

SHADES OF CLAY

CERAMIC EXHIBITION

CATALOGUE

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Opening

Sat 18 April at 11:00

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Madeleine Henning

CURATORIAL STATEMENT

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Shades of Clay brings together over 30 ceramic artists from Gauteng in a vibrant exploration of material, process, and expression. This exhibition celebrates clay not merely as a medium, but as a language which is spoken by surfaces, texture, and form.

From functional vessels to sculptural forms, these diverse approaches reflects both individuality and shared practice. The artworks invite viewers to consider the many “shades” of clay; not only the physical properties of a work, but also its symbolic weight, and its ability to connect the artist and audience.

Shades of Clay celebrates the diversity of voices and practices within ceramics, highlighting the enduring relevance and expressive potential of this artform.

Hendrien Horn

Curator

INDEX OF ARTISTS

Guest Artists

Carolyn Heydenrych **6**
Nic Sithole **8**

Selected Artists

Celeste von Fintel **10**
Sandy Godwin **11**
John Shirley **12**
Gaby Snyman **13**
Pholile Hlongwane **14**
Elsa Richter **14**
Jean Beckley **15**
Salomien Esterhuizen **16**
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Tshegofatso Senne **18**
Eylene Clifford **19**
Madeleine Henning **20**
Daniel Brand **21**
Baliwe Sibisi **22**
Elza van Dijk **22**
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Michelle Legg **24**
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Lauren Antrobus **26**
Louisa Pasques **27**
Lynn Hardwick **28**
Cornelia Wessels **29**
Thea Burger **30**
Melody Pretorius **31**
Rhoda Henning **32**
Elmarie Daschner **33**
Mandi Friedman **34**
Stephen Steyn **35**
David Charles Keith **36**

GUEST ARTIST

CAROLYN HEYDENRYCH



Tea Set

Teapot: 23 x 15 x 7 cm
Cup: 7 x 9 x 7 cm
Saucer: 7 x 8 x 8 cm
Milk Jug: 8 x 9 x 6 cm
Sugar Bowl: 8 x 9 x 9 cm
Teaspoon: 7 x 3 x 3 cm

R9 187,25
(including 15% VAT on commission)

"A mix of unadulterated capriciousness, fragility that makes you frightened to breathe too hard counterpoised with fragility and a storytelling quirkiness that shimmers, not to mention monumentality to make you laugh; this is what you get to experience with the work of Carolyn Heydenrych. If the teapots had voices, they'd shriek and laugh, and tell lewd jokes. The works are utterly magical."

Insert from the article
"Teapot architecture with whimsy and principles"
written by Robyn Sassen
5 July 2018

Tea Set
Milk Jug: 8 x 9 x 6 cm



Carolyn Heydenrych is an architect and ceramic artist whose work reflects a deep and passionate love of porclain ceramics.

The smooth and white surface depicts white paper and the black ink pen.

Translucense and the dimension of windows give her work an original quality of light through the walls.

Her ceramics have been widely exhibited and are held in notable collections, including the permanent ceramic collection of the Pretoria Art Museum.

She has also sold work to collectors internationally, particularly in the United States and the United Kingdom.

In addition to her studio practice, Heydenrych has contributed to the field through writing, with several articles published in national ceramics publications. Her work continues to captivate audiences through its technical precision, architectural influence, and imaginative character.



Tea Set
Sugar Bowl: 8 x 9 x 9 cm

GUEST ARTIST

NIC SITHOLE



Calabash
28 x 22 x 44 cm
R6 300,00
(incl.15% VAT on commission)

Nic's work draws on traditional Zulu ceramic practices while also pushing boundaries through innovation in form and motif. Sithole is particularly known for his interpretation of animal imagery, including his role in advancing the "bull" motif within South African ceramics. His process is meticulous and exacting—he is known to destroy works that do not meet his personal standards, making completed pieces relatively scarce. Sithole employs a range of surface treatments—such as burnishing, terra sigillata, and smoke firing—to enhance the tactile and visual qualities of his work.

Mpho & Mphonyane
31 x 21 x 32 cm
R6 300,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Ukumba
18 x 18 x 16.5 cm
R3 150,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

His early connection to clay was shaped by his maternal grandmother, a potter, and by his childhood experiences in the rural landscape, where he and his cousins would model animals from clay. These formative moments sparked a lifelong engagement with ceramics.

Sithole's ceramics are held in major public collections, including the Pretoria Art Museum, the Nelson Mandela Museum in Gqeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth), the William Humphreys Art Gallery in Kimberley, and the Corobrik Collection. His work is also represented in private collections both locally and internationally.

