



WEDGE²⁰²⁵

**THE AUSTRALIAN
CERAMICS TRIENNALE**

WALYALUP FREMANTLE WA

PROGRAM

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DAY 1

History and Change:

Paul Greenhalgh 9.00am-10am

An eminent curator, writer, and educator and one of the world's leading experts on ceramics and decorative arts. Greenhalgh's keynote will trace the historical significance of ceramics, linking past traditions with contemporary practice.



DAY 2

Metaphor and Symbol

Beth Cavener 9.00am-10am

A classically trained sculptor, Cavener is known for her compelling ceramic sculptures that explore the complexities of human psychology, articulated through both animal and human forms. Cavener will delve into the metaphorical and symbolic power of ceramics, challenging us to look deeper at how materiality can express the human condition.



DAY 3

Sustainability and Wellbeing:

Wendy Gers 9.00am-10am

An award-winning international academic, curator and writer based in the Netherlands. Gers will address the theme of sustainability and wellbeing, exploring how ceramics can play a role in a more sustainable future while enhancing mental, emotional, and environmental wellbeing.



DAY 4

Chemistry and Alchemy

Matt Katz: 9.00am-10am

A leader in ceramic material science education, Katz is the co-founder of Ceramic Materials Workshop and co-host of the popular podcast For Flux Sake. Katz's keynote will explore the technical and scientific aspects of ceramic production, and reveal new creative possibilities in the chemistry of clay and glaze.



TRADE FAIR

'Wedge' Australian Ceramics Triennale Trade Fair

Discover the best in Australian and New Zealand ceramics at the Wedge Trade Fair! With 15 unique booths from across the country, you'll find everything from kilns to clay – and everything in between. Whether you're a seasoned ceramicist or just starting out, there's something here for you.

Explore tools, materials, equipment, and expert advice – all under one roof.

**Location: In The Foyer of the Curtin Theatre
John Curtin College of the Arts**

Don't miss this celebration of all things ceramic!

BOOTHS

1. Fired Up Kilns
2. Australian Pottery Supplies
3. TACA (Sponsor)
4. Good Clay (WA)
5. Midland Brick (WA Sponsored Clay)
6. Walker Ceramics
7. Kim Lyons Pottery (WA Sponsored Clay)
8. Interdec
9. Ceramix Australian
10. Keanes Ceramics (Sponsored Clay)
11. The Potters Market (WA)
12. Ceramicraft (WA)
13. Furnace Technologies (WA) Display only.
14. The Ceramic Studio
15. KIWI Underglaze (NZ)



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KIM LYONS
POTTERY

Midland Brick



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THURSDAY

History and Change



Registration: 7.45am-8.30am
at John Curtin Theatre

SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

Time	Curtin Theatre	Curtin Studio (Upstairs)	Green Room
8.30-8.45	Introduction		
8.45-9.00	Welcome to Country		
9.00-10.00	Keynote: 1. Paul Greenhalgh Ceramic, Skill, and Civilisation		
10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA		
10.30-1.00	10.30-11.30: From Studio to Classroom: Arts Education Association of WA Bridging Contemporary Ceramics with Arts Education	10.30-11.15: Jane Annoise The Potters Market	10.30-11.15: Amanda Bromfield Azulejos Tiles
		11.15-12.15: PANEL: The Hard, Soft and Hopeful: Rethinking Low-Impact Ceramics Wendy Gers . Panelists Dr. Karen Weiss, Njalikwa Chongwe, Cim Sears	11.15-11.45: Elnaz Nourizadeh and Dr Mojgan Habibi Persian Design
	11.45-12.45: PANEL: IAC - Cultural Exchange and Community Engagement Avi Amesbury . Panelists Janet deBoos, Julie Bartholomew, Graham Hay	12.15-1.00: Anthony Quinn Decoding Crafts	12.00-12.45: Anne Sherman What's Happening in Australian Ceramics?
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	Book Launch over lunch located at AC Store - Inner Courtyard	
2.00-3.15	2.00-3.00: PANEL: Exploring the Dual Impact of AI on Creative Arts: Destruction, Salvation or both? Bianca Wirth : Panelists Fleur Schell, Janet deBoos .	2.00-2.30: Sophie O'Brien Fantastic Forms: Merric Boyd	2.00-2.45: Avi Amesbury The Self Reconciliation Project
		2.45-3.15: Falguni Bhatt Indian Pioneers	2.45-3.15: Patty Wouters Paperclay and Paperporcelain: endless new possibilities
6.00-8.30	CAAWA Selective Member's Exhibition Opening Night at Wireless Hill Gallery (see exhibition list)		

