



Cassandra Downs

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Cassandra Downs is an Anglo-Australian and Stolen Generations affected woman raised on Wurundjeri Country in Naarm / Melbourne. She is a self-taught ceramic artist whose zoomorphic vessels explore the impacts of colonisation on the environment and identity of Australia. She also creates cultural items using traditional methods, such as weaving and carving. Her work is deeply rooted in her own generational experiences of cultural erasure and reclamation.

Studied under

Nicolas Thomas, Sculptor

Paris FRANCE

Julia Solis, Visual Artist

Berlin GERMANY

Higher education

Cert III in Conservation and Ecosystems

Holmesglen, 2022

Bachelor of Communication Design

Swinburne University of Technology, 2013

Diploma of Commercial Arts

Commercial Arts Training College, 2012

Exhibitions

Koorie Art Show 2022

Koorie Heritage Trust, VIC

Koorie Art Show 2021

Koorie Heritage Trust, VIC

Footscray Art Prize 2021

Footscray Community Arts Center, VIC

Collections

Private collection *Warnambool, AUS*

Private collection *Melbourne, AUS*

Private collection *London, UK*