

CERAMIX

14 May – 20 June 2021

Manly Art Gallery & Museum

"Our studios span 2530 kms over land and sea, so we posted small sculptural pieces to each other."

Ceramic artist Sarah Rayner, and jeweller Sophie Carnell embarked on a collaboration with a simple proposal to make wearable jewellery. The personal connection and creative discovery ignited by this distant exchange enabled their combined work to travel an unexpected path.

Rayner was responding to a call from The Australian Ceramics Association for their biennial members' exhibition, run in partnership with Manly Art Gallery & Museum. For the first time, members were invited to choose an artist working in another medium and submit new, collaborative work.

The resulting exhibition, CERAMIX, presents the creative outcomes of their cross-disciplinary collaborations and dialogue, with a focus on experimentation and on the open possibilities of clay as a starting point for making work.



OPENING

Friday 14 May 2021, 6–8pm by Sophia Cai

CURATOR & ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

Saturday 15 May 2021, 2–4pm

Numbers are limited for both events. Contact MAG&M for details.

Image: courtesy of Rayner and Carnell; photo: Greg Piper

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Curated by Sophia Cai, **CERAMIX** revels in experimental bodies of work that have emerged by pairing ceramics with the diverse art practices of textiles, painting, video, sculpture and sound. Central to the exhibition is the collaborative experience. The artists' reflections on the process tell of challenges overcome, knowledge shared and exciting new directions. It seems sure that their personal relationships will continue to foster excellence and experimentation beyond the exhibition dates.

Interviews with the artists are contained in the [**CERAMIX catalogue \(download\)**](#).

CERAMIX ARTISTS

Glenn Barkley and Louise Meuwissen

Canbora Bayraktar and Yeliz Yorulmaz

Claybia + The Huxleys

Alan Constable and Peter Atkins

Sam Gold and Sarra Tzijan

Varuni Kanagasundaram and Kate Beynon

Sassy Park and Mara Schwerdtfeger

David Ray and Hannah Bertram

Sarah Rayner and Sophie Carnell

Simon Reece and Vicky Browne

Franz Schroedl and Shesha Reddy

Vipoo Srivilasa and Sai Wai Foo

Eloise White and Noel McKenna



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