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EXHIBITIONS Kevin White Solo Exhibition 10th November 2015 - 28th November 2015



With an aesthetic sensibility deeply attuned toward East Asia, Kevin White's ceramic vessels present an elegant physicality of form characteristic of oriental porcelain traditions. White's sheared cone vessels echo a simplicity of line akin to Japanese ceremonial dotaku bells, and his fluent integration of surface with object creates a sense of 'wholeness' or 'purity' that remains dynamic.

This new body of work continues my interest in interpreting the ceramic traditions of Japan and the Japonisme seen in British ceramics of the 19th century.

Whilst earlier work focused on the blue and white decorative traditions of Arita, this new work introduces planes of colour through geometric reserves and panels and the introduction of decal patterning into the formal spatial organisation of the vessel's surface.

The work aims to achieve a 'resolved tension' through the juxtaposition of structured, geometric patterning and more loosely painted imagery that reflect contrasting states of the natural and constructed world. Kevin White 2015

Kevin White is an internationally renowned ceramic artist educated in England and Japan. He completed his BA(Honours) in Fine Art at Leeds Polytechnic in 1977 and in 1978 was awarded a prestigious Japanese Ministry of Education (Monbusho) scholarship for postgraduate research in Ceramics, in Japan. He studied under the late Professor Yutaka Kondo at Kyoto City University of Fine Art and then worked for three years in the Kyoto studio of Satoshi Sato, a member of the 'Sodeisha' group of contemporary ceramic artists. In 1983 he returned to London where he completed his Master of Arts at the Royal College of Art.

His work can be found in the collections of the National Gallery of Australia, the National Gallery of Victoria, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney; Gifu Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Gifu, Japan; Art Gallery of Western Australia; Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territories; Museum and Art Gallery of Tasmania and Parliament House, Canberra.



Kevin White

Vessel - Fly Me To The Moon 2015

porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals

23cm x 19cm



Kevin White

Vessel - Night and Day 2015

porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals

25cm x 20cm



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Kevin White Vessel - No Place Like Home 2015 porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals 24cm x 19cm



Kevin White

Gift Pack Small Pouring Vessel & 4 Small Cups 2015

porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals

10cm x 7cm Vessels and cups can be individually

chosen



Kevin White

Gift Pack Large Pouring Vessel & 4 Small Cups 2015

porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals

10cm x 12cm Vessels and cups can be individually

chosen



Kevin White

Gift Pack Large Pouring Vessel & 2 Large Cups 2015

porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals

10cm x 12cm Vessels and cups can be individually chosen



Kevin White Gift Pack 6 small cups 2015 porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals 5cm x 6cm cups can be individually chosen



Kevin White Vessel - Silent Space 2015 porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals 24cm x 18cm



Kevin White Vessel - Around Midnight 2015 porcelain with underglaze and onglaze pigments and decals 23cm x 19cm



Kevin White

Vessel - Spring 2015 porcelain with underglaze and onglaze pigments and decals 20cm x 19cm



Kevin White
Silent Space - Pouring Vessel 4 2015
porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and
decals
11cm x 11cm



Kevin White
Silent Space - Pouring Vessel 1 2015
porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals
10cm x 13cm



Kevin White
Silent Space - Pouring Vessel 2 2015
porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals
10cm x 12cm



Kevin White
Silent Space - Pouring Vessel 3 2015
porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals
10cm x 12cm



Kevin White
Silent Space Large and Small Cup Selection 2015
porcelain with underglaze, onglaze pigments and decals
5cm x 6cm, small x 10 pieces; large 7.5 x 7cm x 10 pieces. NB. One large cup & two small cups remaining