

DARREN
KNIGHT
GALLERY

NOEL McKENNA

The pot (my life is clay) 2025



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The history of using clay, heating it to change its physical structure to become hard and not fall apart with water is not really known. The Jōmon culture of Japan was making pottery over 12,000 years ago but what and where the first vessel was made is not really known.

Clay truly is a wonderful material and can be shaped into virtually any form.

I was 20 when I entered the Queensland College of Art and did a couple of semesters of ceramics using the wheel and making pots with coils. It would have been close to 20 more years before I got involved with ceramics again, this time using forms: tiles, vases and jugs that came out of a mould. After about seven years of using these forms, I began to make my own shapes, generally rolling out slabs, but did make some pots on the wheel. I have had my own kiln for quite a while and clay is a big part of my practice. I often do paintings of images I have made as a tile.

After over 40 years making things, paintings, drawings and ceramics, I find it beneficial to contemplate what I make and why I do it. I need to do this. I have a deeply personal feeling for the things I make and by looking back I understand and look to refine how I work.

Noel McKenna 2025





Untitled (man in landscape platter) 1993
glazed ceramic
50 x 19 x 2.5 cm
\$4,000.00



Mint green chair 2020
glazed ceramic
9 x 7 x 4 cm
\$1,100.00



7 green shapes 2021
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
13.5 x 14 cm
\$1,300.00



Sum Six vase 2024
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
15 cm high
\$1,800.00



Practice 2024
glazed ceramic
13 x 16 cm
\$1,300.00



Blue table with black rectangle 2018
wooden table with ceramic mosaic
26.3 x 23 x 10.5 cm
\$2,500.00



Lemon Tree 2023
glazed ceramic
6.4 x 6.5 cm
\$770.00



Black fruit vase 2023
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
18 cm high
\$1,800.00



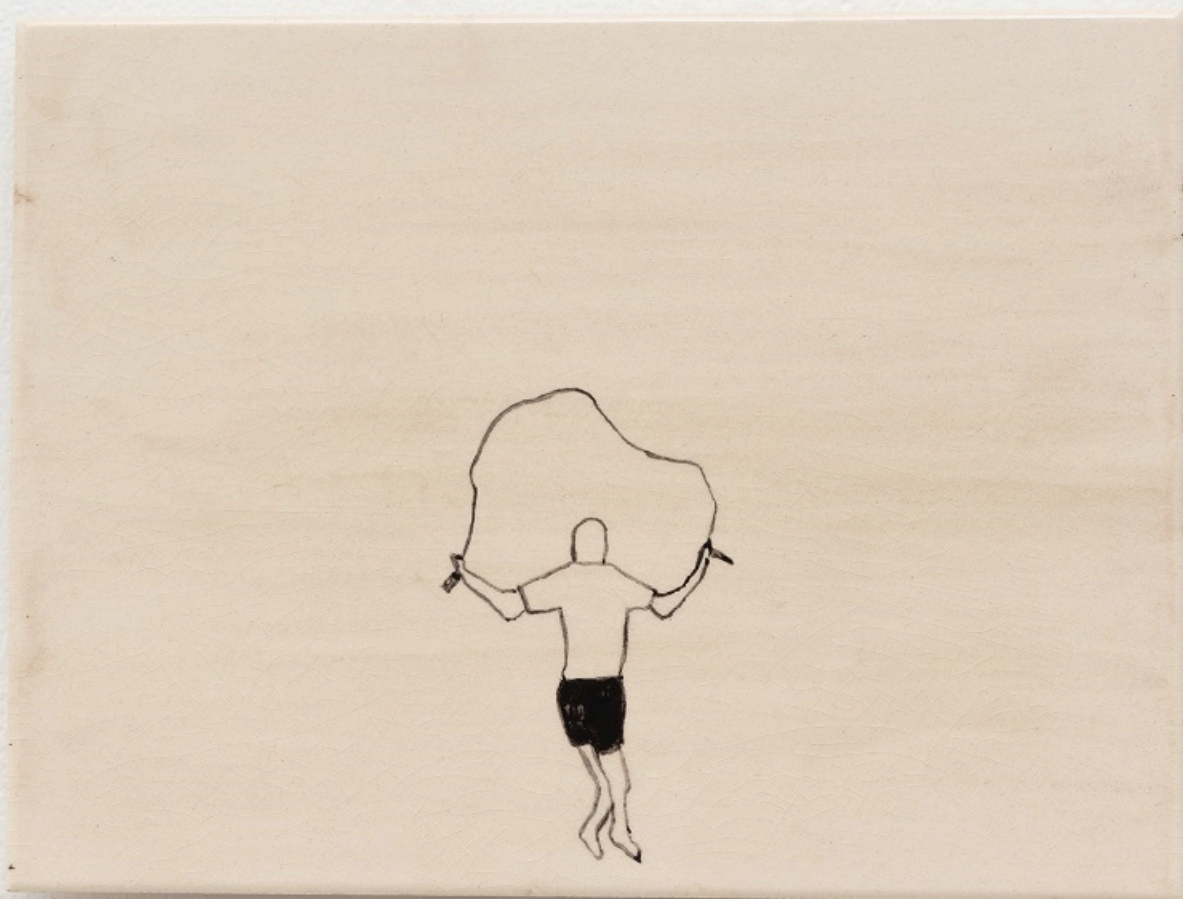
Hand holding hammer 2023
glazed ceramic
7.3 x 7.2 cm
\$770.00