DEMONSTRATORS

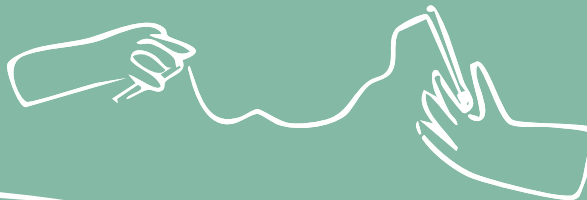
Time	Ceramic Studio	Demo Marquee/Croquet Lawn
10.15-10.30	MORNING TEA	
10.30-1.00	Beth Caverer Greg Crowe Fergus Stewart Robyn Phelan Gary Zeck	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Adil Writer Mary Wallace Amelia Lynch RAKU: Njalikwa Chongwe
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	
2.00-4.30	Beth Caverer Greg Crowe Fergus Stewart Linda Bloomfield Gary Zeck	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Adil Writer Mary Wallace Amelia Lynch RAKU: Njalikwa Chongwe



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FRIDAY



Metaphor & Symbol

Registration: 7.45am-8.30am
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SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

Time	Curtin Theatre	Curtin Studio (Upstairs)	Green Room
8.45-9.00	Introduction		
9.00-10.00	Keynote: 2. Beth Cavener The Wildness Within		
10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA		
	10.30-11.00: Francesca Silverton The Geometry of Curves in Ceramics	10.30-11.00: Paul Leathers . Each Material Possesses Its Own Curiosity	10.30-11.00: Kirsty Collins Collaborative Design
10.30-11.15	11.00-11.30: Bernard Kerr The Eroding Legacy: Maximalist Aesthetics	11.00-11.30: Clarissa Regan Everything Old Is New Again	11.00-11.45: Rosana Bortolin The Body is a Nest
	11.30-12.00: Hsin-yi (Julia) Yang From Process to Participation	11.45-12.15: Julia Grillo Botafogo Photoceramic Panels	11.45-12.15: Emma Jimson A Collaborative Path To Growth
	12.15-1.00: PANEL: Tethered Stephanie Outridge Field Panelists Gillian Hodes, Maria Kraatz, Joanne Linsdell, Donna McDonald	12.15-12.45: Kate Dorrough Experimentation in Ceramics	12.30-1.00: Wang Yangkun Shaping Slabs - A New Path for Sculpture Creation (online)
1.00-2.00	LUNCH		
2.00-3.30	2.00-2.45: James Seet Ceramic Storytelling	2.00-2.30: Gabriela Mello Exploring Identity and Memory	2.00-2.30: Kristine Tay Women studio potters
	2.45-3.30: Madeleine Thornton-Smith Art, craft, gender and labour: artistic practice as activism	2.30-3.00: Valerie Schönjahn Ground whisper, softly about her(e) 3.00-3.30: Alana McVeigh Touch, Tacit & Sensory Knowledge: Ways of Knowing	2.30-3.00: Luda Korczynskyj Eggs, Breasts & Cupolas 3.00-3.30: Jann Kesby Establish Yourself as a potter
6.00-8.00	Under Fire. Clay from the Western Edge & Clay Connections Opening night at Fremantle Art Centre (see exhibition list)		

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10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA	
10.30-1.00	Beth Cavener Grace Han Patty Wouters Sandra Black Robyn Lees	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Graham Hay Peter Anderson Srinia Chowdery RAKU: Jane, Steven & Jacquie
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	
2.00-4.30	Beth Cavener Patty Wouters Sandra Black Robyn Lees	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Graham Hay Peter Anderson Srinia Chowdery



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SATURDAY

Sustainability & Wellbeing



Registration: 7.45am-8.30am
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SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

