Surfacing by Moraig McKenna

21 March to 21 April 2024 at Canberra Potters Gallery



Moraig McKenna, *Celadon Form and Black Bowl*, 2023. Photo by David Paterson

What's on the surface is a manifestation of what lies within. Like human skin or a landscape; surfaces map experience and the passage of time. The surface tells the story of an object through its marks and scars.

The surface of my work is marked and textured, layered with slip and glaze, salt and ash. Through the process of making and firing some layers are revealed and some are obscured. These surfaces tell of my experience working with clay, my response to the material and of the ceramic traditions that influence and inform my work.

The mark of my hand is evident in this work. For me these marks are a connection between my hand as the maker and the hand of the imagined user.

- Moraig McKenna

1. Flower Bowl Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 19 x 31 x 20cm	\$600	5. <i>Tall Vase</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 37 x 16.5 x 11cm	\$520
2. Flower Basket Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 25 x 11.5 x 9cm	\$420	6. Surfacing Bowl 7 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip, porcelain slip and ash glaze. 2024. 11 x 11 x 11cm	\$220
3. Flower Bowl	\$450		
Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, white and ash glaze. 2024. 13 x 29 x 15cm		7. Surfacing Bowl 6 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 11 x 12 x 12cm	\$220
4. Tall Vase	\$460	11 × 12 × 120111	
Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 35.5 x 15 x 11cm		8. Surfacing Bowl 3 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, underglaze decals, coloured slip. 2024. 11.5 x 12 x 11cm	\$220

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Gallery Hours 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Saturday 11am – 3pm Sunday



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9. Black Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip. 2024. 40.4 x 14 x 2cm	\$280	17. Perforated Bowl Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, coloured slips and ash glaze. 2024. 16 x 16 x 14cm	\$400
10. Long Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 2 x 54 x 16cm	\$390	18. Vase Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 31 x 18 x 12cm	\$430
11. Perforated Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2023. 3 x 50 x 15cm	\$380	19. Vase Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip and ash glaze. 2024. 32 x 20 x 12cm	\$460
12. Trug with Silver Repair Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, silver repair. 2024. 17 x 47 x 15cm	\$750	20. Perforated Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip and ash glaze. 2023. 3 x 43.5 x 16cm	\$340
13. Basket Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip and ash glaze. 2024. 19 x 40 x 15cm	\$490	21. Vase with Kintsugi Repair Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, coloured slips and ash glaze, kintsugi repair. 2023. 14.5 x 17 x 10cm	\$350
14. Long Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 73 x 15 x 2cm	\$480	22. Cup Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, underglaze decals, coloured slip. 2024. 10 x 8 x 11cm	\$80
15. Long Tray Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 2 x 51 x 16cm	\$390	23. Cup Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, underglaze decals, coloured slip. 2024.	\$80
16. Bowl Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, coloured slips and ash glaze. 2024. 15 x 16 x 15cm	\$400	10 x 8 x 12cm	





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24. Flower Bowl Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze and underglaze colours. 2024. 19 x 34 x 19cm	\$750	32. Surfacing Bowl 10 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip and ash glaze. 2024. 13 x 11 x 11cm	\$220
25. <i>Trug</i> Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip, underglaze decals. 2024. 17 x 50 x 15.5cm	\$750	33. Long Tray Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 2 x 61.5 x 16cm	\$450
26. Flower Bowl Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2023. 16 x 32 x 16cm	\$600	34. Trug with Silver Repair Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, silver repair. 2024. 19 x 50 x 14cm	\$750
27. Flower Bowl Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze, black slip. 2024. 12 x 14 x 14cm	\$350	35. Surfacing Bowl 9 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024. 13 x 11 x 11cm	\$220
28. Flower Basket Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 32 x 10.5 x 11.5cm	\$450	36. Black Vase with Handles Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 33 x 18 x 11cm	\$520
29. Flower Basket Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 24.5 x 14 x 11cm	\$420	37. <i>Tall Vase</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 40 x 21 x 11cm	\$600
30. Long Tray Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 2 x 49 x 14.5cm	\$390	38. <i>Tall Vase</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 31.5 x 17 x 11cm	\$470
31. Flower Bowl Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2023. 10 x 37 x 12cm	\$400	39. Flower Basket Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 24 x 15 x 11cm	\$420





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40. Vase Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 21 x 14 x 9.5cm	\$380	48. Surfacing Bowl 11 Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, underglaze, clear glaze. 2024. 11 x 11 x 11cm	\$220
41. Flower Brick Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2023. 25 x 17 x 12cm	\$450	49. Surfacing Bowl 1 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, underglaze decals. 2024. 12 x 12.5 x 11cm	\$220
42. Vase	\$380		
Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 20.5 x 14 x 9.5cm		50. Surfacing Bowl 12 Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, black slip, celadon glaze. 2024. 11.5 x 12 x 11cm	\$220
43. Basket	\$650		
Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024. 48 x 17 x 12cm		51. Surfacing Bowl 14 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, ash glaze, underglaze decals. 2024.	\$220
44. <i>Basket with Silver Repair</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain,	\$650	12 x 12 x 12cm	
celadon glaze and silver repair. 2024. 47 x 19 x 13cm		52. <i>Surfacing Bowl 13</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, underglaze colour, clear glaze. 2024.	\$220
45. Surfacing Bowl 4 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware,	\$220	11 x 12 x 11.5cm	
ash glaze, underglaze decals. 2024. 11.5 x 12 x 12.5cm		53. Surfacing Bowl 8 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, black slip. 2024.	\$220
46. <i>Surfacing Bowl 5</i> Wood fired salt glazed porcelain,	\$220	11 x 12 x 12cm	
underglaze decals, clear glaze. 2024. 11 x 12 x 12cm		54. <i>Large Bowl</i> Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, various glazes. 2024.	\$540
47. Surfacing Bowl 2 Wood fired salt glazed stoneware,	\$220	19 x 18 x 17cm	
ash glaze, underglaze decals. 2024. 11 x 11.5 x 12cm		55. <i>Perforated Bowl</i> Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, white and ash glaze. 2023. 17 x 17 x 17cm	\$540





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56. *Tall Vase* \$700

Wood fired salt glazed porcelain, celadon glaze. 2024.

45 x 19 x 10cm

57. Flower Brick \$400

Wood fired salt glazed porcelain,

black slip. 2023. 20 x 16 x 12cm

58. *Tall Vase* \$460

Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, porcelain slip, and ash glaze. 2024.

36 x 15 x 11cm

59. Flower Bowl \$380

Wood fired salt glazed stoneware, coloured slips and ash glaze. 2024.

8 x 36 x 12cm