Falling 2023
glazed ceramic
4.8 x 7.7 cm
\$770.00



Jumping 2023
glazed ceramic
4.8 x 7.9 cm
\$770.00



Untitled (man skipping) 2009
glazed ceramic
15 x 20 cm
\$1,300.00



Man reading newspaper 2014

glazed ceramic

15 x 16.3 cm

\$1,300.00



Fried eggs 2015
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
10.8 x 14.5 cm
\$1,100.00



Still Life with Pipe 2015
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
9.5 x 14 cm
\$1,100.00



Small table with cat 2018
wooden table with ceramic mosaic
11.5 x 26.8 x 22.5 cm
\$2,500.00



Cat has left (B) 2022
ceramic tile with glazed ceramic
6 x 14.5 x 11.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Horse in stall 2016
glazed ceramic
14 x 19.3 cm
\$1,500.00



Cyclist on hill vase 2023
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
15 cm high
\$1,600.00



Dog vase 2023
glazed ceramic
10 cm high
\$1,200.00



Blue cat vase 2023
glazed ceramic
10 cm high
\$1,300.00



Elizabeth with Winx 2023

glazed ceramic

10.4 x 14 cm

\$1,300.00



Patricia Highsmith 2024
glazed ceramic
12 x 12 cm
\$1,200.00



Patricia Highsmith, Charlotte 2024
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
10.5 x 14 cm
\$1,200.00



Egg flip, bottle opener 2021
glazed ceramic
14 x 18.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Lonesome 2021
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 18 cm
\$1,300.00



Rowboat 2020
glazed ceramic
8.5 x 12 cm
\$1,100.00



Headland 2020
glazed ceramic
11.7 x 14 cm
\$880.00



Dog on floor in coat (Melman) 2023

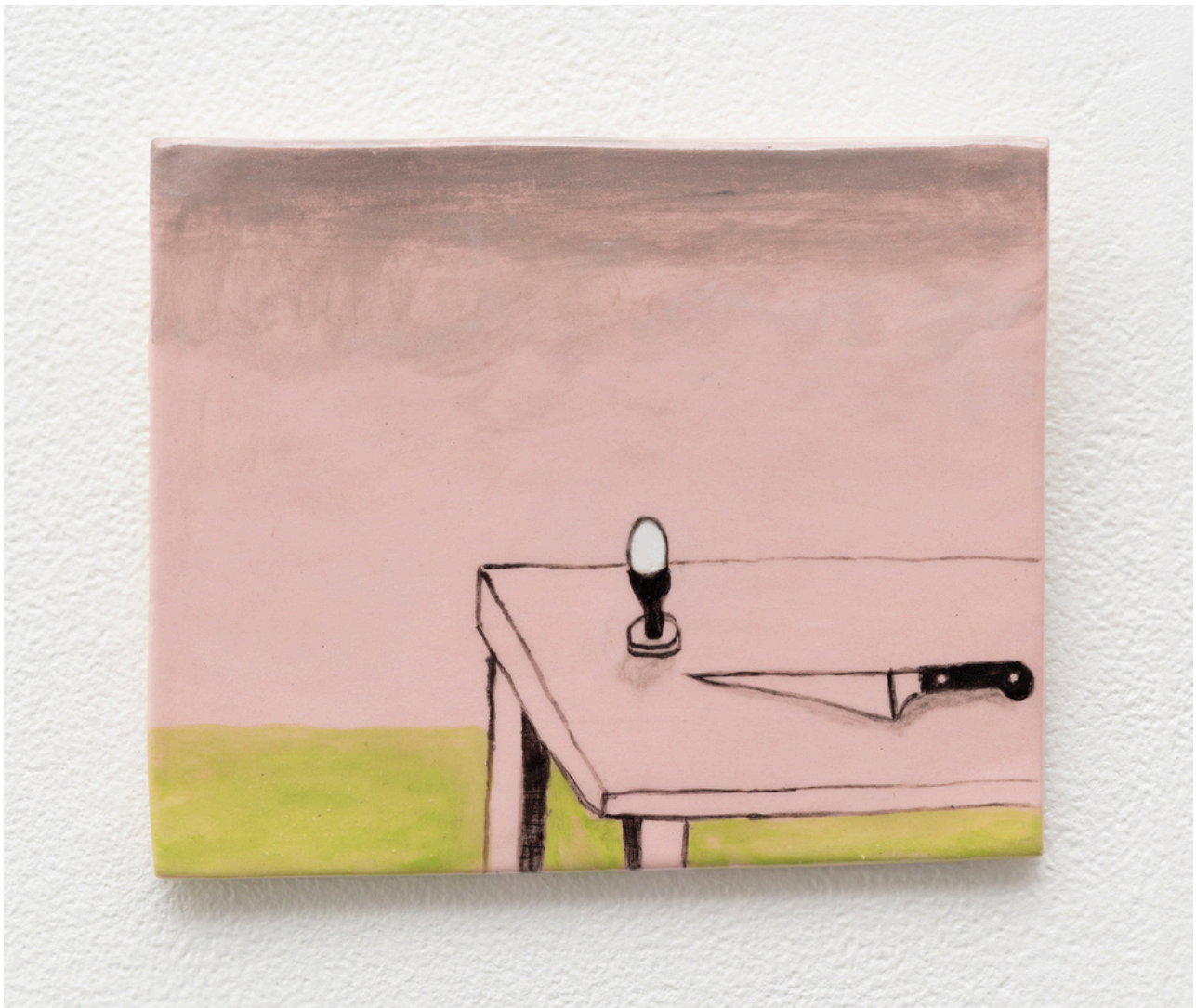
glazed ceramic

13.2 x 13.4 cm

\$1,300.00



Table O 2024
glazed ceramic
12 x 18 cm
\$1,300.00



Memory 2024
glazed ceramic
12 x 14.5 cm
\$1,200.00



Pot, flower 2023
glazed ceramic
6.5 x 9 cm
\$1,100.00



Butterfly 2023
glazed ceramic
11.5 x 14.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Black vase with coloured shapes 2007
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
23.2 cm high
\$2,750.00



