

DARREN
KNIGHT
GALLERY

NOEL McKENNA

The pot (my life is clay) 2025



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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



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



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)**



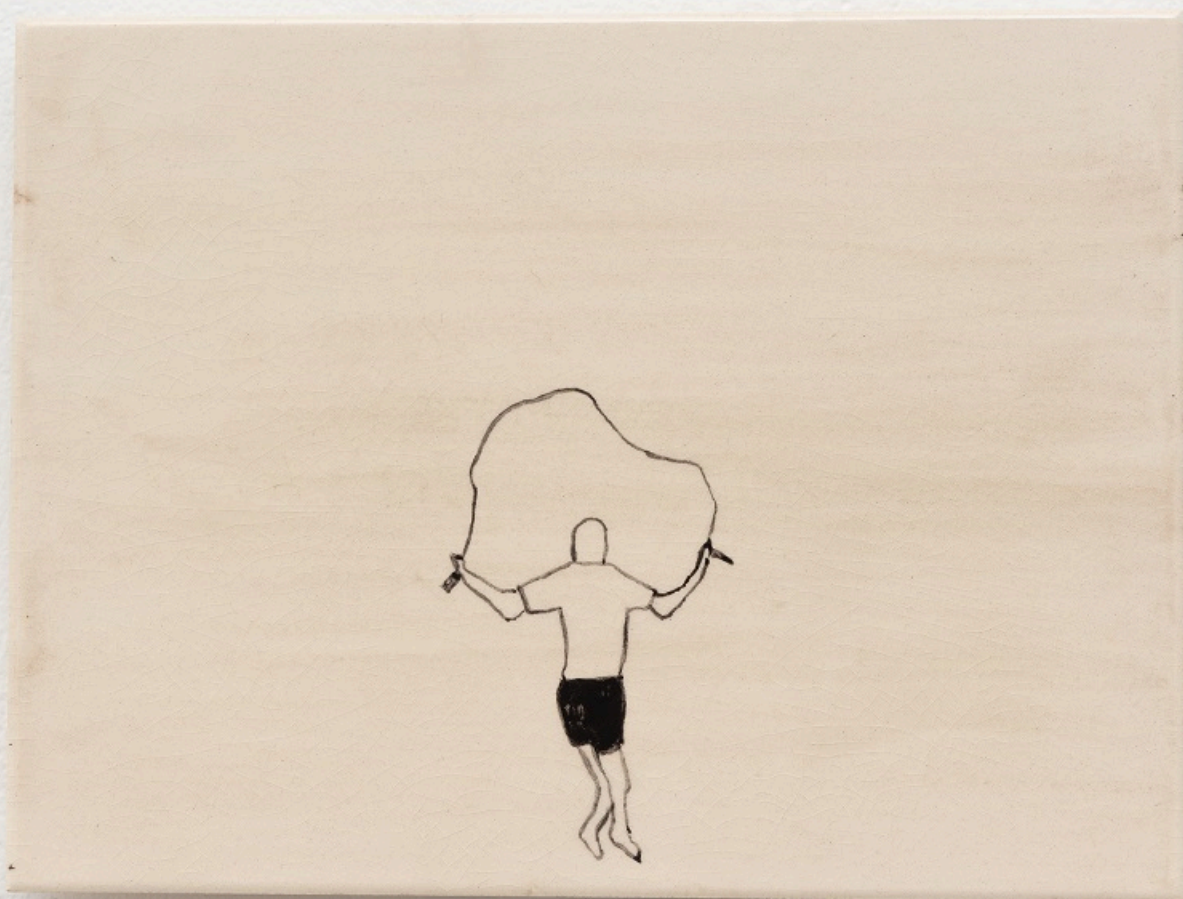
Falling 2023
glazed ceramic
4.8 x 7.7 cm
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



