

Patsy Hely

Born 1946 in Cronulla, Australia

Resides and works in Canberra, Australia

Education

2007 PhD (Visual Arts), ANU School of Art

1995 MFA, Sydney College of the Arts, Southern Cross University

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Staying close and virtual roaming*, Helen Stephens Gallery

2010 *To There and Back*, Atrium, Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide,

2009 *Around & About*, Helen Maxwell Gallery, Canberra

2008 *Patsy Hely: New Work*, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney

2007 *Bird Diary*, ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra

Notes from a Bird Lover's Diary, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst

2006 *Pastoralia*, Craft ACT, Canberra

2005 *Vase*, AllHandMade Gallery, Sydney

2004 *Nature Writing*, Project Space, Object Gallery, Australian Centre for Craft and Design
Sydney

2003 *Patsy Hely: New Work*, AllHandMade Gallery, Sydney

1999 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne

1997 Savode Gallery, Brisbane

1995 National Gallery Australia, (gallery shop exhibition), ACT

1990 Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1988 Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

1986 Seasons Gallery, North Sydney

1985 Mori Gallery, Leichhardt

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Summer Show*, Gallery LNL, Sydney, Australia
- 2024 *Small Pleasures*, Gallery LNL, Sydney, Australia
- 2023 *Form and Function: Ceramics*, The Mixing Room Gallery, Canberra
Painterly, Avid Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2022 *SIXTY: The Journal of Australian Ceramics 60th Anniversary 1962-2022*, Touring 2022-2026
The Light Through the Trees, Eurobodalla River of Art Festival, Durras.
- 2021 *The Vase and Flower Show 1*, The Vase and Flower Show, Sydney
- 2020 *Australiana*, JamFactory, Seppeltsfield, SA.
Contact Call, Rosny Farm Schoolhouse Gallery, Hobart
The Vase and Flower Show 2, The Vase and Flower Show, Sydney.
Blue Chip XX11, The Collector's Exhibition, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne
- 2019 *The Curiosities*, Mailbox Art Space, Melbourne
The Art of Giving: works from the Meredith Hinchcliffe Fund, Canberra Museum and Gallery
Interstitial, Bett Gallery, Hobart
I thought I heard a bird, Craft ACT, Canberra
Tracks: the feel of foot fall, Eurobodalla River of Art Festival
- 2018 *Celebration: 50 years of collecting visual art at CMAG*, Canberra Museum+Gallery, Canberra
Painted Garden, Helen Stephens Gallery, Collector, NSW
Looking at me looking at you, National Self-Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum
- 2017 *Aviary*, Canberra Museum+Gallery, Canberra
A Prize Collection: Studio Ceramics from the Carillon City Festival and Bathurst Art Prizes 1972-1998, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst
- 2016 *Collect*, Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide
UrbanSuburban: a potted history of Canberra Region Ceramics, Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra
- 2015 *A Potted History of Canberra Region Ceramics*, Canberra Museum and Gallery
Turn, Turn, Turn: The studio ceramics tradition at the National Art School, NAS Gallery
Belonging: Embodied Commentaries inspired by Place, ANU School of Art Foyer Gallery

- Contemporary Porcelain*, Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Sydney
- Beyond the Veneer: a New Look at the Prime Minister's Suite*, Old Parliament House, Canberra
- 2014 *Janet Mansfield Tribute*, Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
- Small Works*, Beaver Gallery, Canberra
- 2012 *30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Inner City Clayworkers Gallery, Sydney
- Subvert*, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide College of the Arts
- 2011 *Natural Instincts*, M16, Canberra
- Elements: Clay*, Craft ACT, Canberra
- Imitation of Life*, Canberra Museum & Gallery
- 2010 *Recent Acquisitions*, Canberra Museum & Gallery, Canberra
- Teawares*, JamFactory Contemporary Craft and Design, Adelaide
- Tablewares: An International Collection*, Rex Irwin Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Pourers: functional vessels*, Object Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 *Narratives: Installation and Sculptural Based Ceramics in Australia*, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney
- Year of the Bird*, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
- 2007 *Notes from a Bird Lover's Journal*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst
- Celebration*, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
- 2005 *D'immatériels Lendemains*, Musée royal de Mariemont, Belgium
- Prue Venables, Patsy Hely, Neville French*, Beaver Gallery, Canberra
- Designed*, C.S.A. Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- Crust*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2004 *Plane to Line and Point*, Tin Sheds Art Gallery, University of Sydney
- Trace*, Craft Qld Gallery, Brisbane
- Oribe and Cloth*, AllHandMade Gallery
- 2003 *Union Street Ceramics*, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane
- Future Function*, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 *Satisfaction*, Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
- Ritual of Tea*, JamFactory Gallery, Adelaide