White vessel with lid and blue spiral neck 2007
glazed ceramic
21 cm high
\$2,200.00



White vessel with lid and 2 handles 2007
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
21.6 cm high
\$2,200.00



Brown vessel with lid and 2 handles 2007
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
27.1 cm high
\$2,750.00



Drilled 2014
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 17 cm
\$1,300.00



Man catching ball in sea 2023
glazed ceramic
9 x 13.5 cm
\$1,200.00



The Tomato Sleeps (3) 2024
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
12.5 x 17.5 cm
\$1,400.00



Cat, baby (Molly) 2024
glazed ceramic
13.7 x 18.5 cm
\$1,400.00



Juglet with 2 eggs in frypan 2022
glazed ceramic
6 cm high
\$750.00



Dolphin on Rock 2016
glazed ceramic
16 x 8 x 8 cm
\$1,800.00



Rat 2021
glazed ceramic
13 x 14 cm
\$1,300.00



Horse in forest plate 2018
glazed ceramic
10 cm diameter
\$990.00



Gunther Christman 2009
glazed ceramic
20.2 x 20.2 cm
\$2,500.00



2 beakers 2007
glazed ceramic
9 cm high
\$2,500.00



Red corner plate 2017
glazed ceramic
21 cm diameter
\$2,000.00



Man asleep 2013
glazed ceramic
30 x 30 cm
\$3,500.00



Tall teal-green juglet 2022
Brick red juglet with blue handle 2020
Midnight blue juglet with red handle 2022
glazed ceramic
11.5 cm, 5.2 cm & 9.5cm high
\$1,100.00, \$660.00 & \$1,100.00



Smile at the light 2025
glazed ceramic
11 x 12 cm
\$1,300.00



Cat, dog 2025
glazed ceramic
11.5 x 11.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Table 2025
glazed ceramic
16 cm diameter
\$1,600.00



Work-out 2025
glazed ceramic
14 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Tomorrow comes (2) (brown) 2025
glazed ceramic
11 x 12.5 cm
\$1,300.00



The house is full of silence 2025
glazed ceramic
11.5 x 12 cm
\$1,300.00



Animal book 2025
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
10.5 x 10.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Silence of memory 2025
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
13.5 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Both forgot 2025
glazed ceramic
12.5 x 13 cm
\$1,300.00



Green juglet with bird 2022
glazed ceramic
5 cm high
\$660.00



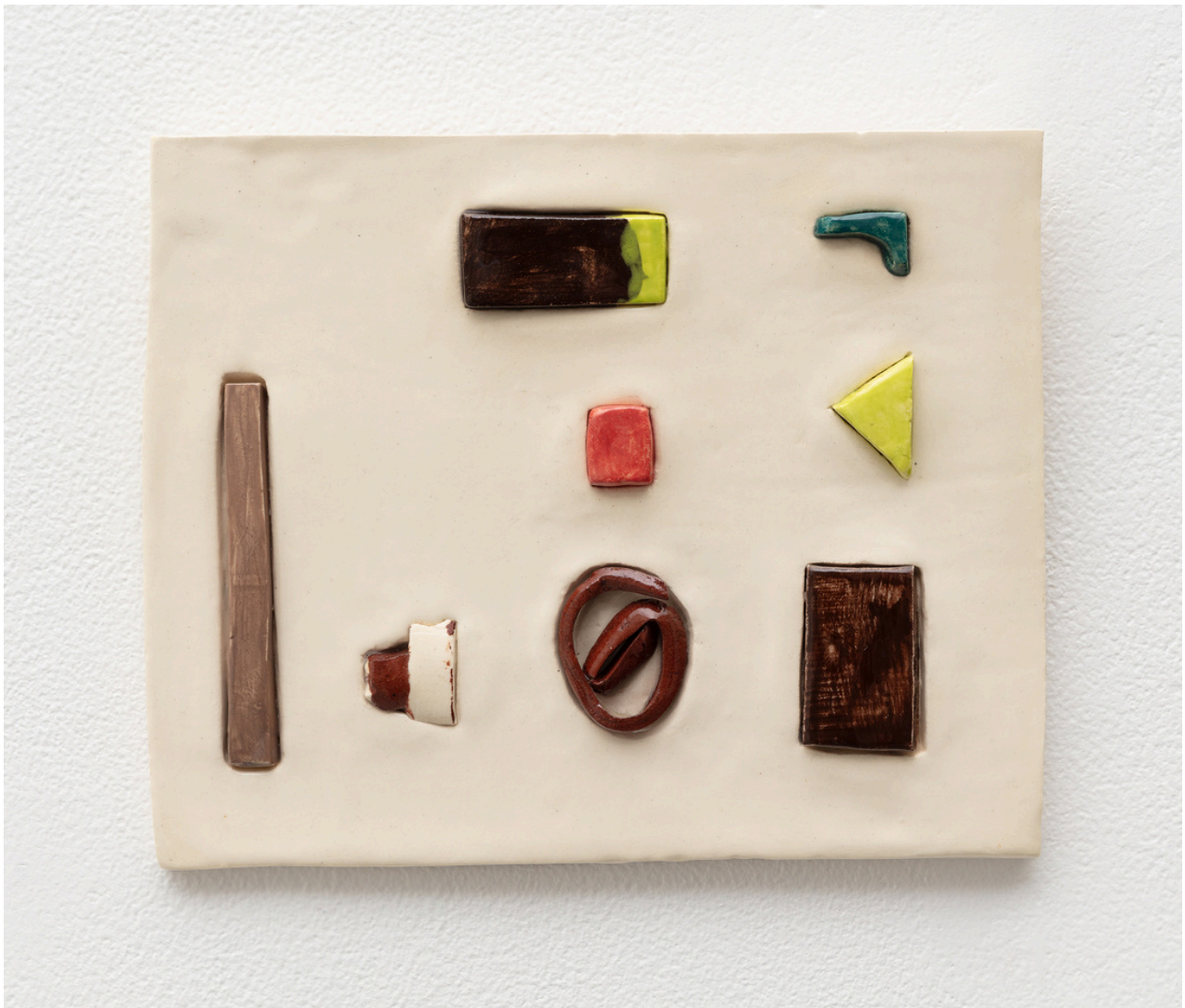
Green juglet with plant in pot 2022
glazed ceramic
6 cm high
\$990.00



