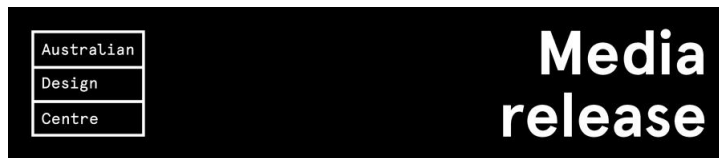


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**Funding success for exhibition and tour  
*Living Treasures: Masters of Australian  
Craft | Prue Venables***

Australian Design Centre (ADC) is delighted to announce a major project grant from the Federal Government's Visions of Australia program (\$160,000), towards the exhibition and national tour of *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft | Prue Venables*. The ADC On Tour exhibition will travel to 13 venues across Australia from 2019 – 2022.

ADC received a Visions of Australia development grant in 2017 for the project. We are thrilled to have the ongoing support of Visions of Australia with this additional funding. The project includes an exhibition, monograph and film, as well as public programs, digital content and an education kit. The project has also been generously supported by the Gordon Darling Foundation.

Acclaimed ceramicist Prue Venables is the ninth artist in the ADC series *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft*, showcasing new work by master craftspeople.

Prue Venables' major body of work for this exhibition explores the significance of everyday objects through multiple sequences of forms in porcelain, with additional elements in metal and wood.

Included in many public and private collections worldwide, Prue Venables' works explore complex and unusual approaches to working with porcelain, challenge the significance of daily objects and highlight the richness that they bring to our lives. Forms are deceptively simple, stand quietly, with light dancing on the sprung tension of their rims, their softly melting forms inviting touch.

### **National Tour Itinerary**

**Australian Design Centre, Sydney** 1 August to 25 September 2019

**Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC** 18 October to 1 December 2019

**Hamilton Gallery, VIC** 16 December 2019 to 9 February 2020

**Redland Art Gallery, QLD** 8 March to 19 April 2020

**Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD** 1 May to 21 June 2020

**Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW** 3 July to 23 August 2020

**Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC** 26 September to 7 February 2021

**Design Tasmania, TAS** 26 February to 25 April 2021

**Jam Factory, SA** 7 May to 11 June 2021

**Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA** 3 September to 14 November 2021

**Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, NSW** 2 December 2021 to 13 February 2022

**Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD** 4 March to 1 May 2022

**Newcastle Art Gallery, NSW** 28 May to 7 August 2022

**Cowra Regional Art Gallery, NSW** 20 August to 2 October 2022

"Prue Venables joins an exceptional group of talented individuals who have dedicated their lives to their craft. Previous Living Treasures artists are: Lola Greeno, Nick Mount, Robert Baines, Jeff Mincham, Liz Williamson, Marian Hosking, Klaus Moje and Les Blakebrough. It is a privilege to present their work to audiences across Australia." said Lisa Cahill, CEO and Artistic Director, Australian Design Centre.

**ADC on Tour** is our national exhibition touring program. In 2019, we have five exhibitions touring to 15 locations around NSW and Australia. Find out more [here](#).

Read more about the 2019 exhibition and event highlights [here](#).

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### About Australian Design Centre

Established in 1964, ADC is a not-for-profit organisation that creates opportunities for people to engage with design, craft and creativity through dynamic and high-quality touring exhibitions, publishing, digital and educational activities.

ADC's mission is to ignite creativity and innovative ideas through:

Exhibitions – Showcasing the best making and design by Australian creators.

Touring – Bringing the power of making and design to new audiences across Australia.

Learning – Inspiring Australians to use design to transform their future.

Exhibition Partners:



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Top: Prue Venables. Photo: Terence Bogue, 2018.



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