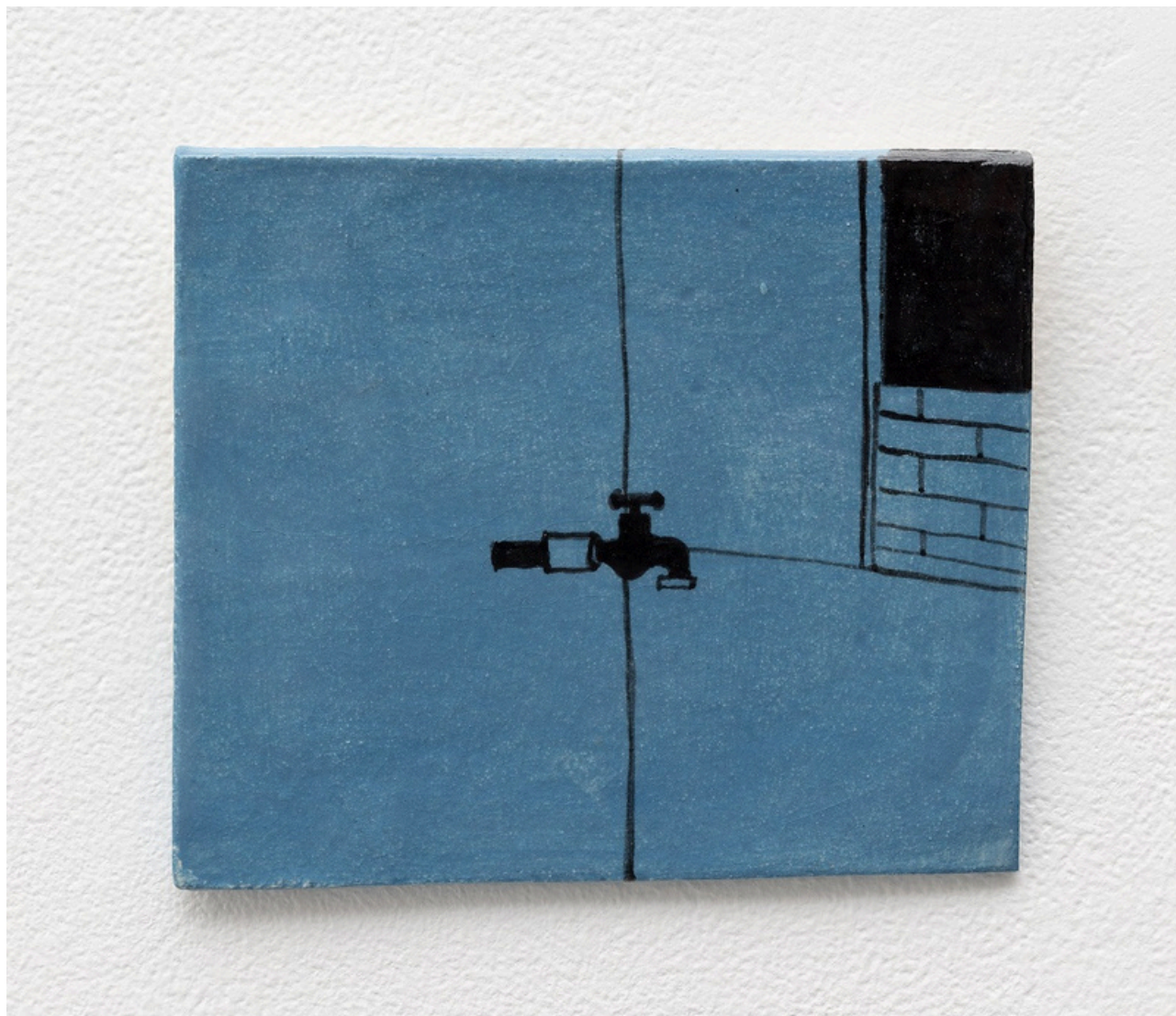
Jumping 2023
glazed ceramic
4.8 x 7.9 cm
\$770.00 **(SOLD)**