Untitled vase 2024
glazed ceramic
8 cm high
\$990.00



Guard your secrets 2025
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
13 x 17 cm
\$1,400.00



Untitled 2021
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
19 x 15.5 cm
\$1,400.00



Brooklyn Trucks A-Z 2018
glazed ceramic, 26 pieces
dimensions variable
\$15,000.00



Swallow 2023
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
7.5 cm high
\$1,100.00



Night Tree 2023
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
8.5 cm high
\$1,100.00



Setting Us Apart (standing girl L.B.) 2023
glazed ceramic
14 cm high
\$1,600.00



Light 2023
glazed ceramic
7.5 x 7.5 cm
\$770.00



Cnr Table 2020
glazed ceramic
9 x 9 cm
\$770.00



Cat 2023
glazed ceramic
7.5 x 9 cm
\$770.00



horse on road 2023
glazed ceramic
9 x 10 cm
\$770.00



Light 2023
glazed ceramic
9 x 7.2 cm
\$770.00



Fly 2024
glazed ceramic
5.3 x 8.1 cm
\$770.00



greyhound 2023
glazed ceramic
6 x 11.5 cm
\$770.00



cup on table 2023
glazed ceramic
7.8 x 8.7 cm
\$770.00



cup fork 2023
glazed ceramic
6.7 x 6.7 cm
\$770.00



cloud, eye 2023
glazed ceramic
6.7 x 7.2 cm
\$770.00



red bird 2023
glazed ceramic
6.2 x 7.2 cm
\$770.00



belted gallaway 2022
glazed ceramic
5.3 x 6.7 cm
\$770.00



Tree, chair 2021
glazed ceramic
10.8 x 7.7 cm
\$770.00



Untitled (teal-green vase with spirals) (no date)
glazed ceramic
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter
\$3,000.00



Lamp 2019
wooden table with ceramic mosaic and glass top
14 x 16.7 x 11.2 cm
\$1,800.00



untitled (man on swings in the trees jug) 2000
glazed ceramic
22 cm high, 22 cm diameter
\$3,000.00



untitled (brown vase with colourful shapes relief) 2000
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter
\$3,000.00



Chair, Sun 2015
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
8.7 x 9.2 cm
\$990.00



Fall 2000
glazed ceramic
7.7 x 10.7 cm
\$880.00



Chair beside Table 2015
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
11.9 x 13 cm
\$1,100.00



Untitled (green bowl) 2019
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
12.5 cm diameter, 9.5 cm high
\$1,100.00



Grey Table 2022
wooden table with ceramic mosaic
16 x 19.5 x 16 cm
\$2,200.00



Untitled (bird in the rain cup) 2006
glazed ceramic
10 cm high
\$1,100.00



wheel of the child 2022
ceramic tile with glazed ceramic relief
5.5 x 16.4 cm
\$1,300.00



grey + yellow 2021
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
14.7 x 14.5 cm
\$1,100.00



Untitled (stripes in wooden frame) 1998
glazed ceramic
16.4 x 16.4 cm
\$1,400.00



baby on floor 3 2024
glazed ceramic
13 x 14.7 cm
\$1,300.00



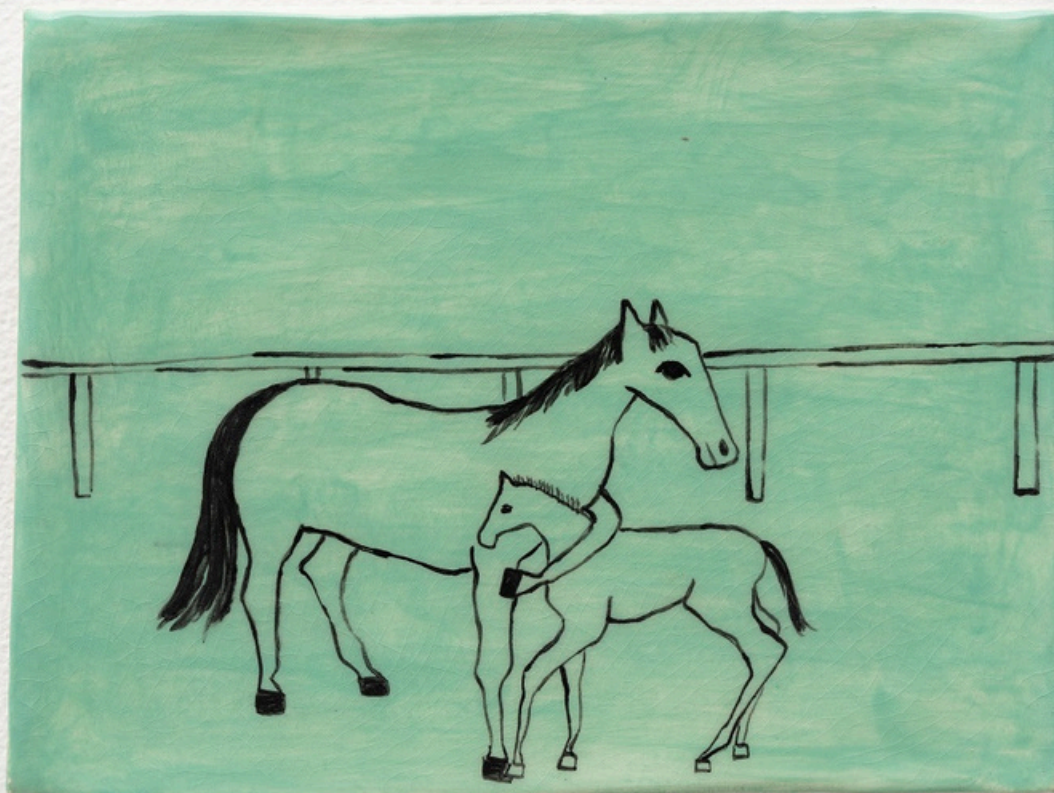
Apple Tree Vase 2023
glazed ceramic with ceramic relief
18.5 cm high
\$1,800.00