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8.45-9.00	Introduction		
9.00-10.00	Keynote: 3. Wendy Gers Sustainable Ceramics: Shaping the Future		
10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA		
	10.30-11.30: PANEL: Considering the Role of Material Provenance in a Responsible Ceramics Practice Amelia Black Panelists Stewart Scambler, Nathan Blackwell	10.30-11.00: Jane Orme & Aurora Elwell Living and working in a regional or remote area	10.30-11.15: Dee Jaeger Rewilding the Classroom
10.30-1.15	11.45-12.15: Jennifer Kaplan Emotional Expressionism in Ceramics Studios - The Universal Implications of Bravery	11.00-12.15: PANEL: Magnetic Imaginations: Contemporary Ceramics in Supported Studios Marcel Cooper Panelists Michael Camakaris, Lisa Reid, Mark Smith, Oliver-Max Taylor, Harvey Arnephie-Cook	11.15-11.45: Shana James & Ebony Russell Artistic Collaboration Across Geographical Distance
	12.15-1.00: PANEL: Business of Clay Emma Vinkovic Panelists Danica Wichtermann, Owen McGough, Sophia Golovanevskaya, Tara Rad	12.15-1.00: Jane, Steven & Jacqui: Obrava Firing Technique & How Social Media Helped Save a Nearly Forgotten Tradition	11.45-12.15: Karin Amdal Making a living as a potter
	1.00-2.00: Maker Film Festival		
1.00-2.00	LUNCH		
2.00-3.30	2.00-2.45: PANEL: Living and working in a regional or remote area – A podcaster's perspective. Jane Orme & Aurora Elwell Panelists Steph Wallace, Dee Taylor-Graham, Peta Berghofer	2.00-2.30: Dr Karen Weiss: Gifts of Mother Earth – what we can learn from the Pueblo potters of the American Southwest	2.00-2.30: Peter Wilson Cross-disciplinary collaborations in ceramics
	3.00-3.30: Cathy Franzi Art + Science. Making Connections	2.45-3.15: Stephanie Outridge Field Clay in a Clinical Context Working with Trauma	2.30-3.00: Sarah Christie and Robyn Phelan Challenges and Rewards of Long Distance Collaboration
6.00-9.00	Biosphere Boodja Roaming: Where Ballardong meets Walyalup Fremantle Art Centre (see exhibition list)		

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10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA	
10.30-1.00	Beth Cavener Warrick Palmateer Jann Kesby Emma Jimson Judy Nastov	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Mel Sharpham Shradda Joshi RAKU: Ian Clare
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	
2.00-4.30	Beth Cavener Warrick Palmateer Jann Kesby Emma Jimson Judy Nastov	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Mel Sharpham Shradda Joshi

SUNDAY

Chemistry & Alchemy



Registration: 7.45am-8.30am
at John Curtin Theatre

SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

Time	Curtin Theatre	Curtin Studio (Upstairs)	Green Room
8.45-9.00	Introduction		
9.00-10.00	Keynote: 4. Matt Katz Rumour Milling		
10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA		
10.30-1.15	10.30-11.15: Linda Bloomfield Special Effect Glazes	10.30-11.15: pattie beerens Beyond the Potter's Pledge – Towards Potters for the Planet	10.30-11.15: Fabiola De la Cueva and Luis Orozco Downdraft Bucket Kiln
	11.15-12.15: PANEL: Icing on the cake or glazed over? Bernard Kerr Panelists Linda Bloomfield, Matt Katz, Greg Daly, Janet De Boos	11.15-11.45: Jackie Masters Bridging Tradition, Innovation & Community	11.30-12.15: Jui Hwa Lin Future Ceramics Sustainability: Eco-friendly wood-firing
	12.30-1.00: Amelia Black Bulk Buy - Presenting Alternative Ceramic Materials	12.00-12.30: Steve Harrison Cleaner wood firing 12.30-1.00: Chantelle Baistow From Waste to Care	12.30-1.00: Graham Hay Wiring up paper clay
1.00-2.00	LUNCH		

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10.00-10.30	MORNING TEA	
10.30-1.00	Beth Cavener Minna Graham Cate Cosi Sakshi Agarwal	Ruth Ju-Shih Li Watering Ritual
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	
1.00-4.00	2.30-4.00 Clay Olympics	1.00-4.00 Mud Market
2.00-4.00	Sunday Music at Fremantle Art Centre	



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MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

Edge of the Wedge

26 Sept - 4 Oct 2025, 11am - 6pm
Artsource: Old Customs House
8 Phillimore St, Fremantle

CAAWA Member's Exhibition

3 Oct - 15 Nov 2025, Wed-Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 3pm
Wireless Hill Gallery, Wireless Hill Museum,
Almondbury Rd, Ardross

Under Fire : Clay from the Western Edge

3 Oct - 15 Nov 2025, Wed-Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 3pm
Walyalup | Fremantle Arts Centre
1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle

SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS

Clay Path

26 Aug - 26 Oct 2025, Tue-Fri 10am - 5pm,
Sat & Sun 11am - 3pm
Mundaring Arts Centre Gallery 1
7190 Great Eastern Hwy, Mundaring

