




# Gregory Bonasera

Gregory Bonasera studied ceramics at Monash University in Melbourne in the 1980's specialising in mould formed ceramics. After graduating he set up his studio practice focusing on designing objects to commission for architects and interior designers. Towards the late 1990's Gregory saw great potential in applying computer aided design to his slip cast ceramics.

Consistently adding new works to his range of innovative functional and sculptural ceramic wares, Gregory casts his creations in fine porcelain. His works are strongly influenced by natural forms, science, botany and architecture. He continues to produce works to commission such as chandeliers and vases for private and commercial applications both nationally and internationally and sells his production wares throughout Australia and in the UK.

Image	Title / Medium
	<p><b>Mili Bowl (white)</b> Clear glazed porcelain</p> <p><b>Mili Bowl (black)</b> Basalt glazed porcelain</p>
	<p><b>Moose Bowl</b> Clear glazed porcelain</p>
	<p><b>Fruit Tree Bowl</b> White glazed porcelain</p>

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Training/ Professional experience

- 2008 Workshop RMIT University, Ceramic mould making, Industrial Design department, September  
Workshop RMIT University, Ceramic mould making, Ceramics department, September  
Workshop, Ceramic mould making, Ceramics Victoria, May-June
- 2007 Private tutor, mould making for ceramics, Danaher Lane Studios North Melbourne  
Finalist, 'Ceramics for Breakfast' International functional production ceramics competition.  
designboom.com Milan Italy.
- 2006 Selection committee member, Fresh Student Graduate Awards  
Private tutor, mould making for ceramics, Danaher Lane Studios North Melbourne  
Co-founder/director of Danaher Lane Studios (with ceramic artist David Pottinger) a shared  
studio space for eighteen ceramic practitioners, North Melbourne.
- 2005 Part time lecturer, Production Ceramics, Media Design and Arts Department, Box Hill Institute,  
Melbourne.  
Rhinoceros Level 1 & 2 Hybrid NURBS Modelling (computer aided design) Leap Australia,  
Melbourne.  
Certificate IV, Small Business Management, Kangan Batman TAFE, Melbourne  
Ceramic Mouldmaking, Holmesglen Institute of TAFE, Melbourne.  
Certificate IV, Assessment & Workplace Training, Box Hill Institute of TAFE, Melbourne.
- 2004 Part time lecturer, Production Ceramics, Media Design and Arts Department, Box Hill Institute,  
Melbourne.
- 1999 Certificate IV, Small Business Management, RMIT, Melbourne
- 1989-05 Professional designer/maker of objects, furniture & lighting for commercial & domestic  
applications both one off & production, using Steel, stainless steel, glass & cast ceramics.
- 1988 Steven Skellitzi glass casting workshop, Meat Market Craft Centre Melbourne
- 1984-88 Bachelor of Arts, Ceramic Design, Monash University, Melbourne
- 1983 T.O.P. Art & Design, Box Hill College of TAFE, Melbourne

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 My Garden, Craft Victoria 31 Flinders Lane Melbourne July
- 2006 Craft Victoria window space, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 2004 Craft Victoria window space, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 2003 Craft Victoria window space, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 2002 Craft Victoria window space, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 1997 Craft Victoria, Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, Victoria
- 1995 Faster, Harder. Midsumma Festival, Melbourne
- 1990 Remo Store Gallery, Darlinghurst, Sydney