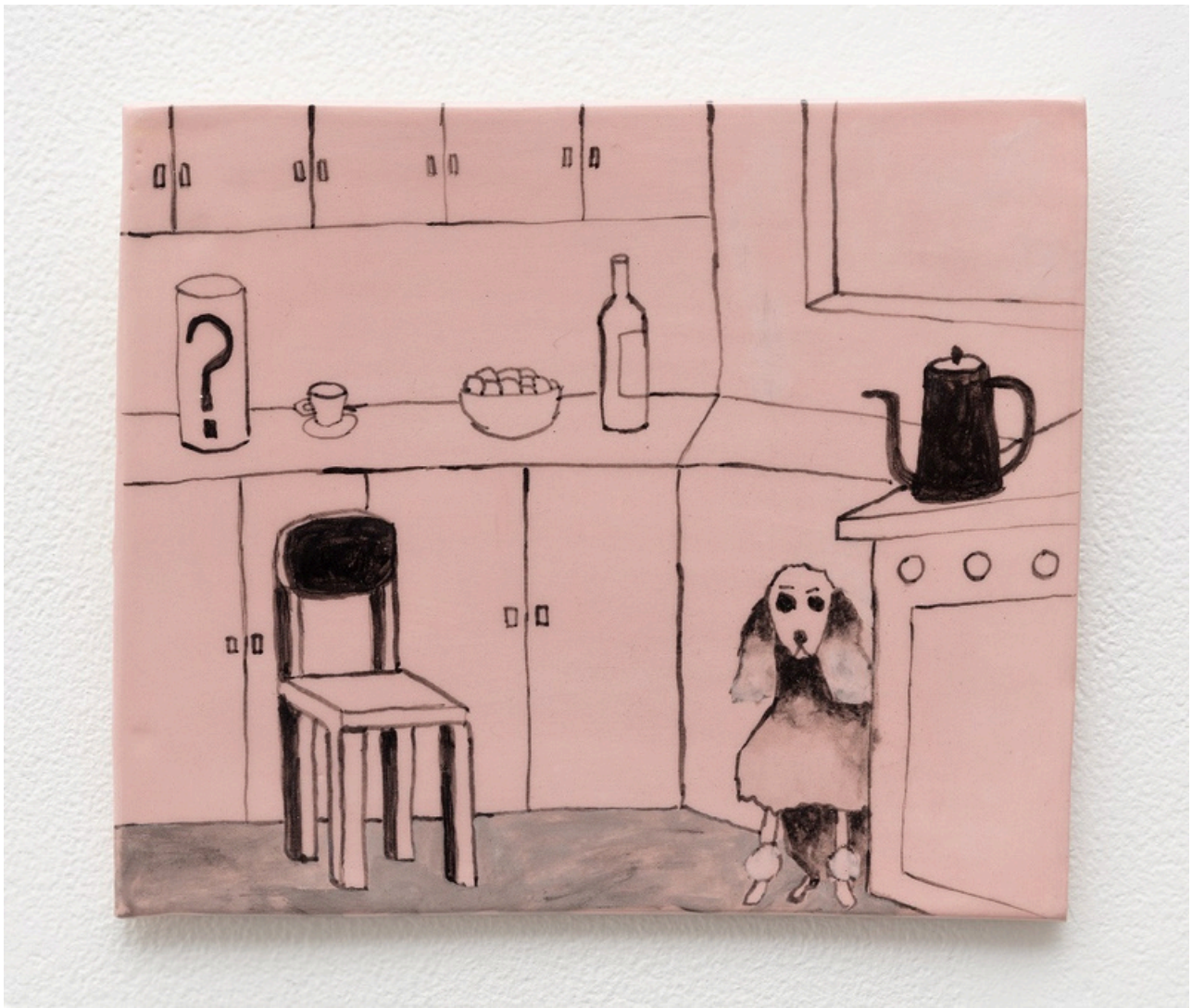
the best soap is lily-white (Tristan Tzara) 2023
glazed ceramic
19.5 cm high
\$1,800.00



