

GREG DALY

**TRIPTYCH. 40 YEARS OF CERAMIC LEADERSHIP:
ALAN WATT, JANET De BOOS, GREG DALY**

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Triptych showcases and celebrates the work of three of Australia's premier ceramic artists, each of whom led the Ceramics Workshop at the School of Art that is part of the Australian National University. The exhibition's title refers to the 3 artists who have made it and is a metaphorical expression of the elements that constitute the overall tripartite framework that is a "triptych" – the 3 parts that make the single whole.

Alan Watt's career at the School of Art spanned the years 1979 to 1998. These were formative years for the institution then known as the Canberra School of Art. Watt's tenure saw the Ceramics Workshop become a drawcard for many respected international and Australian artists and established the Workshop as a centre for ceramics education. Watt's own practice reflected his strong connection with the land and especially the coastal topographies of the far South Coast of New South Wales. His work embraces the ceramic medium and the special qualities of clay but also extends into exercises in bronze and steel. His singular aesthetic continues to express the monumentality of the land and the intimacy of human connection with the environment.

Janet DeBoos's tenure covered the years 1998 to 2013. The groundwork established by Watt flourished and national and international connections offered creative and intellectual stimulus to staff and students alike. DeBoos's work is highly refined and imbued with an intellectual edge that gives it an embracing and vigorous aesthetic tension. Her explorations into the elision, overlaying and interaction of ostensibly unconnected cultures have manifested into an important and distinguished body of work.

Greg Daly headed the Ceramics Workshop from 2013 to 2016. This period was one that saw many changes within the University and within the School of Art. For Daly though the importance of continuing the inculcation of a critical attitude towards the making of the ceramic object was the imperative that impelled his pedagogical approach. In his own work the presence of the Australian landscape is a major component of the beautifully balanced admixture of material, form, surface and decoration that characterises his powerful art.

The 3 artists of **Triptych** are masters of their craft. The selected works on display portray a depth of talent rarely seen together. The strength of each individual's visual language produces powerful ceramic (and other) expressions and underscores the important contribution of the Ceramics Workshop to the development and contemporary history of Australian ceramics.

Peter Haynes
Curator of the exhibition
January 2022

Greg Daly

1. ***Approaching Storm***. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

35 cm H, 33 cm Dia

\$4,400



Greg Daly

2. *Morning Mist*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

7 cm H, 58 cm D

\$2,800



Greg Daly

3. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

28 cm H, 22 cm W, 19 cm Dia

\$2,600



Greg Daly

4. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

7.5 cm D, 41 cm Dia

\$1,200



Greg Daly

5. *Morning Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

5.5 cm D, 34.5 cm Dia

\$830



Greg Daly

6. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

23 cm H, 24 cm Dia

\$2,200



Greg Daly

7. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

19 cm H, 21 cm Dia

\$860



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8. ***Storm series.*** 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

16 cm H, 18 cm Dia

\$680



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9. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

6 cm D, 30 cm Dia

\$720



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10. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

5.5 cm D, 36 cm Dia

\$980



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11. *Evening Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

6.5 cm D, 34 cm Dia

\$860



Greg Daly

12. *Morning light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

4.5 cm D, 33.5 cm Dia

\$780



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13. *Morning Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

15 cm H, 16 cm Dia

\$480

SOLD



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14. *Morning Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

3.5 cm H, 27.5 cm Dia

\$430



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15. *Evening Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic plate

5 cm D, 26.5 cm Dia

\$430



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16. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

8.5 cm H, 13 cm Dia

\$380

SOLD



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17. *Morning Light series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

7.5 cm H, 17.5 cm Dia

\$280

SOLD



Greg Daly

18. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

10.5 cm H, 13 cm Dia

\$260

SOLD



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19. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

21 cm H, 25 cm Dia

\$2,200



Greg Daly

20. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic vase

25 cm H, 16 cm Dia

\$1,100



Greg Daly

21. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

9 cm H, 25 cm Dia

\$840



Greg Daly

22. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

15 cm H, 20 cm Dia

\$880



Greg Daly

23. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

13.5 H cm, 20 cm Dia

\$720



Greg Daly

24. *Storm series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

15 cm H, 18 cm Dia

\$660



Greg Daly

25. *Sunset series*. 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

13.5 cm H, 15 cm Dia

\$300



Greg Daly

26. ***Storm series.*** 2021

Lustre glazed ceramic bowl

12 cm H, 15 cm Dia

\$300