## Selected Group Exhibitions and Events

- 2008 Sunday&Rex, Tent London, UK, September  
Bangkok Design Festival, Thailand, October  
Eat Green Design, Victorian State of Design Festival, July  
Design Made Trade, Victorian State of Design Festival, July  
Underground x 4, Lighting exhibition, Melbourne International Design Festival, July
- 2007 Handled with Care, London Designersblock, UK September  
Melbourne Design Market, National Design Centre, Federation Square.
- 2006 Melbourne Design Market, National Design Centre, Federation Square.  
'Wow' installation, State of Design Festival with Nick Rennie and Jo Wilson, Melbourne GPO  
building.  
Melbourne Design Festival, Ready Made Market  
John Thwaites' office, Treasury Place, Melbourne, 'Diversity in Collaboration'  
Australian Design Now in conjunction with Vogue Living, Object Gallery, Sydney NSW  
Collect, The Rocks Sydney, 'High Tea: The Beauty of Beakers'  
Object Gallery, 'The Affordable Art Show', Fox Studios, Sydney
- 2003 Chrysalis 'Elastic', Span Galleries, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 2002 'Spacecraft 0701', Monash University Gallery, Clayton, Victoria
- 2001 Chrysalis 'Light', Span Galleries, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- 1999 Planet Extra, Planet Furniture, Surry Hills, Sydney
- 1993 Bourgeois D'Hier et D'aujourd'hui, Ecclectic Gallery, Paris  
'In the Swim', DesignLabor Bremerhaven, Germany
- 1992 'Highlights', Business Design Centre, Islington, London  
Work featured in Review section for new product design, Design Museum, London  
'Decorative Arts Today', Bonhams, Knightsbridge, London
- 1990 'La Boutique Fantastique', David Jones, Rundle Mall, Adelaide

- 'Garden Art', Artspace, Adelaide Arts Festival
- Diamond Valley Invitation Award Exhibition, Greensborough, Melbourne
- 'A Glimpse of Treasures', Margo Knox Studio, Hawthorn, Melbourne
- 1989 Uniquely Australian, Sydney & Los Angeles
- Botanica, Melbourne Spoleto Festival
- Quarry Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne
- 12<sup>th</sup> National Interior Design Show, Sydney
- 1987 Australian Glass Designer's Exhibition, David Jones, Melbourne
- Fait Accompli, Ceramic & Glass Design Graduate Exhibition, Monash University, Melbourne
- 1986 Continuity and Change, Sydney Opera House

#### **Awards, Grants, Scholarships**

- 2007 Finalist, 'Ceramics for Breakfast' International functional production ceramics competition. designboom.com Milan Italy.
- 1991 Visual Arts Board, The Australia Council, studio residency, Besozzo Northern Italy
- 1985 Runner up, Camel Kiln Award for Ceramics

#### **Collections**

- Carla Hartman, Eames Office, Santa Monica, USA
- Monash University, Melbourne
- Daniel Besen, Melbourne
- Ian Thorpe, world champion Olympic swimmer, Sydney
- Michael Bialek, Melbourne (SJB Architects)
- Giorgio Armani (Sydney head office)
- Various Private collections in Australia, Asia, Europe and the USA.

#### **Selected Publications**

- 2008 The City Weekly 'Making the Old New' July 3
- MX Magazine, Designer Minds' July 16
- 2007 Vogue Living Australia 'The Future Forecast Report' 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue
- 2006 The Age Newspaper, Domain, 'Bowl is Straight off the Plan'. December 6. p.19
- The Melbourne Design Guide, Craft – Ceramic – Practitioners. p.208
- 'Australian Design Now; The Talents Shaping Our 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Vogue Living, March/April
- 2004 Inside Out magazine, September/October, p.36
- Sydney Morning Herald, Domain, August 19
- Monument 61, 'Site Commercial' p.26
- Sydney Morning Herald, Domain, 'Crafty Investors' (The rich and famous have their collective eye on a profitable pursuit.) April 15 p.6
- 2003 Vogue Living Australia, Front Cover February/March
- Melbourne Magazine, 2003 Design Issue 'State of the Matter' p.62
- 2001 Australian Style, Issue 53, 'Design' p.31
- 2000 Sydney Morning Herald, Domain, 'Local Heroes' (Contemporary Australian artefacts make the best souvenirs.) September 28 p.6
- 1999 Marie Claire Lifestyle, 'Interiors' December/January
- 1998 Sydney Morning Herald, Domain, 'Design' January 29 p.6
- 1997 Belle Magazine, August/September
- 1992 Casa Vogue, Spain, Issue 32, 'Linea Dura' p.21
- Design, London, Issue 527, 'Review Hilight' p.15
- 1991 The Face Magazine (London) No.37, October p.23
- 1991 Blueprint Magazine, London, Issue 78, 'The Squid Has Landed' p.22
- 1989 Interior Design Magazine Australia, Issue 17, 'Creative Expose' p.56.
- 1988 Vogue Living Australia, August No.6, 'Design City' p.128