- 2001 *Foreign Soil*, The Sybaris Gallery, Michigan, USA
Doubletake, Craft Queensland Gallery, Brisbane
- 2000 *Minimal*, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane
Mirror, Gallery 482, Brisbane
Patsy Hely and Janet De Boos, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney
Ceramics: The Australian Context, Campbelltown Bicentennial Art Gallery, Campbelltown
- 1999 *City of Hobart Art Prize*, Hobart Art Gallery, Tasmania
White, Ceramic Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1998 *Collective Knowledge*, Lismore Regional Art Gallery
The Artist's Book, Grahame Gallery, Brisbane
Teapots, Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne
Contemplating the Bowl, Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne
Australian Ceramics for Tea, Japanese Embassy, Tokyo
From Eltham to Memphis: selected work from the Victorian State Craft Collection, Craft Victoria Gallery, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Northern Territory Art Award, Northern Territory Museum and Gallery, Darwin
Unveiling... the QUT Art Collection, Queensland University of Technology Art Museum, Brisbane
Colonial to Contemporary: a decade of collecting Australian decorative arts and design, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
Artists who Teach, Cathedral College, Rockhampton
- 1997 *The Somatic Object*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
In Context, Manly Art Gallery, Sydney
Ceramic Survey, Savode Gallery, Brisbane
Homebrand, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
Townsville Invitation Ceramic Award, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
- 1996 *4 Australian Ceramic Artists*, Galleri Nørby, Copenhagen
Stillness, Craft ACT, Canberra
Lightly, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney University
Wedge, Beaver Gallery, ACT

- Bowling Along*, Savode Gallery, Brisbane
- Ensemble*, The Centre for Contemporary Craft, Sydney
- Product and Process*, Lismore Regional Gallery
- The Souvenir*, Craftspace Gallery, Sydney
- 1995 *Being with Objects*, Centre for Contemporary Craft, Sydney
- Newcastle Ceramic Purchase Award*, Newcastle Regional Art Gallery
- The Ceramic Bowl, Variations on a Theme*, Savode Gallery, Brisbane
- Ceramics Survey*, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- 1994 *Out of the Kitchen 11*, Maudespace Gallery, Sydney
- Machined*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- Machined*, Southern Cross University Art Museum, Lismore
- Australia Day Exhibition*, Shepparton Art Gallery, Shepparton
- Interpretations: The Woven Language of the Victorian Tapestry Workshop*, Queensland Art Gallery
- Pots & Platters: Recent Australian Ceramics from The Powerhouse Museum and other Collections*, The Lewers Bequest and Penrith Regional Art Gallery
- Place in Context*, XX Contemporary Art Space, Lismore
- Maudespace*, Contemporary Art Fair, Melbourne
- 1993 *Thirteenth National Gold Coast Ceramic Art Award*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- Contemporary Decorated Tiles*, Jam Factory, Adelaide
- Speakers Exhibition*, Adelaide University
- Members Exhibition*, Drill Hall, ANU
- Intro/spective 3*, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Lismore
- 1992 *Janet Mansfield, Jenny Orchard, Patsy Hely*, Back to Back Gallery, Newcastle
- The Bowl*, Gallerie Leonelli, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Intro/spective 2*, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Lismore
- Small Works*, Wide Visions, Downlands College, Toowoomba
- Ideas for Production*, Mori Gallery, Sydney
- 1991 *The Vessel*, 6th National Ceramics Conference, Brisbane

Aspects, R.M.I.T. Gallery, Melbourne

Microcosm, Garry Anderson Gallery, Sydney

Intro/spective, Access Contemporary Art Gallery, Lismore

1990 *Vessel*, Crafts Council of N.S.W.

Selected Collections

National Gallery of Australia

The Art Gallery of New South Wales

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Musée royal de Mariemont, Belgium

Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

Canberra Museum and Art Gallery

Victorian State Craft Collection, National Gallery of Victoria

Parliament House Collection

Queensland University of Technology

Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art

Northern Territory Museum and Art Gallery

Shepparton Art Gallery

Gold Coast City Art Gallery

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

Art Gallery of South Australia

Townsville Regional Art Gallery

Rockhampton Regional Art Gallery

Manly Art Gallery

Art Gallery of Western Australia

ACT Legislative Assembly collection

The Cruthers Collection of Women's Art, The University of Western Australia

Selected Awards, Residencies, Grants

2010 Canberra Critics Circle Award (for Visual Arts)

2003 Distinguished Teaching Award, Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools (ACUADS)

2001 Internal Research Grant, Southern Cross University

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2000 NSW Ministry of the Arts, Gunnery Studio residency, Sydney

1999 ARC Small Grant

1998 Internal Research Grant, Southern Cross University

1998 Canberra School of Art, Ceramics Workshop

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- 1993 Internal Research Grant, Southern Cross University
- 1993 Internal Research Grant, Southern Cross University
- 1993 Gold Coast National Ceramics Award
- 1988 Artist Development Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Australia Council
- 1988 Victorian Tapestry Workshop
- 1986 Artist Development Grant, Visual Arts and Crafts Board, Australia Council
- 1984 Mayfair Ceramics Award

Professional Contributions

- 2014–2019 Emeritus Fellow, ANU School of Art
- 2008–2014 Graduate Coursework Convenor, ANU School of Art
- 2008–2010 Graduate [HDR and CW] Convenor, ANU School of Art
- 2003–2014 Honours Convenor, ANU School of Art
- 1989–2001 Senior Lecturer, School of Contemporary Arts, Southern Cross University, Lismore NSW