

Unpredictable: An Exploration of Soda Vapour Glazing 2004-2022

by Maryke Henderson
18 August to 11 September 2022



Maryke Henderson, *Looking Through*, 2022. Photo: Andrew Sikorski

Unpredictable: An Exploration of Soda Vapour Glazing 2004-2022 explores the progression of Maryke Henderson's development of surface and form over a period of 18 years, starting while a student at ANU.

Why soda glaze?

Why am I so captivated by the process?

Soda vapour glaze offers an edge of unpredictability, of serendipity, of the unexpected. Each kiln load offers an element of excitement, and occasionally despair as the harshness of the firing effects the vessel.

The organic surfaces produced have the impression of ageing, of layering and the natural structure. An element of function is important to me as it implies an intimate relationship - maker to pot, pot to user, as well as providing a visual dimension.

This exhibition is about the journey of discovery of this difficult yet exciting process using the paths of flame and vapours to decorate the surface by the use of various clay bodies and slips. It explores the vessels as canvases on which to produce these surfaces by a selection of student work to the present day. It shows how I am strongly influenced by the landscape, the textures and lichens found on trees and the continuing desire of making functional ware.

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1. <i>First Pot Ever</i> Thrown earthenware, 1978. 9.5 x 10.5 x 10.5cm	NFS	5. <i>Vase</i> Thrown, salt glazed stoneware, 1990s. 23 x 16 x 16cm	NFS
2. <i>Raku Vase</i> Thrown, raku fired stoneware, 1990s. 27.5 x 12 x 12cm	NFS	6. <i>Ewer</i> Thrown and altered wood fired stoneware, 2004. 16 x 20 x 9.5cm	NFS
3. <i>Vase</i> Thrown clay, black fired in sugar and sawdust, 1990s. 13.5 x 13 x 13cm	NFS	7. <i>Ewer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2004. 12.5 x 13 x 6.5cm	NFS
4. <i>Pit Fired Bottle</i> Slipcast, pit fired clay, 1980s. 30 x 15 x 11cm	NFS	8. <i>Oil and Vinegar</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2004. 30 x 19 x 20cm	NFS

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9. <i>The Longest</i> Thrown and altered stoneware with pulled spout, 2005. 9 x 38 x 6.5cm	NFS	18. <i>Vase</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2006. 27.5 x 19.5 x 15.5cm	NFS
10. <i>Inspiration - Dad's Oil Can</i> Steel found object, year unknown. 17 x 21 x 6.5cm	NFS	19. <i>Jug</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2006. 13 x 16 x 10cm	NFS
11. <i>Juxtaposition</i> Thrown and altered, handbuilt, soda fired stoneware, 2004. 30 x 20 x 11cm	NFS	20. <i>Vase</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2006. 18 x 119 x 15cm	NFS
12. <i>Ewer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2004. 22 x 24 x 8.5cm	NFS	21. <i>Vase Form - on loan from Danielle Gerace</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2006. 36 x 26 x 20cm	NFS
13. <i>Double Up</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2004. 21 x 12 x 10cm	NFS	22. <i>River Gum 3</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 67 x 16.5 x 14cm	\$750.00
14. <i>Clay Test</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2005. 8.55 x 7 x 6.6cm	NFS	23. <i>River Gum 1</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 48.5 x 13 x 10.5cm	\$550.00
15. <i>Dialogue</i> Thrown and altered stoneware with pulled spout, soda fired, 2005. 53 x 28 x 18cm	NFS	24. <i>River Gum 2</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 62 x 16 x 12.5cm	\$700.00
16. <i>Three Friends</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2006. Dimensions Variable	NFS	25. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 9 x 17 x 17cm	\$95.00
17. <i>Cups</i> Thrown porcelain with sprigs, soda fired, 2006. 7.5 x 6 x 5.5cm	NFS	26. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00

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27. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00	stoneware, 2022. 12.5 x 24.5 x 21cm	
28. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00	38. <i>Vase Form</i> Thrown, coiled and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 29 x 18 x 15cm	\$750.00
29. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00	39. <i>Vase Form</i> Thrown, coiled and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 24 x 16 x 15cm	\$800.00
30. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 9 x 17 x 17cm	\$95.00	40. <i>Vase Form</i> Thrown, coiled and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 32 x 17.5 x 16cm	\$750.00
31. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00	41. <i>Misty Rainforest</i> Handbuilt, soda fired stoneware, 2021. 6 x 32 x 29cm	\$170.00
32. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 8 x 15.5 x 15.5cm	\$70.00	42. <i>Rainforest 2</i> Handbuilt, soda fired stoneware, 2022. 5.5 x 30 x 31cm	\$170.00
33. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 22 x 25 x 8cm	\$600.00	43. <i>Rainforest 1</i> Handbuilt, soda fired stoneware, 2022. 5.5 x 31 x 31cm	\$170.00
34. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 25 x 26 x 9cm	\$650.00	44. <i>Open Woodlands</i> Handbuilt, soda fired stoneware, 2022. 6 x 30 x 30cm	\$170.00
35. <i>Bowl with Handles</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11.5 x 27 x 25.5cm	\$350.00	45. <i>Forest Memories</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. Dimensions Variable	\$150.00
36. <i>Bowl with Handles</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11.5 x 23 x 20cm	\$300.00		
37. <i>Oval Bowl</i> Thrown and altered soda fired	\$350.00		

