

JEAN MCMASTER

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BORN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



EDUCATION

- 2025 Cohorts Art Mentorship with Dr Sandy Lockwood, Australia.
2024 Evolve – Visual Artist Mentoring Program with Amy Kennedy, Australia.
2002 Graduate Diploma Education, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
1989 Bachelor Science, Macquarie University, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
1989 Graduate Diploma Art, Ceramics, National Art School (East Sydney Technical College) New South Wales, Australia.
1985 Diploma Art, Ceramics, National Art School (East Sydney Technical College) New South Wales, Australia.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2017 – present Artist Potter – studio arts practice, Herberton, Jirrbal Country, Atherton Tablelands, Far North Queensland, Australia.
1996 – 2002 Founding Director, Top-Oz Art, production pottery, Atherton Tablelands, Far North Queensland, Australia
1993 – 1996 Founding Director, The Pottery Shed, production pottery, Atherton Tablelands, Far North Queensland, Australia.
1990 – 1996 Thrower – Kairi Pottery, Kairi, Atherton Tablelands, Far North Queensland, Australia
1986 – 1988 Thrower and decorator – Chelsea Pottery, London, United Kingdom.

TEACHING

- 2020 – 2023 Teacher, Primary, Education Queensland.
2002 – 2019 Head of Curriculum, Primary, Education Queensland.
1984 – 1985 Ceramics Teacher, part-time, North Sydney TAFE College, New South Wales.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *EARTH POEMS*, Solo Exhibition, The Old Post Office Gallery, Tableland Galleries, Atherton, Queensland.
2024 *MELTING POT* 50th Jubilee National Ceramics Exhibition, Court House Gallery, Cairns, Queensland.
2024 *FIRE & ASH: Woodfire 2024*, Gallery Lowe and Lee, Sydney, New South Wales
2024 *HOLD III*, Belco Arts, Australian Capital Territory, Canberra.
2024 *HELD*, The Australian Ceramics Association members exhibition, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales.
2016 *INKFEST*, Printmakers Exhibition, Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, Queensland.
1990 *MELTING POT*, Cairns Potters annual exhibition, Cairns, Queensland.
1989 Robin Gibson Gallery, Darlinghurst, New South Wales.

AWARDS

- 2025 SILICEOUS AWARD FOR CERAMIC EXCELLENCE, Ceramic Arts Queensland - Finalist
2024 NORTH QUEENSLAND CERAMIC AWARDS - Finalist
2024 STANTHORPE ART PRIZE - Finalist

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 FOSTER A POTTER – Wood firing workshop – teaching artist
2026 TABLELAND REGIONAL COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS CONFERENCE – artist talk
2025 EARTH POEMS EXHIBITION – artist talk and residency
2025 FOSTER A POTTER – Wood firing workshop – coordinator
2024 FOSTER A POTTER – Open Garden and Exhibition – fundraising presentation
2023 FOSTER A POTTER – Public Launch – coordinator and presenter

ARTICLES

- 2023 Rural Potters, B. Griffin, Journal of Australian Ceramics VOL 62 NO 3 November 2023. P.60-65

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- FOSTER A POTTER LTD a Not-for-Profit Charity operating a tax-deductible fund, Founding Director
The Australian Ceramics Association, Full Membership

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