ALAN CONSTABLE



DARREN KNIGHT GALLERY

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Born: Melbourne 1956

Alan Constable is both a painter and a ceramicist who is best known for his ceramic cameras, thirteen of which were acquired by the National Gallery of Victoria for their landmark exhibition, *Melbourne Now* in 2014.

The ceramics, which he began developing in 2007, reflect his life-long fascination with old cameras, starting at the age of eight when he would make replicas from cardboard cereal boxes. Now, many years later, his colourful sculptures present lyrical interpretations of technical instruments. Constable's finger marks can be seen clearly on the clay surface, leaving the mark of the maker as a lasting imprint. As a result, Alan Constable cameras can be viewed as extensions of the body, as much as sculptural representations of an object.

Constable has been a regular studio artist at Arts Project Australia since 1991. Alan is represented by Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney, Arts Project Australia, Melbourne and DUTTON, New York. His work is currently showing in 'Super-Rough', a large-scale exhibition of sculptural works by 60 self-taught, visionary and vernacular folk artists from around the world. 'Super Rough' is curated by Takashi Murakami in collaboration with Andrew Edlin, founder of The Outsider Art Fair in New York. Alan also recently exhibited with Salon 94, New York, in *Semiotic Terrain: Art from Australia and New Zealand* in conjunction with Dutton Gallery, at the 2021 Outsider Art Fair , New York. In 2013 his work was the focus of *Alan Constable/Ten Cameras* curated by Ricky Swallow at South Willard in Los Angeles.

Constable has been a finalist in a number of prominent art awards including the Victorian Craft Award in Melbourne. His work is held in the collection of the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, The Museum of Everything, London, regional galleries around Australia and private collections in Australia and overseas.





Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 19 x 14 x 27 cm (ACC21-0010) \$3,650.00



Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 12 x 18 x 13 cm (ACC21-0009) (SOLD)



Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 12 x 33 x 16 cm (ACC21-0007) \$3,650.00



Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 14 x 28 x 11 cm (ACC21-0006) (SOLD)



Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 16 x 17 x 11 cm (ACC21-0002) \$3,200.00 (SOLD)



Not titled 2021 glaze, earthenware 22 x 15 x 11 cm (ACC21-0001) \$3,650.00 (RESERVED)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 12 x 24 x 10 cm (ACC20-0015) \$3,650.00 (RESERVED)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 10 x 16 x 10 cm (ACC20-0011) (SOLD)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 20 x 12 x 19 cm (ACC20-0010) (SOLD)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 14 x 21 x 11 cm (ACC20-0009) \$3,200.00 (RESERVED)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 13.5 x 23 x 21 cm (ACC20-0005) (SOLD)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 13.5 x 23 x 21 cm (ACC20-0012) \$3,650.00 (SOLD)



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 16.5 x 13 x 20 cm (_AC_1436) \$3,650.00



Not titled 2020 glaze, earthenware 13 x 21 x 11 cm (_AC_1430) \$3,650.00