Rowboat 2020
glazed ceramic
8.5 x 12 cm
\$1,100.00



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



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



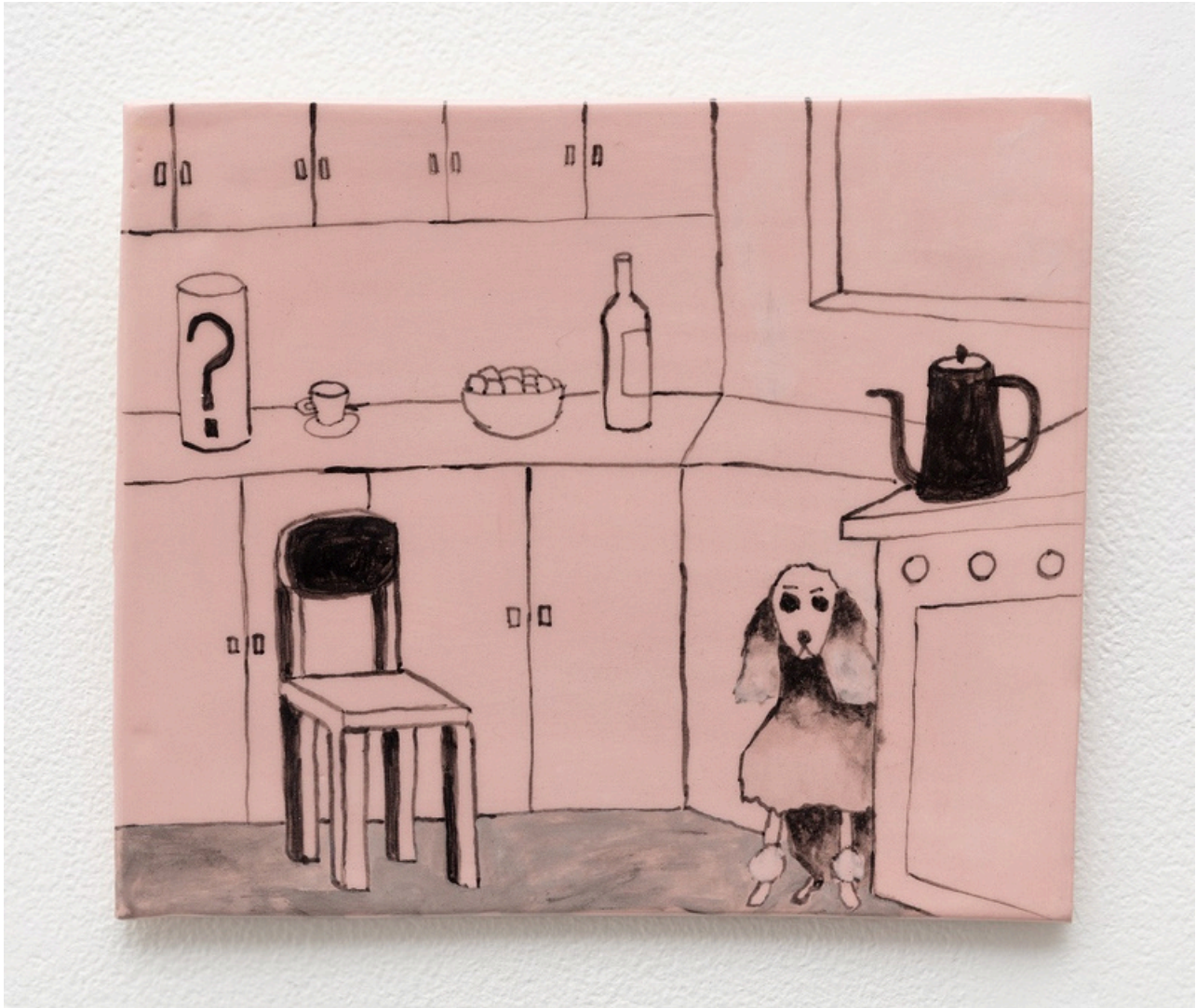
Couch 2017
glazed ceramic
16 x 22.5 cm
\$2,000.00



