

Sassy Park

Born in Sydney, Australia

Resides and works in Sydney, Australia

Education

2017–2018 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, National Art School, Sydney, Australia

1986 Postgraduate Diploma, Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, Australia

1982–1985 Bachelor of Visual Arts, Painting, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, Australia

Selected solo exhibitions

2024 *I Have Confidence in Sunshine*, Ballarat Regional Gallery, VIC, Australia

2023 *Little Saints*, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2022 *Masculin Féminin*, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2021 *Apothecary Now!*, Object Space, Australian Design Centre, Sydney, Australia

2020 *Pottery Is My Poetry*, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2019 *Looking for Gold*, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Looking for Gold (Reprise), Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia

2014 *Menopause Memorial Ware and Other Souvenirs*, Chinaclay, Sydney, Australia

2011 *The End of Life as I Know It, The Trophy Room*, Sydney, Australia

Sassy Park Ceramics: The Curio – A Collector's Cabinet, Sterling by Gaffa, Sydney, Australia

2009 *The Smoking Girl and Other Tales*, Pablo Fanque, Sydney, Australia

Selected group exhibitions

2026 *Summer Show*, Gallery LNL, Sydney, Australia

2025 *Sydney: Lines of memory*, Gallery LNL, Sydney, Australia

2024 *The Garden Show*, GAG Projects, Adelaide, SA, Australia

Word Clay, Paper Boat Press, Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Tiled, Kil.n.it group show, Australian Design Centre, Sydney, Australia

2023 *Rendered*, Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Australia

Clay: Collected Ceramics, Museum of Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Out of State, Kil.n.it, Compendium Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Paper & Clay, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, Australia

26.04.23, Home @735 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2021–2023 *Clay Dynasty*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia

2022 *Homies*, China Heights, Sydney, Australia

- The Vase and Flower Show 2*, 7 Clovelly Rd, Sydney, Australia
Call and Response, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC, Australia
Iggy, Damien Minton Presents, Good Space, Sydney, Australia
- 2021 *Good Grief*, Damien Minton Presents, Sheffer Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Ceramix, The Australian Ceramics Association and MAG&M, Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, Australia
Out of the Darkness: A Survivor's Journey, Art Gallery of Ballarat, VIC, Australia
EZY Art Show 2, EzyMart, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 *The Vase and Flower Show*, 7 Clovelly Rd, Sydney, Australia
Object, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia
My Imagination, Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2019 *Home*, J Block Studio, Sydney, Australia
Blooming Christmas, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The Curiosities, Mailbox Art Space, Melbourne, Australia
- 2018 *Released*, Postgraduate Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
Ceramics (Now), Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Invitational, Home @735 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 *Text*, Adelaide Perry Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 *Onishi Ceramics*, Shiro Oni Residency Exhibition, Gunma, Japan
Private Lives: The Artist as Collector, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *Artisans in the Garden*, Lion Gate Lodge, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia
CUPS... Runneth Over, Chinaclay, Clovelly, Australia
Collectors Space, curated by Glenn Barkley, Art Month Sydney, Surry Hills, Australia
Impromptu II, Chinaclay, Clovelly, Australia
- 2014 *Volcano Garden*, Published Art, Sydney, Australia
Cultivate, *Artisans in the Garden*, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia
Compassionate Voices, *Voiceless*, Koskela, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 *Useful, Here and Now*, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
Artisans in the Garden, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia

Selected collections

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia
 Ballarat Art Gallery, VIC, Australia
 Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia
 Manly Art Gallery & Museum, NSW, Australia
 Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Australia
 Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Awards

- 2024 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 202 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW, Australia

- 2022 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW, Australia
Finalist, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, NSW, Australia
- 2021 Finalist, Portia Geach Memorial Award, S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW, Australia
Winner, Muswellbrook Art Prize (Ceramics), Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Australia
- 2020 Second Prize, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, NSW, Australia
Finalist, McClelland National Small Sculpture Awards, VIC, Australia
Finalist, Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 Finalist, Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Finalist, Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Australia
- 2018 Recipient, N.E. Pethebridge Ceramic Award
Recipient, Mansfield Ceramics Art and Perception Magazine Award
Finalist, Meroogal Women's Art Prize, NSW, Australia
Finalist, Tom Bass Prize for Figurative Sculpture, NSW, Australia
- 2017 Finalist, Still – National Still Life Art Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia
- 2016 Second Prize, Handpicked Handmade, Gallery Klei, Sydney, Australia
Finalist, Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards, Pinnacles Gallery, QLD

Residencies

- 2024 Keramikkünstlerhaus Scholarship, Neumünster, Germany
- 2022 Onslow Storrier Studio Residency, La Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France (National Art School)
- 2020 Onslow Storrier Studio Residency, La Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France (National Art School)
- 2019 Hill End Artist Residency, NSW, Australia