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The Australian Ceramics Association

# **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.







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

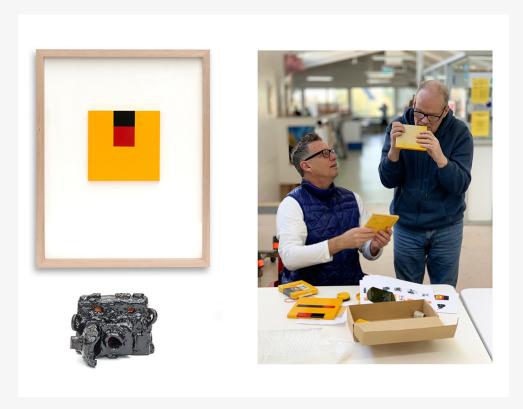


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