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)**



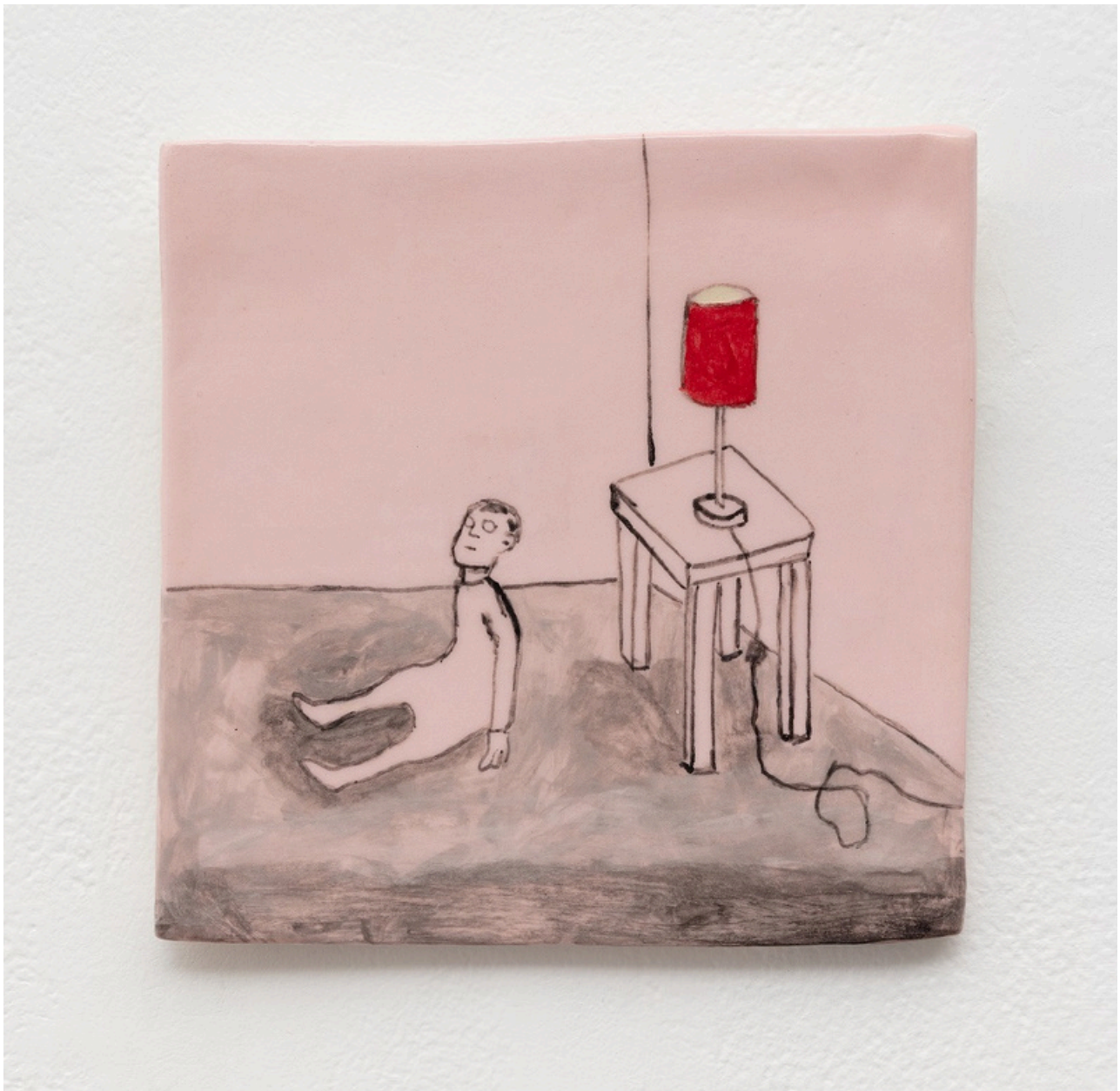
Wednesday morning 2024
glazed ceramic
15.5 x 18.2 cm
\$1,300.00 **(SOLD)**



