



Lisa Firer Ceramics

Lisa Firer Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth

3 January 1970

Current Work

January 1999 to date:

Ceramic artist working in own studio in Cape Town, South Africa.

September 1996 to 1999:

Working at Barbara Jackson's Studio, Green Point, Cape Town.

Work in Permanent Collections

- The South African Cultural History Museum.
- George VI Gallery, Port Elizabeth.
- "Flock" collaboration with Lyndi Sales, Hollard Contemporary Art collection
- Corobrik Ceramic Collection, Pretoria Art Museum

Awards

- Winner Western Cape Ceramics Craft Awards, Department of Art and Culture, April, 2009
- 3rd Place National Ceramics Crafts Awards, Department of Art and Culture, April, 2009
- Rose Korber award for Best Expressive Vessel, Ceramics SA Regional exhibition, 2008
- Finalist in The Most Beautiful Objects in South Africa, sponsored by Department of Trade and Industry, Design Indaba, February 2008.
- Finalist in The Most Beautiful Objects in South Africa, sponsored by Department of Trade and Industry, Design Indaba, February 2006.
- Winner, lighting category, Elle Magazine Décor Awards December 2004.
- Awarded a sponsored artist-in-residency Skaelskor International Ceramics Centre, Denmark, September, 2001.
- Winner of 3rd prize in FNB Vita Three Capes Craft exhibition, December 1999.



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Work on Exhibitions

- **October 2008** Cube exhibition of bowls by 9 potters
- **October 2008** Ceramics SA regional exhibition
- **October 2008** High tea , A.R.T Gallery, Cape Town, group porcelain exhibition
- **September 2008** Feast with Marlise Keith and Karen Cronje, Curious, Whetstone and Frankley
- **November 2007** Iconic @ Spier Wine Estate, Nov/ Dec 2007
- **October 2007** Greenhouse: From Painting to Plastics, Bell-Roberts Gallery @ Lourensford
- **September 2007** Green House Effects, A.R.T Gallery, Cape Town
- **January 2007** Enchanted, With Marlise Keith, at What if the World...The Old Biscuit Mill
- **August 2006** Choice Assortment @ the old biscuit mill, What if the World,
- **April 2006** North meets South With Clementina van der Walt and Andile Dyalvane, Potter's Shop, Kalk Bay,
- **September 2005** From Harare to Higgovale: Contemporary design from Southern Africa, Conran Shop UK, Paris, Japan.
- **April 2005** Finding You, AVA Gallery, Cape Town
- **December 1996 - 2004** Rose Corber's Art Salon, Bay Hotel, Camps Bay.
- **February 2004** White Heat, A.R.T Gallery, Cape Town, group porcelain exhibition.
- **December 2003** Get Art, So Now, Cape Town, group exhibition.
- **September 2003** Continuum, Irma Stern Gallery, Cape Town, Exhibition of fine porcelain with Katherine Glenday and Christina Bryer.
- **February 22 2003** Shrines of Desire, Installation at YDEsire, the fourth softserve art party, The Castle, Cape Town.
- **November 5 2002** Northern Lights, solo exhibition, The Crypt, St George's Cathedral, Cape Town.
- **August 2002** FNB Vita Craft Now 2002 National Awards Exhibition, MuseuMAfrica, Newtown, Johannesburg.
- **August 2002** African Earth Exhibition, MuseuMAfrica, Newtown, Johannesburg.
- **June 2002** Aisle 5, Cape Town.
- **April 2001** Vita Craft Bijoux Exhibition, Klein Karoo Arts Festival, Outshoorn.
- **October 2000** Bumba Udongwe – Working with clay, Ceramics for a New Century, The South African Cultural History Museum.
- **October 2000** The Jews Out of Africa – The Lost Tribes, Bodzin Art Gallery, Jewish Community Centre, Fairfax, Virginia, USA.
- **July 2000** FNB Vita Craft Now Millennium Exhibition, African Window, Pretoria.
- **July 2000** Winter Gala, Hout Street Gallery, Paarl.



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- **March 2000** Solo exhibition at Indaba Gallery, Hollywood, Florida, USA.
- **December 1999** FNB Vita Three Capes Craft exhibition
The Castle, Cape Town.
- **December 1999** Interactive Art Works 3rd i Gallery, Cape Town.
- **December 1999** Angels, Dorp Street Gallery, Stellenbosch.
- **October 1999** Bumba Udongwe - Working with Clay
The South African Cultural History Museum.
- **December 1998** FNB Vita Craft Now exhibition
The Castle, Cape Town.
- **October 1998** SOFA Chicago (represented by Lipworth Hartmann
Int. Gallery).
- **August 1998** Exhibition at Peter Visser's Gallery 68.
- **December 1997** Ceramics, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town.
- **March/April 1997** FNB Vita Craft Now exhibition
African Window, Pretoria.
- **Feb/March 1997** Contemporary Ceramics, Alfred Mall Gallery,
Waterfront Cape Town: 6 artists from Barbara Jackson's Studio.
- **November 1996** Fireworks, Primart Gallery, Claremont.
- **November 1996** Worcester Art Exhibition.
- **October 1996** APSA Western Cape Ceramics Regional
Exhibition.
- **September 1996** APSA Ceramics Biennale.

Other Work Experience

1996 January to June:

Worked as Assistant Manager, Ardmore Ceramic Studio, Drakensberg,
Kwa-Zulu-Natal.

Qualifications

Honours Degree in Psychology, University of the Western Cape, 2000-
2001.

National Diploma in Ceramic Design, Technikon Witwatersrand 1993-
1995 (Subjects: History of Ceramics, Ceramic Science, Ceramic
Sculpture, Studio Ceramics and Drawing).



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Higher Diploma in Education (with distinction)
University of the Witwatersrand 1992 (Subjects: English, Guidance).

Bachelor of Arts, University of the Witwatersrand 1989-1991 (Major
Subjects: History of Art, Psychology; Sub-major English).