

Nicola Dench - Profile

Published papers

Presentation of my academic paper at the National conference of NZ Potters

Ceramic practice and the crossing and merging of visual arts

Qualifications

- Diploma in Art and Creativity (hons) The Learning Connexion
- Diploma in Teaching Christchurch Teachers College
- BSc University of Canterbury
- Diploma in Photography, New York Institute
- Diploma in Ceramic Arts

Artist Residencies 2015 New Zealand Pacific studio resident Awards

2011 Finalist in Portage ceramic awards

2009 Premier award winner Ceramicus Exhibition WPA

2010 Travelling scholarship to attend Australian Triennial ceramics conference

2007 Merit award New Zealand Potters Student exhibition

2004 Scholarship to study at The Learning Connexion

Exhibitions by selection or invitation

2016 Art is a living thing, Aratoi Museum, Masterton

2011 Portage ceramic awards

2012-2016 Ceramicus WPA

2009-2016 New Zealand Potters National exhibition

2011-2015 Lower North Island Potters exhibition

2006-2017 New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts

2005-2016 New Zealand Art Show

2011 Waiclay Exhibiton

2010 Riverdale Exhibition, Southland

2010-2009 WAG Wellington Artist Group

2006 Global Eye Exhibition at Pataka

2006 Wellington Rowing club fundraising exhibition

2005 WCC Crossover exhibition at NZAFA

Projects

- 2012 Founded the Miramar Peninsula Arts trail brochure
- 2012 Porirua city festival of the Elements sculpture competition
- 2011 Set up the New Zealand Potters mentoring program
- 2009 Art Installation for Homegrown Music festival
- 2008 Collaborative Art Installation for Homegrown Music festival
- 2006 Big Look See project as an exhibitor, collaborative artist and artist in residence
- 2005 Design selected for WCC World of Wearable Art Parade
Produced a Drive by Art banner for WCC

Group Exhibitions

- 2011-2007 Seatoun cafe
- 2010 Wellington Heads Exhibition

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 A State of Mind, Thistle Hall Gallery Wellington
- 2015 Home Sweet Home, New Academy of Fine Arts
- 2015 Finding Direction, Thistle Hall Gallery Wellington
- 2013 Threads of Community, Thistle Hall Gallery, Wellington
- 2013 - 2015 Solo Artist at the New Zealand Art Show Painting
- 2007 Tussock cafe, Massey University

Positions Held

- 2016 - President of New Zealand Potters Inc.
- 2013 - 2016 Regional council Member New Zealand Potters Inc.
- 2011-2013 Committee of Seatoun Arts and Crafts
- 2011- Co-ordinator for the NZ Potters Mentor program
- 2011 -2014 Co-ordinator of MPAT