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Kil.n.it Studio, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe, Sydney

Education

Master of Fine Art, University of Newcastle, 2001
Graduate Diploma in Art, University of Newcastle, 1993
Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts), Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, 1991

Professional Experience

2009-2019 Art consultant, KU Children's Services, NSW and Victoria
2008 Ceramics residency, International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
1995-2012 Lecturer, Art Education and Ceramics, University of Newcastle

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Mu Gallery, Mosman, Sydney
2009 John Miller Gallery, Newcastle
2006 John Miller Gallery, Newcastle
2001 Master of Fine Art exhibition, Back to Back Gallery, Newcastle
2001 Sturt Gallery, Mittagong

Group Exhibitions

2023 Woollahra Small Sculpture prize
2023 Gosford Art prize
2023 Melbourne Design week (Australian Design Centre exhibit)
2022 Clunes ceramic award
2022 DEA East, Sydney
2022 Compendium, Gallery, Armadale, Victoria
2022 Raft Gallery, Alice Springs
2022 Project 90 Gallery, Sydney
2021 Manly Gallery and Museum, Environmental Art and Design prize
2021 Woollahra Small Sculpture prize
2021 May Space
2021 Muswellbrook open art prize finalist
2021 Gosford Art Prize finalist
2020 Back to Back Gallery, Newcastle
2019 May Space

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2019	Kerrie Lowe Gallery
2019	Shelf Life, virtual exhibition in conjunction with Newcastle Writers
2018	541 Art Space, Sydney
2017	<i>Ceramic Revisions II</i> , May Space, Collaboration with Helen Mueller
2017	<i>Form, Surface, Structure, Sculpture</i> Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Newtown
2016	Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award
2016	Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize
2016	North Queensland Ceramic Award
2016	<i>Porcelain exhibition</i> , Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Newtown
2015	<i>Luminosity</i> , Chinaclay, Clovelly, Sydney
2015	Kerrie Lowe Gallery, Newtown, Sydney
1992-2014	Back to Back Gallery, Newcastle, Gold Coast International Art Award, Art Systems, Wickham, Maitland City Art Gallery, Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Blake Award, University of Newcastle Art Gallery, John Paynter Art Gallery, Newcastle,

Awards

2010	Ceramics Prize, Muswellbrook Open Art Prize
2002	The Artesian Art Prize, John Miller Gallery
1992	University of Newcastle Annual Student Acquisitive Prize

Articles

The Journal of Australian Ceramics, 60 #2, 2021, *Clay Play, A Ceramics Studio in a preschool*
The Journal of Australian Ceramics, 2015-17, *NSW Report*
Ceramics Art and Perception, 2009, *Artwork of Ane-Katrin von Bulow*
The Journal of Australian Ceramics 47 #1, 2008, *Outside Art*
The Journal of Australian Ceramics 44 #3, 2005, *Japanese Connection*
The Journal of Australian Ceramics 43 #3, 2004, *Joint*
Ceramics Technical no.18, May, 2004, *The Snake Path at Nanatsugama*

Selected citations and reviews

2011, Ceramics Art and Perception no. 82, 2010 *Illumination: Language, Landscape and Light*, by Dr Faye Neilson
1997 Periphery no.33 *New Directions*. Review by Sue Steggall
2001 Pottery in Australia, vol.40, #2, June 2001, *Graduate Student Pictorial Survey*
2004 Journal of Australian Ceramics 43 #3, *Joint*

Memberships

The Australian Ceramics Association (Board member 2015-17)
Kil.n.it Ceramic Studio, Glebe,
National Association for the Visual Arts
Museum of Contemporary Arts, Sydney
Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
International Council of Museums

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