Into Sea 2023
glazed ceramic
10.5 x 7.6 cm
\$1,100.00



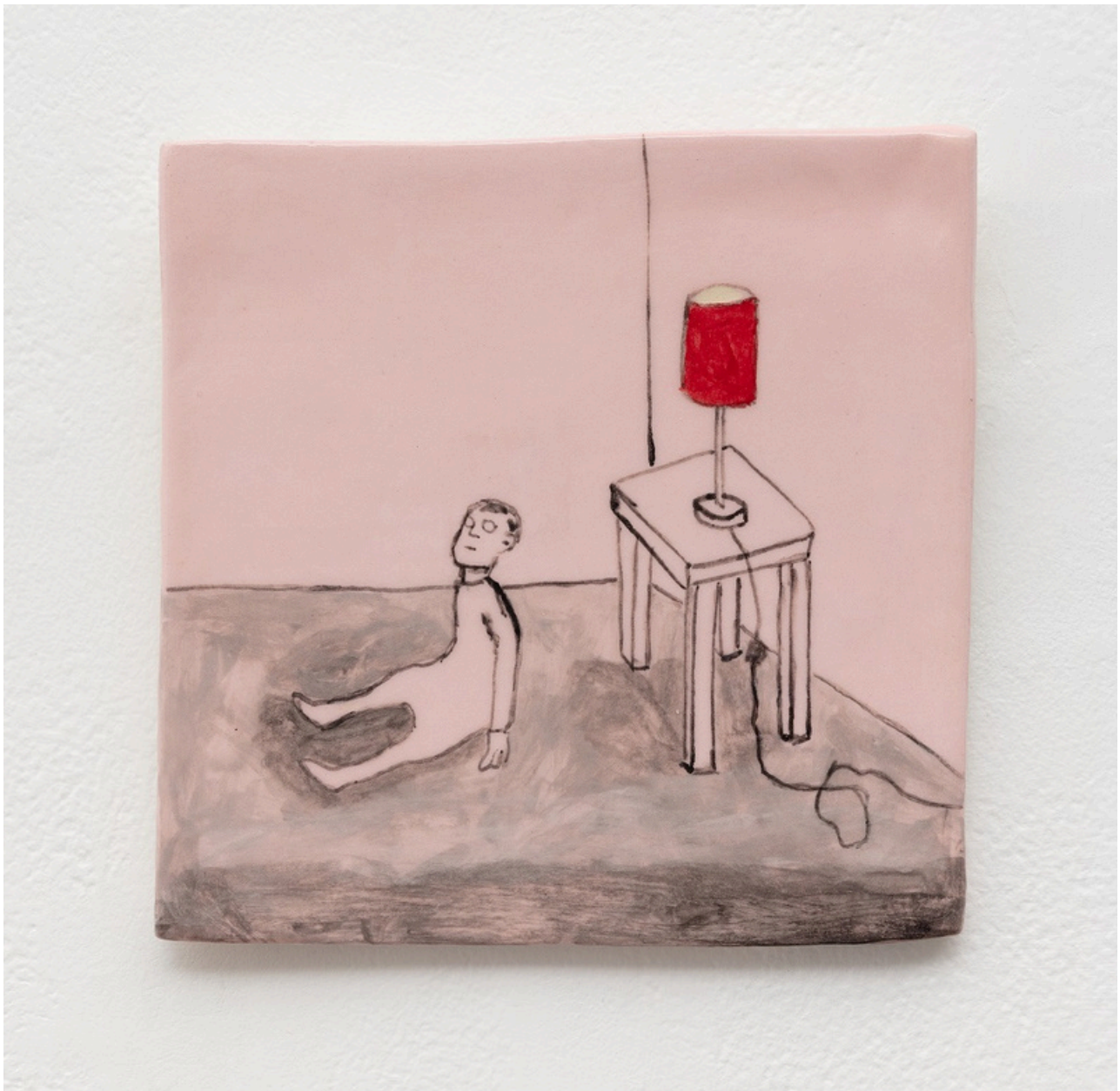
Mare with foal (b) 2017
glazed ceramic
14.2 x 18.7 cm
\$1,300.00



Wednesday morning 2024
glazed ceramic
15.5 x 18.2 cm
\$1,300.00



cat with garfish 2014
glazed ceramic
10 x 15 cm
\$1,300.00



office hours (n) 2024
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 13.7 cm
\$1,300.00



25 (b) 2025
glazed ceramic
13.7 x 14.5 cm
\$1,300.00



whippet 2024
glazed ceramic
11.4 x 13 cm
\$1,200.00



Australia Grotesque C 2017
glazed ceramic
14.2 x 19 cm
\$1,400.00



Patricia Highsmith 3 Birds 2024
glazed ceramic
12.5 x 13.3 cm
\$1,300.00



OWL 2024
glazed ceramic
12.8 x 13.3 cm
\$1,300.00



Red Things 2017
glazed ceramic
16.7 x 17 cm
\$1,300.00



baby, dog 2024
glazed ceramic
14 x 17 cm
\$1,300.00



horse beside stable 2023
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00



tree with fruit 2023
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 9.5 cm
\$1,200.00



