

# 27th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award



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**27th GOLD COAST  
INTERNATIONAL  
CERAMIC ART AWARD  
Gallery 1**

**21 August -  
17 October, 2010**

**OPENING NIGHT  
EVENT  
Sat 21 August**



**Artist Talk with  
Stephen Benwell  
4.00pm  
Panorama Suite**

**Opening  
5.00 - 7.00pm  
Gallery 1**

**Cost: Free**

The 27th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award promises to be an impressive showcase of cutting-edge contemporary ceramics from around the world – with over 200 entries received nationally and from overseas countries such as Italy, Switzerland and India.

The Judge for 2010 is Stephen Benwell, one of Australia's most celebrated ceramists. He has significantly narrowed this year's entries down to 57 finalists, with the selected works going on display.

To celebrate the opening on 21 August, Benwell will be conducting an Artist Talk at 4.00pm at the Panorama Suite, followed by the announcement of this year's winner of the Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award.

The winner will receive the major prize of \$10,000 and their work will be acquired. There is also up to \$5,000 for acquisitions. These selected artworks will become important additions to Gold Coast City Gallery's expanding collection of high-end international contemporary ceramics.

The Gold Coast Ceramic Art Award was established in 1982 to encourage the creation and appreciation of art in clay.

Colour catalogue with artist statements available..

## 2010 Selected Artists:

Francisco ALVAREZ  
Avi AMESBURY  
Christian BARR  
Ester BECK  
Stephen BIRD  
Renee BOYD  
Debra BOYD-GOGGIN  
Rod BUTLER  
Madeleine CHILD  
Kirsten COELHO  
Ursula COMMANDUER  
Alan CONSTABLE  
Peter COOLEY  
Greg DALY  
Steve DAVIES  
Linda DAVY  
Michael DOOLAN  
Jan DOWNES  
Phillipa DURKIN  
Merran ESSON  
Karen FARRELL  
Neville FRENCH  
Shannon GARSON  
Ilaria GHEZZI  
Shazieh GORJI  
Tatiana GVOZDETSKAIA  
Wendy HATFIELD-WITT  
Titania HENDERSON  
Fiona HISCOCK

Peter HOOGEBOOM  
Chih-Chi HSU  
Michal ITYEL  
Margrieta JELTEMA  
Cathy KEYS  
Enzien KUFILD  
Yardena KURULKAR  
Nicole LISTER  
Donna MARCUS  
Helen MARTIN  
Darren MCGINN  
Anne MERCEDES  
Fiona MURPHY  
LEO NEUHOFER  
John RIGBY  
Jane ROBERTSON  
Susan ROBEY  
Jane SAWYER  
Amanda SHANLEY  
David SOLOMON  
Vipoo SRIVILASA  
Jimmy STAMBRANDT  
Renita STANLEY  
Inga SVENDSEN  
Petra SVOBODA  
Carlene THOMPSON  
Gerry WEDD  
Helen YAU

Images Top L: Gerry Wedd *Wahine Urn* 2010  
Top R : Michael Doolan *Pink Dog* 2010  
Bottom: Stephen Benwell in his studio. Image courtesy  
the artist and Niagara Galleries .

**27th GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC ART AWARD OPENING EVENT: SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST**

**ARTIST TALK / 4.00pm / Panorama Suite Cost: FREE**

*Renowned ceramic artist Stephen Benwell discusses his own art practice along with his most recent works.*

**OPENING / 5.00 - 7.00pm / Gallery 1**

*Stephen Benwell will announce this year's winner of the Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award.*

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