Picnic Terrain

24 Aug - 26 Oct 2025, Tue-Fri 10am - 5pm,
Sat & Sun 11am - 3pm
Mundaring Arts Centre Gallery 2
7190 Great Eastern Hwy, Mundaring

Members work on display

1 Sept - 30 Oct 2025, Fri 10am - 3pm,
Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm
Guildford Village Potters
22 Meadow St, Guildford

Mingei Clay

23 July - 19 Oct 2025,
Wed-Sun 10am - 4pm
Bunbury Regional Art Gallery (BRAG)
64 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury

Clay on Country

6 Sept - 18 Jan 2026,
Wed-Sun 10am - 4pm
Bunbury Regional Art Gallery (BRAG)
64 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury

Where Do We Truly Belong?

6 Sept - 9 Nov 2025, Tue-Fri 10am - 5pm,
Sat & Sun 11am - 3pm
Midland Junction Arts Centre
276 Gt Eastern Highway, Midland

Vessels

7 Sept - 9 Nov 2025, Tue-Fri 10am - 5pm,
Sat & Sun 11am - 3pm
Midland Junction Arts Centre
276 Gt Eastern Highway, Midland

Brush and Earth: Adventures in Canvas and Clay

8 Sept - 28 Sept 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm,
Day Room Gallery
Old Courthouse and Police Complex
4-6 Queen Street, Busselton

Perth Studio Potters' Selective Exhibition

8 Sept - 18 Oct 2025,
Fri & Sat 10am - 4pm
Burt Street Gallery, 1 Burt St, Cottesloe

Solace

20 Sept - 25 Oct 2025,
Wed-Fri 11am - 4pm, Sat 12 - 4pm
Art Collective WA
565 Hay Street, Perth

Beyond the Wheel

25 Sept - 8 Oct 2025,
Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 2pm
DADAA Gallery
92 Adelaide Street, Fremantle

Conversations with Clay

26 Sept - 5 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm
Earlywork
9/330 South Terrace, Fremantle

Making Mud into Meaning

26 Sept - 3 Oct 2025, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Lyal Richardson Hall
2232 Albany Highway, Gosnells

Confection

28 Sept - 12 Oct 2025,
Wed-Sun 11am - 3pm
Nyzsitor Studio
17 Essex Street, Fremantle

Judy Nastov

From 26 Sept 2025, Fri-Sun 9am - 6pm,
Fremantle Markets
Parry St, Fremantle

Biosphere Boodja Arts and Wild Things Festival 2025

28 Sept - 29 Sept 2025
Goomalling, WA

Circe - Witch, Woman, Goddess

28 Sept - 25 Oct 2025,
Wed-Sat 10am - 4pm
Stala Contemporary
11 Southport Street, Leederville

Greg Crowe

29 Sept - 1 Oct 2025, 11am - 4pm,
6 Oct - 8 Oct, 11am - 4pm
Studio, 55 Bentley Place, Hovea

Under the Surface

30 Sept - 12 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm,
Terrace Greenhouse Gallery
223 South Terrace, South Fremantle

Cerebrations, ClayMake Studio Artists

30 Sept - 11 Oct 2025, Mon-Fri 4pm - 7pm,
Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm
Johnny Ma Studios
305A Railway Parade, Maylands

Before 10, After 5

30 Sept - 5 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm
Fremantle Church
217 High Street, Fremantle

MttCoG

1 Oct - 5 Oct 2025, 9am - 5pm
Current Gallery
141 Queen Street, Fremantle

Open Studio

2 Oct - 5 Oct 2025, 12 noon - 4pm
J Shed Ceramic Art Studio
Unit 3/1 Fleet St, Fremantle

Fantastic Forms

3 Oct - 7 Dec 2025, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm,
Sun 12pm-4pm. Closed Sat
John Curtin Gallery
Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley

Dirt Feeling

3 Oct - 7 Dec 2025, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm,
Sun 12pm-4pm. Closed Sat
John Curtin Gallery
Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley

Sentimental Ceramics

2 Oct - 11 Oct 2025, Daily 11am - 3pm
The Shopfront Gallery
147-149 Beaufort Street, Perth

Critical Clay

1 Oct - 15 Oct 2025,
Mon-Sun: 6:30am - 1pm
FORM Gallery & Cafe
4 Shenton Road, Claremont

Expressions of Earth

2 Oct - 2 Nov 2025, Tue-Fri 10am - 4pm,
Sat & Sun 12 pm - 4pm
Cannery Arts Centre, Esperance
1018 Norseman Road, Chadwick