birds under tree 2022
glazed ceramic
11.5 x 15 cm
\$1,200.00



Table (a) 2023
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00

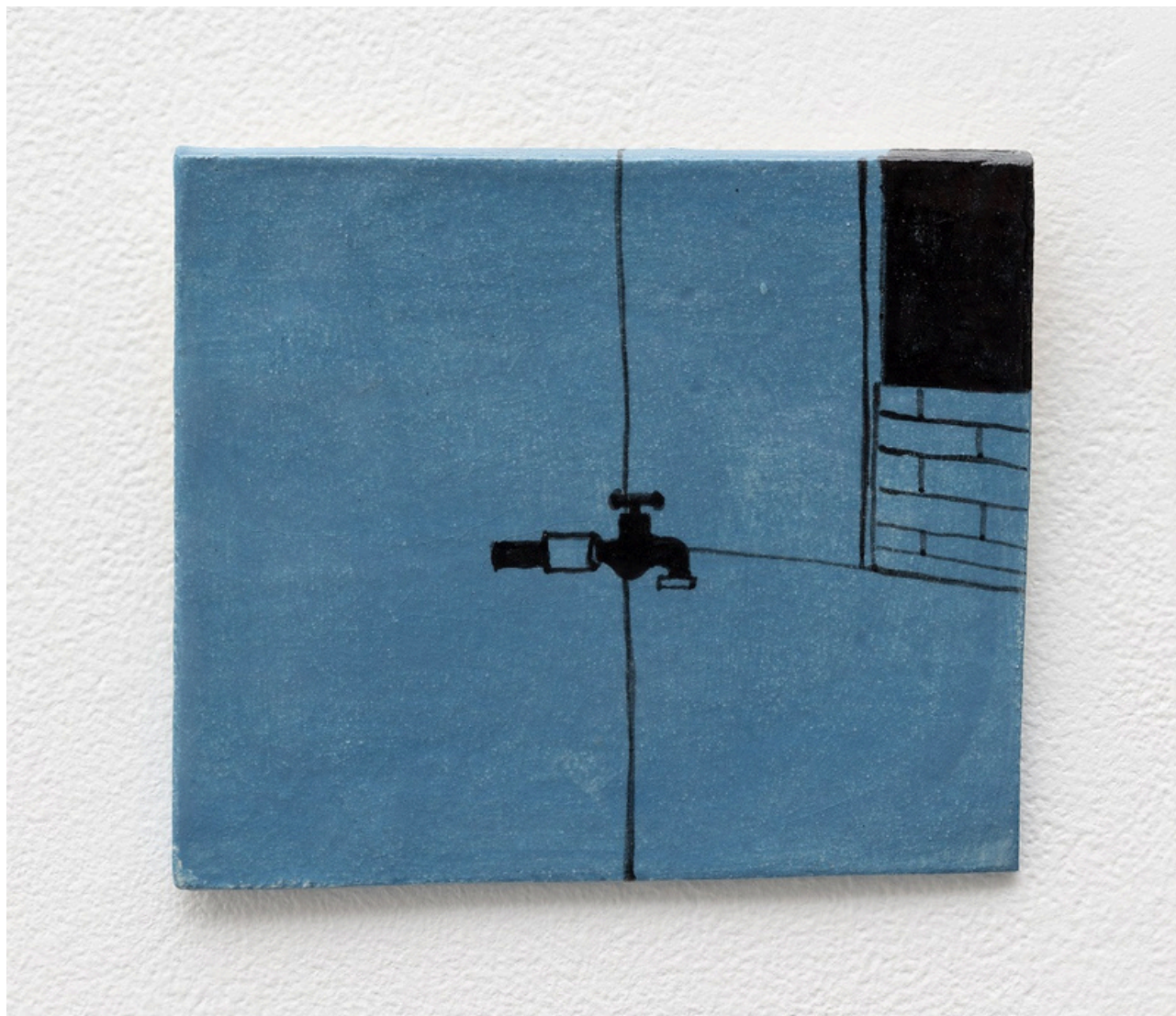


horse at Coolmore 2023

glazed ceramic

12 x 13.5 cm

\$1,300.00



Tap from photo by Gerrit Fokkema 2023

glazed ceramic

11.5 x 13.5 cm

\$1,200.00



Mozart's Starling 2017
glazed ceramic
10 x 12 cm
\$1,200.00



White vessel with lid and handle 2007

glazed ceramic

26.3 cm high

\$2,750.00



Dark brown vessel with lid 2007
glazed ceramic
25.8 cm high
\$2,750.00



Dark blue vessel with lid 2007

glazed ceramic

18.2 cm high

\$2,750.00



Black vessel with blue lid and blue relief 2007
glazed ceramic
17 cm high
\$2,200.00



Black vessel with lid and 1 handle 2007
glazed ceramic
20.4 cm high
\$2,200.00



Amulet green vessel with 2 handles and lid 2007

glazed ceramic

24.5 cm high

\$2,750.00



Vase with nocturnal scene 2012
glazed ceramic
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter
\$3,500.00



Brown Vase with outgrowths 2012

glazed ceramic

29 cm high, 15 cm diameter

\$3,500.00



Spiral Vase 2012
glazed ceramic
20 cm high
\$2,750.00



Mouse (no date)
glazed ceramic
2 x 9 x 2 cm
\$750.00



Chicken 2022
glazed ceramic
6.5 x 5 cm
\$660.00



Made by a Tasmanian 2021
glazed ceramic
27.5 x 18.5 cm
\$1,400.00



Horse in field 2025
glazed ceramic
13.4 x 15 cm
\$1,300.00



Baby on floor 2018
glazed ceramic
10.2 x 14 cm
\$1,300.00



clock, jug 2021
glazed ceramic
13.5 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00



brown + grey horse 2025
glazed ceramic
11 x 15 cm
\$1,300.00



dog, eating 2022
glazed ceramic
11.2 x 13.5 cm
\$1,300.00



dog with baby 2024
glazed ceramic
13 x 15 cm
\$1,300.00



olive green juglet 2020
glazed ceramic
5 cm high
\$660.00



Blue, white + red jug 2020
glazed ceramic
10 cm high
\$1,100.00



Small Brown Juglet with green handle 2020
glazed ceramic
4 cm high
\$450.00



Pale Jug 2022
glazed ceramic
7.5 cm high
\$750.00



Brick red juglet with blue handle 2020
glazed ceramic
5.2 cm high
\$660.00



Couch 2017
glazed ceramic
16 x 22.5 cm
\$2,000.00



Drink 2017
glazed ceramic
20.5 cm diameter
\$2,000.00



Cat in tree, pink sky 2017
glazed ceramic
20 cm diameter
\$2,000.00



Vessel Series: Vessel 1. Green Vessel with Yellow Spiral 2007
glazed ceramic
10 cm high
\$1,300.00



