

BELINDA SMITH

I will not regret hope

The exhibition *I will not regret hope* by artist Belinda Smith, showcases an evolving body of figurative works exploring personal and collective emotion through ceramic sculpture. Central to the exhibition is a female bust, reproduced and re-imagined at various scales using traditional and digital techniques. Smith's use of slip casting and hand building transforms this simple object into a symbol of resilience and hope. Highlights include *Woman with Yellow Flowers*, a large-scale timber work embodying classical sculpture with a contemporary twist, adorned with hand-sewn flowers as a gesture of optimism. Through repetition and playful reinterpretation, Smith's work captures fleeting moments—joy, fear, and everything in between—expressed through intricate textures and forms. *I will not regret hope* is both a personal mantra and artistic meditation, offering viewers a poetic lens for navigating uncertainty and embracing beauty in the everyday.

Artist Bio

Belinda Smith is a multidisciplinary artist and graduate of the Queensland College of Art, who lives and works in Murwillumbah. Working primarily in public art, she has completed commissions across Australia and internationally. Alongside her large-scale works, Smith maintains a studio practice and has exhibited work in Australia and New York. Focused on material exploration, using ceramics, wood, and textiles, her work blends graphic and sculptural forms to create intimate, personal records that reflect her emotional and sensory experience of the world. Through both public and personal projects, Smith's practice is driven by a desire to connect, evoke reflection, and share moments of vulnerability and hope.



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1	Belinda Smith	<i>Too much sunshine</i>	2024	Stoneware, Glaze	13x13x8cm	\$300
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2	Belinda Smith	<i>All the girls I once was are tangled in my hair</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	20x15x8cm	\$325
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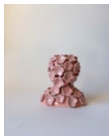
3	Belinda Smith	<i>The Double</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	30x16x10cm	\$450
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4	Belinda Smith	<i>Not what they expected</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze. Polymer clay	23x14x10cm	\$325
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5	Belinda Smith	<i>Sugar rush</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	19x14x10cm	\$325
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6	Belinda Smith	<i>Optimism</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	16x14x10cm	\$350
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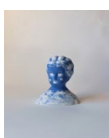
7	Belinda Smith	<i>Flood time</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	14x14x13cm	\$300
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8	Belinda Smith	<i>Heatwave II</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x15x10cm	\$325
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9	Belinda Smith	<i>I looked at the sun for too long</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x14x10cm	\$300
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10	Belinda Smith	<i>November 6, 2024</i>	2024	Stoneware, underglaze	13.5x13x8cm	\$300
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11	Belinda Smith	<i>Thoughts on a Cyclone</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	17.5x15x10cm	\$325
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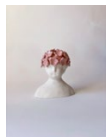
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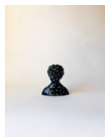
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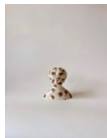
12	Belinda Smith	<i>Grace</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	14.5x13x9cm	\$350
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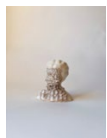
13	Belinda Smith	<i>Hope</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x14x10cm	\$350
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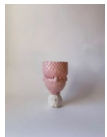
14	Belinda Smith	<i>Nocturn</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x14x8cm	\$300
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15	Belinda Smith	<i>Both the time before and the time after</i>	2024	Stoneware, earthenware, glaze, metallic spray paint	14.4x14x8cm	\$300
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16	Belinda Smith	<i>Obscurity</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	13x13x8cm	\$325
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17	Belinda Smith	<i>Headstand in a pink dress</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	25x14x15cm	\$325
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18	Belinda Smith	<i>Focus</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x14x12.5cm	\$325
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19	Belinda Smith	<i>Filter</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	15x14x9cm	\$325
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20	Belinda Smith	<i>How will your garden grow?</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	33x18x10cm	\$NFS
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21	Belinda Smith	<i>What'evs 1</i>	2024	Stoneware, Glaze	3x14x14x10cm	\$300
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22	Belinda Smith	<i>What'evs 2</i>	2024	Stoneware, Glaze	3x14x14x10cm	\$300
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23	Belinda Smith	<i>Balance 2</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	19x14x8cm	\$325
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24	Belinda Smith	<i>Balance 1</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	19x14x8cm	\$325
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25	Belinda Smith	<i>Balance 3</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	12.5x15x8	\$325
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26	Belinda Smith	<i>Fog</i>	2025	Stoneware, Glaze	14x14x8cm	\$325
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27	Belinda Smith	<i>Blush</i>	2024	Stoneware, Glaze	14x13x8cm	\$300
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28	Belinda Smith	<i>Woman with yellow flowers</i>	2024	Timber,paint,fabric	45x40x21cm	\$2,500
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