

# 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 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Things not known but remembered (a journey of shards)'  
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Feather Light'  
2017 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'From the dark into the light'  
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 Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, VIC, 'Meditation on a Korean Odyssey'  
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

2024 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Ceramics'  
2019 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Australian Galleries: The Purves Family Business. The First Four Decades', Book Launch and Group Exhibition  
2015 Stockroom, Kyneton, VIC  
2014 Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Murray Bridge, SA  
2013 Manningham City Council, Melbourne, Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award  
Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC, Clunes Ceramic Award  
Cancer Council Arts Award  
Latrobe University Gallery, Bendigo  
2011 Ian Potter Centre: The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
2010 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, VIC  
Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC, Clunes Ceramic Award  
2008 Gallery 101, Melbourne  
2004 Skepsi gallery, Melbourne, 'Celebrating the Master'  
Jewish Museum of Australia  
Ballarat International Foto Biennale, VIC, 'The Passage of Time' with Oliver Patsch  
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 School of Art, Australian National University, Canberra, 'The vessel'  
 1994 Rigg Design Prize, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 1993 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 'The Second Landing'  
 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 I4K, 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 City Council, Melbourne, Manningham Victorian Ceramic Art Award, Winner  
 Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC, Clunes Ceramic Award, Finalist  
 Cancer Council Arts Awards, Finalist  
 2010 Union Bank Arts Centre, Clunes, VIC, Clunes Ceramic Award, Finalist  
 Glenlyon Sculpture Award, Winner  
 1997 Shepparton Regional Art Gallery, VIC, International Ceramics Award

1994 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Rigg Design Prize  
 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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, Convent Gallery Gardens, Daylesford, VIC  
 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, VIC  
Manningham Art Gallery  
Melbourne City Council  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Parliament House Collection, Canberra  
Sydney Casino. Sydney  
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'