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



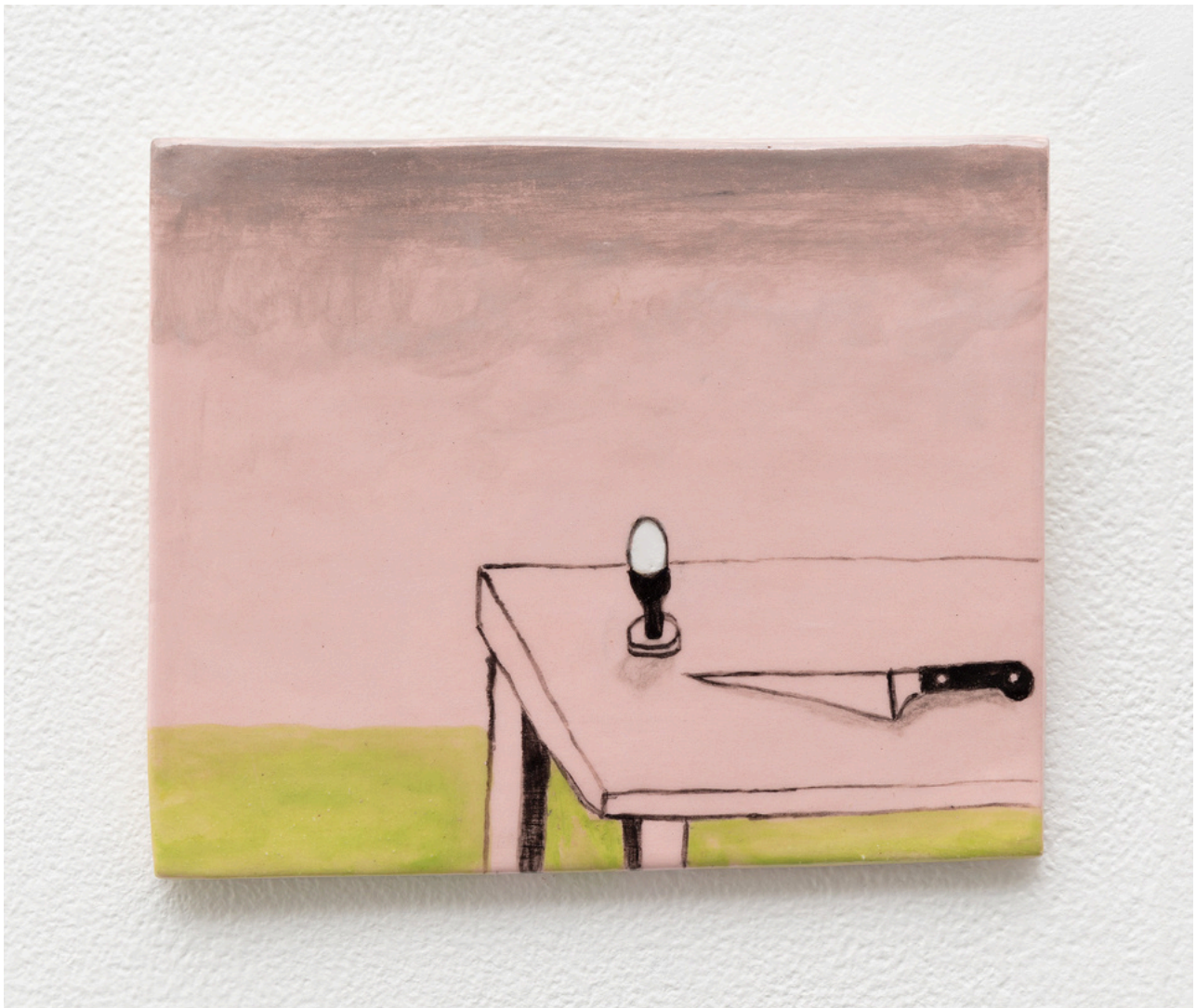
Practice 2024
glazed ceramic
13 x 16 cm
\$1,300.00