*Insert from the Biography of Nic Sihole

SELECTED ARTISTS

CELESTE VON FINTEL



Subtext
19 x 19 x 29 cm
R2 572,25
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

SANDY GODWIN



Bowl I
27 x 27 x 16 cm
R2 414,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

Bowl II
26 x 26 x 18,5 cm
R1 994,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Bowl III
30 x 30 x 13,5 cm
R2 414,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

JOHN SHIRLEY



Tall Vessel
9 x 15 cm
R1 469,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Funnel Vessel I
9 x 10 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Funnel Vessel II
9 x 10 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission

Vessel I
7 x 9 cm
R945,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



GABY SNYMAN



Vessel II
6 x 8 cm
R787,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vessel III
5 x 7 cm
R524,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

PHOLILE HLONGWANE

Umthwalo
21 x 10 x 29 cm
R2 205,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Jug (Minoan inspired)
44 x 44 x 31 cm
R2 624,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

ELSA RICHTER

JEAN BECKLEY



Vase I
10,5 x 10,5 x 21,5 cm
R945,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vase II
10,5 x 10,5 x 21,5 cm
R945,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vase III
10,5 x 10,5 x 25,5 cm
R945,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

SALOMIEN ESTERHUIZEN



Evergreen
8 x 24 x 16 cm
R787,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

Bastion Jar
24 x 16 x 28.8 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





IZAAN JOUBERT

Orbit Jug
15,5 x 9 x 18 cm
R787,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission



Geo Jug
19,5 x 13 x 16,5 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

TSHEGOFATSO SENNE



The form arrived before the intention did
23 x 16 x 28 cm
R1 994,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



I traced what the seed pod left behind
19 x 12 x 29 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

EYLENE CLIFFORD



Fynbos in blue I
22 x 10 cm
R1 679,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Fynbos in blue II
20,5 x 7,5 cm
R1 522,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Fynbos in blue III
14 x 5,5 cm
R892,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Fynbos in blue V
14 x 5,5 cm
R892,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

MADELEINE HENNING

Vase I
21,5 x 12,5 x 12,5 cm
R1 049,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Vase II
23,5 x 16,5 x 16,5 cm
R2 624,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vase III
26,5 x 15 x 15 cm
R2 624,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

DANIEL BRAND



Druppel I
15 x 15 x 33 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Druppel II
13 x 13 x 26 cm
R1 049,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Mancishana
15 x 15 x 9 cm
R1 364,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

BALIWE SIBISI

ELZA VAN DIJK



We shall see
24 x 20 x 22cm
R2 624,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

ANKOMA AMPOFO-ANTI



The Horn
25 x 31 cm
R2 099,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



The Stool
22 x 23 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



The Calabash
21 x 22,5 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

MICHELLE LEGG



Vessel I
15 x 12 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vessel II
15 x 12 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vessel III
15 x 12 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Vessel IV
17 x 14 cm
R2 099,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

STEPHANIE ROETS



Grain of time
18 x 10 cm
R2 205,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



First Form
19 x 10 cm
R2 099,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission



Emergence
19 x 11 cm
R2 414,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

LAUREN ANTROBUS



Viewfiender I
17 x 17 x 0,8 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Viewfinder II
17 x 17 x 0,8 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Viewfinder III
16 x 16 x 0,8 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

LOUISA PASQUES

Hadeda
16 x 14 x 32 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Selma
14 x 13 x 33 cm
R1 679,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

LYNN HARDWICK

Big Pot
36 x 31 cm
R1 890,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Bowl
24,5 x 11,5 cm
R693,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Floral Bowl
27 x 15 cm
R945,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



CORNELIA WESSELS



Jack
25 x 20 x 46 cm
R2 205,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission



Jill
25 x 20 x 46 cm
R2 205,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission

THEA BURGER



Patience
35 cm diameter
R2 467,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Wings
35 cm diameter
R2 467,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Pam
30 cm (Height)
R2 467,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

MELODY PRETORIUS



Large Bowl
28 x 28 x 6,5 cm
R892,00
(incl.15% VAT on commission)



Bowl
30 x 21,5 x 4,5 cm
R472,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

RHODA HENNING



Mug - 5 available
9 x 11,5 x 8 cm
R398,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Plate I
32,5 x 32,5 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Plate II
32,5 x 32,5 cm
R1 260,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

ELMARIE DASCHNER



Every mask tells a story
17 x 12 x 4 cm
R839,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Take off the mask
17 x 12.5 x 3 cm
R839,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Social Facades
14 x 11,5 x 3.5
R839,75
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

MANDI FRIEDMAN



Fantastic Floral
12 x 17 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

Happy Feet
19 x 10 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)





Owl and the Pussycat
15 x 9 x 8 cm
R1 575,00
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

STEPHEN STEYN



GOAT
20 x 20 x 14,5 cm
R1 354,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)



Tentacles
25 x 20 x 22cm
R1 354,50
(incl. 15% VAT on commission)

DAVID CHARLES KEITH



Dormancy
11 x 15 x 13 cm
R1 049,50
(incl.15% VAT on commission)



Vase
19 x 19 cm
R1 049,50
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