

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## PETRUS SPRONK

1966-68 South Australian School of Arts  
1969 Post-Graduate studies. S.A. School of Arts  
Major: Sculpture, Ceramics  
Minor: Design, Photography

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 'Things not known but remembered (a journey of shards)', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2019 'Feather Light', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2017 'From the dark into the light', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2014 Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Murray Bridge, SA  
2013 Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell, VIC  
2012 The Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
2010 Stockroom, Kyneton, VIC  
2008 Gallery 101, Melbourne  
2005 Gallery 101, Melbourne  
2004 'Meditation on a Korean Odyssey', Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC  
Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
2000 Toju Cultural Foundation, Korea  
1999 Hand & Mind Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
1996 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne  
1990 Bonython Galleries, Adelaide  
1988 JamFactory, Adelaide

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition, Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
2015 Stockroom, Kyneton, VIC  
2014 Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Murray Bridge, SA  
2013 Victorian ceramic art award (winner)  
Clunes ceramic award (finalist)  
Cancer council art award (finalist)  
exhibition at the Latrobe university gallery, Bendigo  
2011 Exhibition at the NGV Ian Potter's gallery at Federation square

2010 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, organised a small Daylesford group show  
 Clunes Ceramic award (finalist)  
 Glenlyon Sculpture Award (winner)  
 2008 Gallery 101, Melbourne  
 2004 Celebrating the Master. Skepsi gallery, Melbourne  
 Jewish Museum of Australia  
 'The Passage of Time' collaborative exhibition with Oliver Patsch for Daylesford Foto Biennale  
 Gallery 101, Melbourne  
 2002 Convent Gallery, Daylesford, VIC  
 1998 Jewish Museum of Australia  
 1997 SOFA Chicago, Australian Crafts Council  
 JamFactory, Adelaide  
 International Ceramics Award, Shepparton Art Museum  
 Ian Potter Museum of Art. Melbourne university (shortlist exhibition)  
 1996 Qdos Arts, Lorne, VIC  
 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne. Director's Choice.  
 1995 'The vessel', School of Art, Australian National University, Canberra  
 1994 Rigg Design Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 1993 'The Second Landing', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 1992 International Ceramic Festival, Mino, Japan  
 Bethany Art Gallery Bethany, SA  
 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne  
 Melbourne City Council. Swanston Walk Sculpture model exhibition. Melbourne  
 1991 47th Concorso Internazionale Della Ceramica d'Arte Feanza. Italy. (Invitation)  
 Ararat Regional Art Gallery, Ararat, VIC  
 1990 Adelaide Festival Exhibition, Bonython Gallery, SA  
 1989 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne  
 1988 South Australian Ceramic Award, SA  
 1986 JamFactory, Adelaide  
 Cuppacumbalong Art Gallery, Tharwa, ACT  
 1985 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne  
 Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, SA  
 Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
 Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton, VIC  
 Bendigo Pottery, Bendigo, VIC  
 1984 Bonython Gallery, Adelaide  
 Bethany Art Gallery, Bethany, SA  
 Distelfink Gallery, Melbourne  
 Adelaide Festival Centre Gallery, Adelaide  
 1983 JamFactory, Adelaide  
 1982 Gallery Ioannis, Crete, Greece  
 1980 Gallery 14K. Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Gallery Groeningen, Holland

1978	Kilkenny Design Workshops Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
1976	Ruby's Gallery, San Francisco, USA
1974	Old Fire Station Gallery, Perth
1973	Old Fire Station Gallery, Perth
1972	Launceston Purchase Prize, TAS

## AWARDS

2013	Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award (winner), Manningham City Council, Melbourne Clunes Ceramic Award (finalist), Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC Cancer Council Arts Awards (finalist)
2010	Clunes Ceramic Award (finalist), Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC Glenlyon Sculpture Award (winner)
1997	International Ceramics award, Shepparton Regional Art Gallery, (invitation)
1994	Rigg Design Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
1972	Launceston Purchase prize. Tasmania

## COMMISSIONS

2014	Designed and installed a ceramic work at the sound shell in the spa reserve
2013	Selected from an international competition to present a paper at the bi-annual Korean ceramic symposium.
2012	commission for a multimedia work to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Hepburn shire
2009	Installation of public sculpture at Hepburn Springs
2007	One man exhibition at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery (state gallery)
2004	Commissioned to create a bowl for his Holiness The Dalai Lama Writer in residence Seoul Korea Public sculpture. Daylesford (Convent nuns, Convent Gallery Gardens)
2001	Hepburn Council Public Sculpture Commission
2000	Toji Cultural Foundation Symposium. Guest Speaker. Seoul Korea
1999	Two works for the Jewish Museum Melbourne Artist in residence Kook-Min University Korea.
1998	Ian Potter Museum of Art (Ceramic Prize exhibition by invitation) Castlemaine Regional gallery (Ceramic exhibition of local artists) Distelfink Art Gallery. Invitation 25th Anniversary Created and published 'Cosy Poets' a collaborative project with Peter O'Mara Austin Hospital Public Art installation
1997	Austin Hospital, Interior Design Commission
1996	Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, Sculpture Commission
1995	Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. Sculpture Commission

- 1994 Castlemaine Festival Sculpture Exhibition. Invitation.  
Castlemaine State Festival. Stringed Visions from the keyboard. Audio-Visual performance  
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital (mural)
- 1993 Artist in residence. Ballarat, VIC  
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival
- 1992 Adelaide Festival of Arts  
Sculpture for Swanston Walk, Melbourne  
Castlemaine State Festival Committee. Six Sand Works. Victoria
- 1991 Ballarat Begonia Festival. Five Sand Works. Victoria.  
Artist in Residence, Ballarat, VIC
- 1990 Castlemaine State Festival Committee, Castlemaine, VIC
- 1988 Castlemaine State Festival. Audio-Visual Performance.
- 1986 Benalla City Council, Benalla, VIC  
Artist in Residence, Port Pirie, SA

## COLLECTIONS

Adelaide Town Hall, Adelaide  
Artbank, Sydney  
Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat, VIC  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide  
Austin Health, Melbourne  
Australian Embassy Collection, Tokyo, Japan  
Australian Embassy Collection, Seoul, Korea  
Benalla Rural City, Benalla, VIC  
Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, VIC  
Whitehorse City Council, Melbourne  
Canberra College of Advanced Education Collection, ACT  
Castlemaine Art Museum, Castlemaine, VIC  
Contemporary Museum of Art, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Convent Gallery Garden  
Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton, VIC  
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, Melbourne  
Hepburn Shire Council  
Jewish Museum Collection, Melbourne  
Latrobe Valley Regional Gallery  
Manningham Art Gallery  
Melbourne City Council  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Parliament House Collection, Canberra  
Sydney Casino. Sydney (ceramic work)  
Tasmanian Art Gallery. Launceston. Tasmania.

Tasmanian Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania  
Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC  
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2014            'Meditations On A Korean Odyssey'