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



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



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



Pale Jug 2022
glazed ceramic
7.5 cm high
\$750.00



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



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



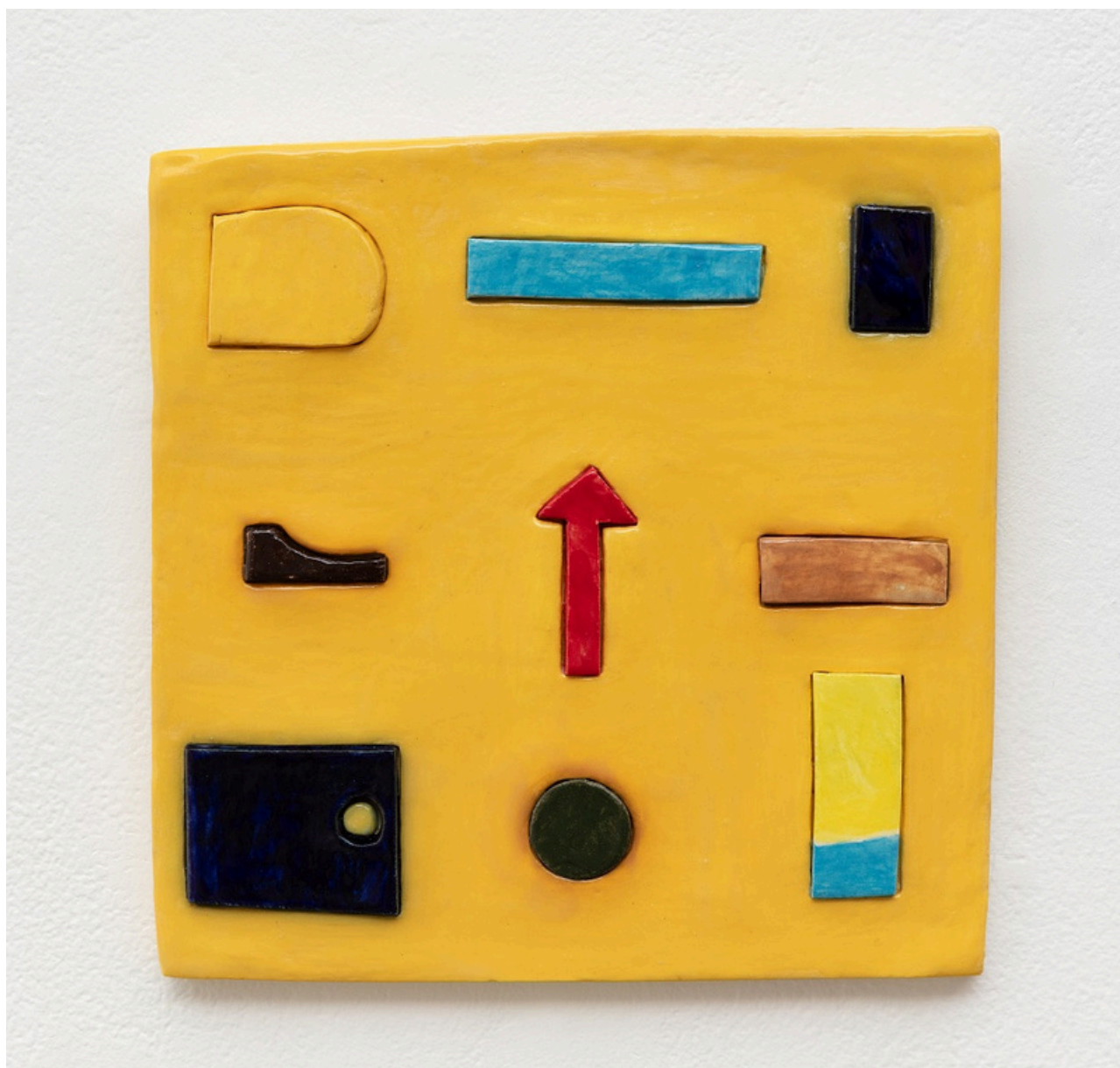
grey + yellow 2021
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
14.7 x 14.5 cm
\$1,100.00



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



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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