

ADRIAN SASSOON

Bruce Nuske

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1949, North Adelaide, Australia

1969-1972	South Australian School of Art, Adelaide, Australia
1978	SA College of Advanced Education, Australia, Diploma in Teaching
2001	University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, BA Visual Art & Design

Working in Adelaide, Australia

The universally recognised and continuously reinvented Teapot is the spouted icon and Prima Donna of the ritual of tea. It is the cross dressing engine of hospitality, spanning cultural and social boundaries and a context for story telling and imagining. The intimate relationship of functional form and ornamentation conspires to provoke endless encounters with the possible. I make teapots in homage to this tradition.

The abiding references and interplay of ideas gleaned from historical precedents that continue to inspire my responses are interwoven with a keen passion for the observation and perception of beauty, its strangeness and infinite possibilities of interpretation.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *A Tea Journey: From the Mountains to the Table*, Compton Verney, Warwickshire
- 2015 *Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
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Important Australian Ceramics, Mossgreen, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2013 *Expressions of Self*, Skepsi at Monsalvat, Victoria, Australia
- 2012 *Irrational and Idiosyncratic*, Samstag Museum, University of SA, Adelaide, Australia
Artistic Directors Choice, JamFactory Centre for Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, Australia
Post Skangarooonian, SASA Gallery, University of SA, Adelaide, Australia
Recent Ceramics, Kirsten Coelho, Bruce Nuske, Prue Venables and Liz Williams, BMG ART, Adelaide, Australia
Skangarooonian Ceramics, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
- 2011 *Object*, BMG Art, Adelaide, Australia
Curious Wonders, Adelaide College of the Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- 2010 *Collec+ors*, Khai Liew Design, Adelaide, Australia
Teawares, JamFactory Centre for Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, Australia
- 2009 *Daily Rituals*, Narek Gallery, Tanja, NSW, Australia
Australian Ceramics Triennale '09, Sydney, Australia
Tenth Anniversary Show, FLOW Gallery, London
Sculpture near the Sea, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Highlights of Contemporary Australian Porcelain, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2008 *Recent Work*, BMG ART, Adelaide, Australia
Quidnunc, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide Centre for the Arts, Adelaide, Australia
Porcelain, JamFactory Centre for Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, Australia
Kaffe mit Milch & Zucker, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany
Australian Contemporary, COLLECT, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2007 *Table Wear*, JamFactory Centre for Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, Australia
Australian Contemporary, COLLECT, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Cup Show, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney, Australia
SA Ceramics, Clay Edge Conference, Gulgong, Australia
- 2006 *Bowl*, Khai Liew Design, Adelaide, Australia
SA Ceramics, National Ceramics Conference, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
Bare & Beyond, Australian Contemporary, COLLECT, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Jug Show, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 *Teapots*, Purple Space, JamFactory Centre for Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide, Australia
- 2004 *Celebrating the Master*, Skepsi on Swanston, Melbourne, Victoria
Gamish, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide Centre for the Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- 2003 *Four Decades of South Australian Ceramics*, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Teapots, Arts SA, Adelaide, Australia

Public Collections

Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Geelong Gallery, Victoria, Australia
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
The Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
The Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia