starling* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
10 x 12 cm  
\$1,200.00



*Tea-Pot* 2017  
glazed ceramic  
13.5 cm diameter  
\$1,300.00



*Man asleep* 2013  
glazed ceramic  
30 x 30 cm  
\$3,500.00 **(SOLD)**



*Dolphin on Rock* 2016  
glazed ceramic  
16 x 8 x 8 cm  
\$1,800.00



*Setting Us Apart (standing girl L.B.)* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
14 cm high  
\$1,600.00



*"I want to tell the truth" quote from Lance Armstrong in his  
book "It's Not About the Bike" 2013*

glazed ceramic

29 cm high, 15 cm diameter

\$3,500.00 **(SOLD)**



*untitled (man on swings in the trees jug)* 2000  
glazed ceramic  
22 cm high, 22 cm diameter  
\$3,500.00



*7 green shapes 2021*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
13.5 x 14 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Blue table with black rectangle* 2018  
wooden table with ceramic mosaic  
26.3 x 23 x 10.5 cm  
\$2,500.00



*Cat has left (B)* 2022  
ceramic tile with glazed ceramic  
6 x 14.5 x 11.5 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Night Tree 2023*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
8.5 cm high  
\$1,100.00



*Light 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
9 x 7.2 cm  
\$770.00



*cup fork* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
6.7 x 6.7 cm  
\$770.00



*cloud, eye* 2023  
glazed ceramic  
6.7 x 7.2 cm  
\$770.00



*red bird 2023*  
glazed ceramic  
6.2 x 7.2 cm  
\$770.00



*belted gallaway* 2022  
glazed ceramic  
5.3 x 6.7 cm  
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



*Tree, chair* 2021  
glazed ceramic  
10.8 x 7.7 cm  
\$770.00



*Lamp 2019*  
wooden table with ceramic mosaic and glass top  
14 x 16.7 x 11.2 cm  
\$1,800.00



*Chair, Sun 2015*  
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief  
8.7 x 9.2 cm  
\$990.00



*Grey Table 2022*  
wooden table with ceramic mosaic  
16 x 19.5 x 16 cm  
\$2,200.00



*Untitled (bird in the rain cup) 2006*  
glazed ceramic  
10 cm high  
\$1,100.00



*wheel of the child 2022*  
ceramic tile with glazed ceramic relief  
5.5 x 16.4 cm  
\$1,300.00



*Untitled (stripes in wooden frame)* 1998  
glazed ceramic  
16.4 x 16.4 cm  
\$1,400.00



*Australia Grotesque C 2017*  
glazed ceramic  
14.2 x 19 cm  
\$1,400.00



*Spiral Vase* 2012  
glazed ceramic  
20 cm high  
\$2,750.00



*Made by a Tasmanian 2021*  
glazed ceramic  
27.5 x 18.5 cm  
\$1,800.00 **SOLD**



*Brick red juglet with blue handle 2020*  
glazed ceramic  
5.2 cm high  
\$660.00 **(SOLD)**



*bowl with musical notes (wheelthrown) 2007*

glazed ceramic

6 x 12 cm

\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



*bowl with landscape (wheelthrown) 2007*

glazed ceramic

4.5 x 13 cm

\$1,300.00

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