KERAMOS

2 Oct - 19 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm
Linton & Kay - Cottesloe
40 Marine Parade, Cottesloe

Clay Connections

3 Oct - 2 Nov 2025, Daily 10am - 5pm
Walyalup | Fremantle Arts Centre
1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle

Biosphere Boodja Roaming Where Ballardong meets Walyalup

4 Oct 2025, 6pm - 9pm
Walyalup | Fremantle Arts Centre
1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle

Biosphere Boodja Roaming Yarning Clay Circle

2 Oct - 5 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 12pm
Walyalup | Fremantle Arts Centre
1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle

25 Kilns Sculpture Diversity in Clay

7 Oct - 23 Oct 2025, Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm,
Nala Bardip Mia (Margaret River HEART)
47 Wallcliffe Rd, Margaret River

Holding Kwoorabup

10 Oct - 26 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 3pm
The Moores Building
46 Henry Street, Fremantle

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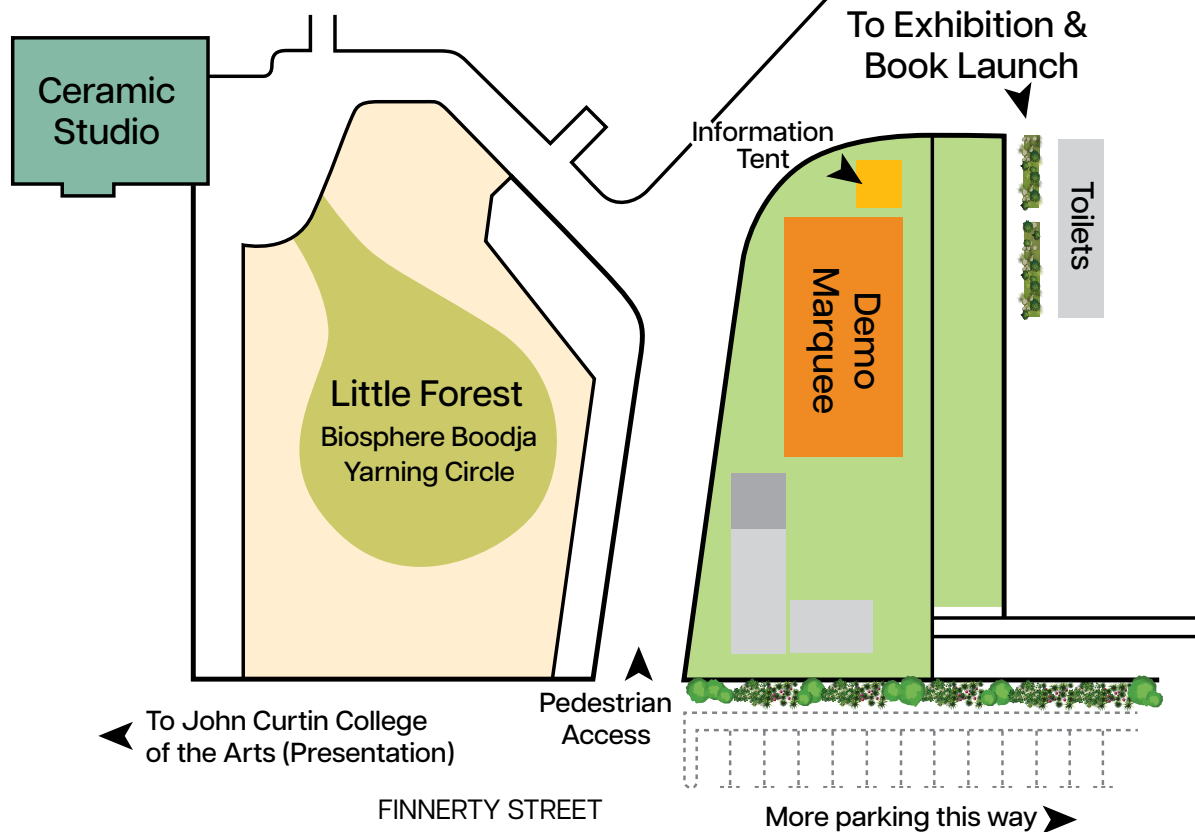
17 Oct - 26 Oct 2025, Daily 10am - 4pm
The Studio Gallery
7 Marrinup Drive, Yallingup

When will you listen to me?

18 Oct - 9 Nov 2025, Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm
Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm
Zig Zag Gallery
50 Railway Road, Kalamunda

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