#### **Professional Associations**

- British and European Design Group (BEDG) 1991-1993
- Furniture Design Association (FDA) 2001-2003
- Victorian Ceramic Group -Current
- Craft Victoria -Current

#### **Selected Commissions**

- 2006 Five porcelain sculptural vases for Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd, Melbourne Australia
- Two porcelain sculptural vases for private clients, St Kilda, Melbourne
- Porcelain oil/vinegar bottles and beakers for Silversmith Peter Gertler
- 2005 Porcelain carafes for Designer Nick Rennie, Happy Finish Design
- Porcelain planters for Schiavello Australia
- Porcelain editions for William Eischoltz, winner Helen Lemprier Sculpture Prize 2005

- 2003 Two large polished brass vases for Bates Smart Architects/Crown Promenade Hotel, Melbourne
- 2002 Vases for the set of movie 'Rage in Placid Lake' Sydney  
Vases for the set of movie 'Takeaway' Melbourne
- 2000 Various stainless steel vases for the Sponsor's Lounge, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games
- 1999 Tryptic of Ogee stainless steel vases, Armani Board Room, Sydney
- 1995 Interior & exterior fittings for The City Tiler showroom & residence, 29 Chessell St. South Melbourne
- 1993 Interior fittings for 'Base' bar and nightclub, Covent Garden, London  
Fittings 'Crews' Bar, Covent Garden, London
- 1992 Lamp for the set of Paramount Pictures movie 'Boomerang' New York.
- 1989 Interior fittings and furniture, Fuseli Linen and Homewares, Prahran, Melbourne

Various private and commercial commissions

### **Current Retail Outlets, Australia**

#### **Victoria.**

Craft Victoria  
31 Flinders Lane  
Melbourne 3000  
Tel. 03 9650 7775

Luft  
212 Saint Georges Road  
North Fitzroy 3068  
Tel. 03 9489 0891

Make Designed Objects  
194 Elgin Street  
Carlton 3053  
Tel. 03 9347 4225

Tongue and Groove  
84 Smith St  
Fitzroy 3065  
Tel. 03 9416 0349

National Design Centre  
Federation Square  
cnr Russell and Flinders Streets  
Melbourne  
Tel. 03 9654 6335

Exhibit interiors  
Exhibition St  
Melbourne 3000  
Tel. 03 9663 6333

#### **Queensland.**

Queensland Art Gallery Store  
Queensland Art Gallery  
Melbourne Street  
South Brisbane 4101  
Tel. 07 3840 7114

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#### **New South Wales.**

Chee Soon & Fitzgerald  
Crown Street  
Surry Hills 2010  
Tel. 02 9360 1031

Collect  
417 Bourke Street  
Surry Hills 2010  
Tel. 02 9361 4511

Exhibit Interiors  
1/39 Elizabeth Bay Road  
Elizabeth Bay 2011  
Tel. 02 9357 2977

#### **Western Australia**

Form  
357 Murray Street  
Perth 6000  
Tel. 08 9226 2799

Aspects Kings Park  
Botanic Parks & Gardens  
Authority  
West Perth 6005  
Tel. 08 9226 2799

Art Gallery of WA  
Perth Cultural Centre  
Perth 6000  
Tel. 08 9492 6600