



“Tatty K” (Tania Kunze) *...art that matters*

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Tania Kunze (trading as “Tatty K”) is a practicing Clay and Mixed Media Artist: specialising in custom made artworks and teaching others how to use their creativity. She also has event management and commercial photography experience.

Tania works in Pottery, Precious Metal Clay (99.99% Fine Silver) Jewellery, Kiln Formed Glass, Mould Making, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photography, Design and Event Management.

Education :

- 2005** Precious Metal Clay, Level 1, Accredited Instructor
via Maggie Bergman – Master Instructor for Ceramics & Craft Centre NSW
- 2004** Advanced Diploma of Ceramics, Southbank Institute of TAFE, Brisbane.
(Completed over three years whilst teaching and working).
- 1991** Completed Year 11, Darwin State High School, NT

Professional Activities:



- '05 to current** Sole Trader – Art teacher (pottery & PMC fine silver jewellery), custom made artwork by commission, public art projects, event management and commercial photography.
- '04 to mid '10** Head pottery instructor, kiln technician, committee member & exhibition co-ordinator, Shorncliffe Pottery Club at Sandgate PCYC. Brisbane QLD
- '06 to 2008** Personal Assistant to the Directors, Glass FX Australia - Commercial Slumped Glass Studio, Sandgate.
- '02, '03 & '04** **Ceramics Student:** including 2003-2004 Ceramic Student Association President and Catalogue designer / editor for graduate exhibit.
- 2003 to 2004** Administration Assistant and Kitchen Showroom Consultant, part time, Impala Kitchens and Bathrooms, Brisbane

Professional Development:



- 2010** Attendance at “Clay Energy” – National Ceramics Conference, Gulgong NSW.
- 2007** Five Day Kiln Cast Glass Workshop, Sculptured Glass Australia, Buderim Q
- 2006** Five Day Kiln Fused Glass Workshop, Sculptured Glass Australia, Buderim Q
- 2006** Attendance at “Verge”, National Ceramics Conference – Brisbane '06
- 2004** Diploma of Fine Art modules “Relief Printmaking”, “Etching” & “Installation Sculpture” SBIT, Brisbane. Received a “Distinction” for each module.
- 2004** Attendance at “Clay Modern” – National Ceramics Conference, Gulgong NSW
- 2003** Summer School module “Architectural Ceramics” SBIT, Brisbane.
- 2003** Glass Sand Casting workshop, with Master Glass Artist Liz Kelly, Eumundi Q

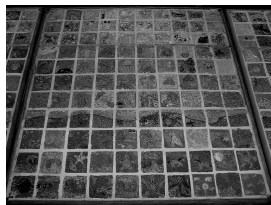
Publications:

- 2010** **Ceramics Today**, Jeff Snyder, Schiffer Publishing USA

Competitions:

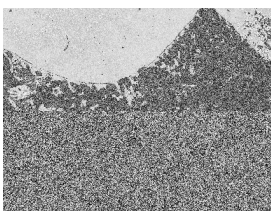
- 2010** **Bluewater Festival Art Exhibition and Competition**, Highly Commended 3D category, + Commended Photography
- 2009** **Expression Art Exhibition**, Best Jewellery

Commissions:



- May 10** **Guitar in the Key of F – Celebrating the Life of Frank Martheze**
Design and co-ordination, 3 dimensional concrete, steel and ceramic mosaic, assisted by Frank’s family, friends and community members, Sandgate Q
- Jan 10** **24 Ceramic Decal Volkswagen trophies + 1 Fine silver VW Key trophy**
“2010 Dubs by the Pie” event - Bad Little Bug-gers V-Dub Club QLD
- Oct 09** **Sacred Heart Primary School Q150 Mosaic** Design and co-ordination, 3.5 square mtrs of custom ceramic tiles in an ocean scene made by school children, Sandgate Q
- Sept 09** **Shorncliffe State School Ceramic inclusions, 90th Anniversary Plaque, Time Capsule Lid and Rainforest Signage, Shorncliffe QLD**
- Jan 09** **24 Crystal Glass Volkswagen trophies, “2009 Dubs by the Pie” event - Bad Little Bug-gers V-Dub Club QLD**
- Nov 08** **Bald Hill Heritage Trail** 40 x Ceramic trail markers, in collaboration with Bald Hills Community and BCC. Project details available at Bald Hills Ward Office, Qld.
- June 08** **Ceramic Mosaic, with Melanie Weber and Debbie Taylor, plus Bald Hills State School Grade 5 students & BCC, installed in path, Canterbury Park, Bald Hills Q**
- Jan 08** **27 Ceramic Volkswagen trophies, “2008 Dubs by the Pub” event - The Bad Little Bug-gers V-Dub Club QLD**
- Oct 07** **Framed Photography “Sun Sparkles”, Going away gift, SANDBAG, Sandgate**
- Oct 07** **10 Wheel Thrown Goblet Trophies, Sandgate PCYC Classic Car Show**
- Jan 07** **27 Ceramic Volkswagen trophies, “2007 Dubs by the Pub” event - The Bad Little Bug-gers V-Dub Club QLD**
- June 06** **2 Mosaic Table Projects – Crossroads, working with the disabled, Chermside QLD**
- Jan 06** **26 Ceramic Volkswagen trophies, on plaques, Bad Little Bug-gers V-Dub Club Q**
- Oct 05** **Sailing Vessel “tacking to windward” – Hand sculpted ceramic relief mosaic, mounted on textured glass. Permanent Installation, Sunshine Coast, QLD**

Exhibitions:



- Apr 10** Bluewater Festival Art Exhibit and Competition - Exhibitor, Sandgate Q
- Oct 09** “Expressions”, An Exhibition of Original Art – Selected Exhibitor, Sandgate Q
- Apr 09** Bluewater Festival Art Exhibit and Comp. - Co-ordinator, Exhibitor, Sandgate Q
- Oct 08** “Expressions”, Original Art Exhibition - Co-ordinator, Exhibitor, Sandgate Q
- Oct 07** “Expressions”, Original Art Exhibition - Co-ordinator, Exhibitor, Sandgate Q
- May 07** Nudgee College Art Festival “Allegria” – Selected Exhibitor, Nudgee QLD
- Nov 06** Suncoast Clayworkers “Ignition” Awards – Selected Exhibitor, Kawana Waters, Q
- Sept 06** PCYC Art & Craft Show – Co-ordinator, Exhibitor and Demonstrator, Sandgate Q
- July 06** “Verge” National Ceramics Conference – Jewellery Exhibit, Selected Exhibitor Q
- May 06** Nudgee College Allegria Festival – Exhibitor and Demonstrator, Virginia QLD
- 2005** Sandgate Bluewater Festival – Exhibitor and Demonstrator, Sandgate QLD
- 2004** Fusions – Construction Clearance group exhibition, Selected Exhibitor, Bris. Q
- 2003** “Brazen”, Emerging Artist Exhibition, South Bank Piazza - group show Q

Memberships & Affiliations

- 04–mid’10** Shorncliffe Pottery Club at Sandgate PCYC: Committee President
- Current** The Australian Ceramics Association: member
- Current** Fusions. The Australian Network of Clay and Glass Artists - member.
- Current** Artisan (previously “Craft Queensland”): member.
- ’02 – ‘04** Ceramic Student Association, Past and Present: member

Referees:

Sean Galvin

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