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52. <i>Forest Memories</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. Dimensions Variable	\$150.00	61. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 32 x 36 x 16.5cm	\$950.00
53. <i>Forest Memories</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. Dimensions Variable	\$150.00	62. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 31 x 35 x 16cm	\$950.00
54. <i>Forest Memories</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. Dimensions Variable	\$150.00	63. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 25 x 21 x 9cm	\$600.00

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64. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 22.5 x 20 x 11cm	\$600.00	73. <i>Cup</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 8.5 x 8.5cm	\$65.00
65. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 40 x 32 x 14cm	\$950.00	74. <i>Cup</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 8.5 x 8.5cm	\$65.00
66. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 19 x 31 x 12cm	\$650.00	75. <i>Cup</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 8.5 x 8.5cm	\$65.00
67. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 47.5 x 39 x 15.5cm	\$950.00	76. <i>Cup</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 8.5 x 8.5cm	\$65.00
68. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired, 2021. 24 x 23 x 10cm	\$600.00	77. <i>Cup</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 8.5 x 8.5cm	\$65.00
69. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 47 x 32 x 15cm	\$950.00	78. <i>Coffee Mug</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 11 x 7cm	\$70.00
70. <i>Jug</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11 x 18 x 9cm	\$110.00	79. <i>Coffee Mug</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 11 x 7cm	\$70.00
71. <i>Jug</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11 x 18 x 9cm	\$110.00	80. <i>Coffee Mug</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 11 x 7cm	\$70.00
72. <i>Jug</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11 x 18 x 9cm	\$110.00	81. <i>Coffee Mug</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 10 x 11 x 7cm	\$70.00
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84. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	93. <i>Pale River Gum</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 63 x 18 x 14cm	\$700.00
85. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	94. <i>Pale River Gum</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 64 x 15 x 13.5cm	\$700.00
86. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	95. <i>Pale River Gum</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2021. 62 x 17 x 13cm	\$700.00
87. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	96. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 34.5 x 34 x 18cm	\$850.00
88. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	97. <i>Bottle Form</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 40 x 44 x 15cm	\$1,200.00
89. <i>Soy Sauce Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 7 x 8cm	\$95.00	98. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2021. 25 x 21 x 9cm	\$120.00
90. <i>Oil Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 12 x 12 x 8cm	\$95.00	99. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2021. 14.5 x 13 x 7.5cm	\$85.00
91. <i>Oil Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 12 x 12 x 8cm	\$95.00	100. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2021. 12.5 x 13 x 7.5cm	\$80.00
92. <i>Oil Pourer</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 12 x 12 x 8cm	\$95.00	101. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2021. 20.5 x 20 x 10cm	\$110.00

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102. <i>Bottle Form</i> Thrown and altered soda fired porcelain, 2021. 13.5 x 17.5 x 8cm	\$80.00	111. <i>Ripples 4</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 19 x 43 x 18cm	\$600.00
103. <i>Snowgum 3</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 67 x 16 x 10.5cm	\$850.00	112. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 11.5 x 24 x 24cm	\$350.00
104. <i>Snowgum 4</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 69 x 16 x 12.5cm	\$850.00	113. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 9 x 21.3 x 21.5cm	\$250.00
105. <i>Snowgum 2</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 69 x 16 x 12cm	\$850.00	114. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 12 x 32 x 32cm	\$450.00
106. <i>Snowgum 1</i> Thrown and altered soda fired stoneware, 2022. 71 x 18 x 12cm	\$850.00	115. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown, coiled and thrown, soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 29.5 x 29.5cm	\$550.00
107. <i>Ripples 5</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 24 x 44 x 15cm	\$850.00	116. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown, coiled and thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 26 x 26cm	\$500.00
108. <i>Ripples 2</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 14 x 42 x 19cm	\$450.00	117. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown, coiled and thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 13.5 x 25cm	\$500.00
109. <i>Ripples 3</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2022. 22 x 40 x 19cm	\$850.00	118. <i>Bowl</i> Thrown, coiled and thrown soda fired stoneware, 2022. 19 x 26 x 26cm	\$500.00
110. <i>Ripples 1</i> Handbuilt soda fired stoneware, 2021. 13.5 x 14 x 15cm	\$850.00		

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