

## LESBLAKEBROUGH

1930 Born United Kingdom, lives and works in NSW

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Gathering Light II Bett Gallery Hobart
- 2016 Gathering Light Beaver Gallery ACT
- 2014 My Place new porcelain Sturt Gallery Mittagiong  
My Place new porcelain BMG Gallery Adelaide South Australia
- 2012 Les Blakebrough Porcelain Beaver Gallery Canberra ACT
- 2010 The Fifth Decade Exhibition Sabbia Gallery Paddington NSW November  
The Fifth Decade Exhibition Bett Gallery Hobart Tasmania October
- 2009 New Porcelain at BMG Art Adelaide  
New Porcelain at AXIA Melbourne ( Nov '09 )
- 2008 Living Treasures" tour Tweed Region Gallery/ Port Macquarie Gallery/  
Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery Launceston/ Noosa Region Art Gallery Q
- 2007 The New Porcelain Primavera Cambridge UK
- 2006 'Living Treasures" tour / Bathurst / Form-WA / Hawkesbury / Craft ACT/TMAG  
The New Porcelain Beaver Gallery ACT  
The New Porcelain Bett Gallery Hobart  
"Flora Tasmania" Botanic Gardens Gallery ACT
- 2005 Object Gallery Sydney Survey Exhibition 'Living Treasures '  
LB Porcelain Sabbia Gallery Sydney  
'Flora Tasmania' Botanic Gardens Gallery Sydney
- 2002 Dick Bett Gallery, Hobart  
Ceramic Art Gallery, Paddington, NSW

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Ex Graduate Exhibition National Art School Darlinghurst NSW
- 2010 Hobart City Art Prize Exhibition Hobart Tasmania
- 2007 Smart Works Design & the Handmade PowerHouse Museum Sydney
- 2006 Artbank Celebrating 25 Years of Australian Art State & Regional Galleries  
Surface Connections Manningham Gallery Victoria  
International Ceramic Award Gold Coast City Art Gallery
- 2004/5 Surface:Beneath& Beyond A Tasmanian Touring Exhibition.
- 2002 Material Culture, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra;  
Ritual of Tea, Jam Factory, South Australia & regional gallery tour
- 2001 Response to the Island, Ten Days on the Island Festival, Long Gallery, Hobart
- 1999 Contemporary Australian Craft to Japan – Hokkaido, Takaoka & Shiga, & Customs House,  
Sydney

#### **Awards and Grants**

- 1998-1999 Australia Council Creative Arts Fellowship
- 1996-1997 Australia Council Research Fellowship
- 1992 Churchill Research Fellowship
- 1974 Gold medal, International Exhibition of Ceramic Art, Faenza, Italy

#### **Commissions**

- 2005 Flora Tasmania Limited Edition Porcelain to HRH Princess Mary of Denmark
- 2002 Vice-Chancellor's Southern Ice porcelain dinner set, University of Tasmania
- 1990 University of Tasmania Centenary Fountain

#### **Collections**

- All Australian State and Territory galleries
- Australian National Gallery, Canberra
- Imperial Palace Collection, Tokyo, Japan
- National Museum of Applied Art, Oslo, Norway
- Royal Palace Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- 1996 'Porcelain clay research', Ceramics Technical, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 3-15
- 1994 'Research in industry', Ceramics Art and Perception, vol. 18, pp. 3-7
- 1989 Les Blakebrough: Potter, Holmes, J., Bay Books, Sydney