Grey Vase B with a line going for a walk 2006
glazed ceramic
29 cm high, 15 cm diameter
\$3,500.00



*"I want to tell the truth" quote from Lance Armstrong in his
book "It's Not About the Bike" 2013*

glazed ceramic

29 cm high, 15 cm diameter

\$3,500.00



Man with Hat under Tree 2017
glazed ceramic
14 x 16.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Untitled (chair) 1999
glazed ceramic
20.5 x 20.5 cm
\$2,500.00



bowl with musical notes (wheelthrown) 2007

glazed ceramic

6 x 12 cm

\$1,300.00



bowl with landscape (wheelthrown) 2007

glazed ceramic

4.5 x 13 cm

\$1,300.00



Doorway 2018
glazed ceramic
9.5 cm diameter
\$990.00



Untitled (bird on green background) 2003
glazed ceramic
22.5 x 22.5 cm
\$2,500.00



Child on floor 2024
glazed ceramic
12 x 16 cm
\$1,300.00



Pianist, blind elephant 2023

glazed ceramic

11 x 14 cm

\$1,300.00



Patricia Highsmith, Book Room 2024

glazed ceramic

13.5 x 14 cm

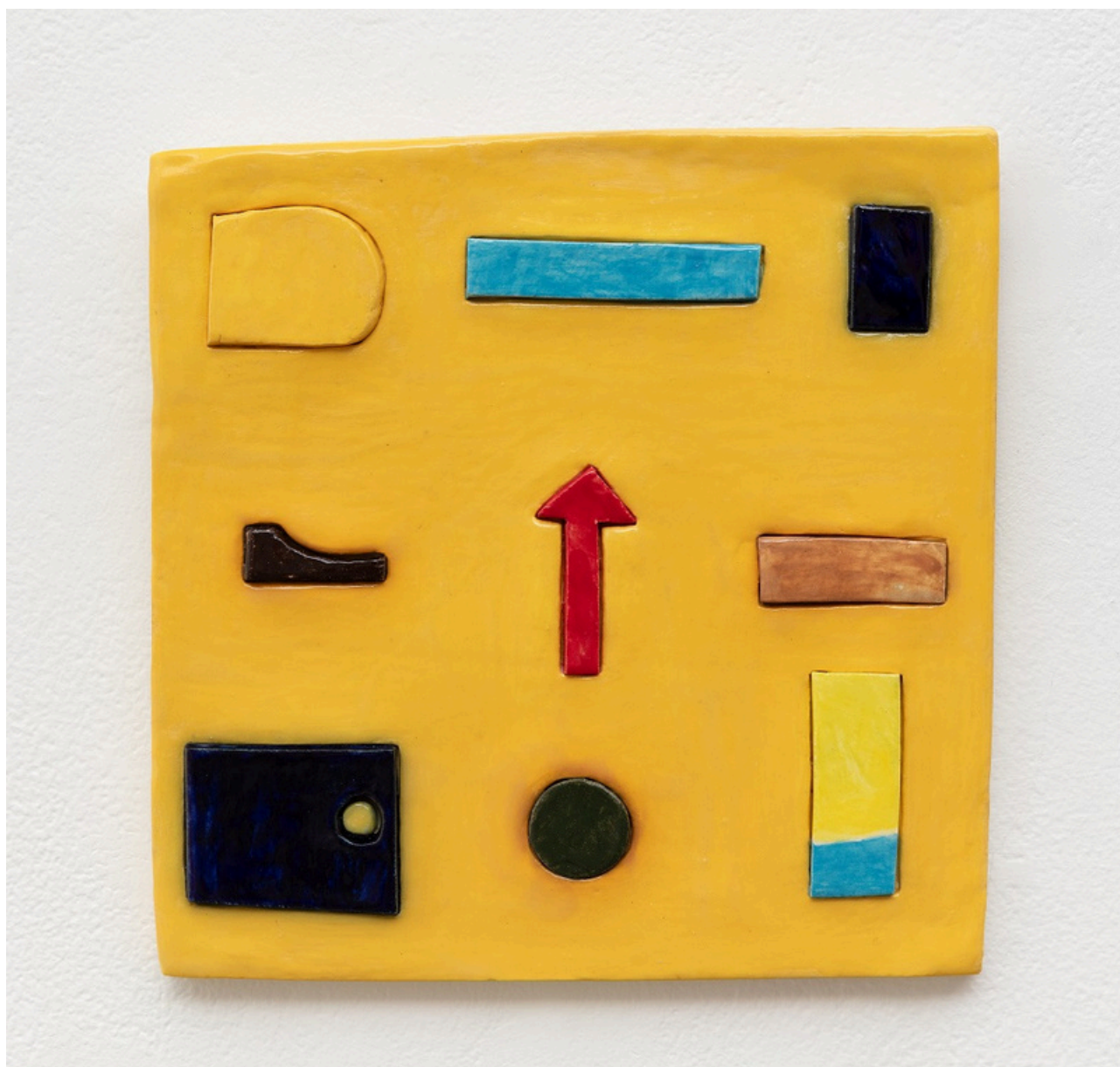
\$1,300.00



Golf 2023
glazed ceramic
13 x 14 cm
\$1,300.00



hill nun 2024
glazed ceramic
14 x 16.5 cm
\$1,300.00



Yellow tile with red arrow 2021

glazed ceramic

18.5 x 18.5 cm

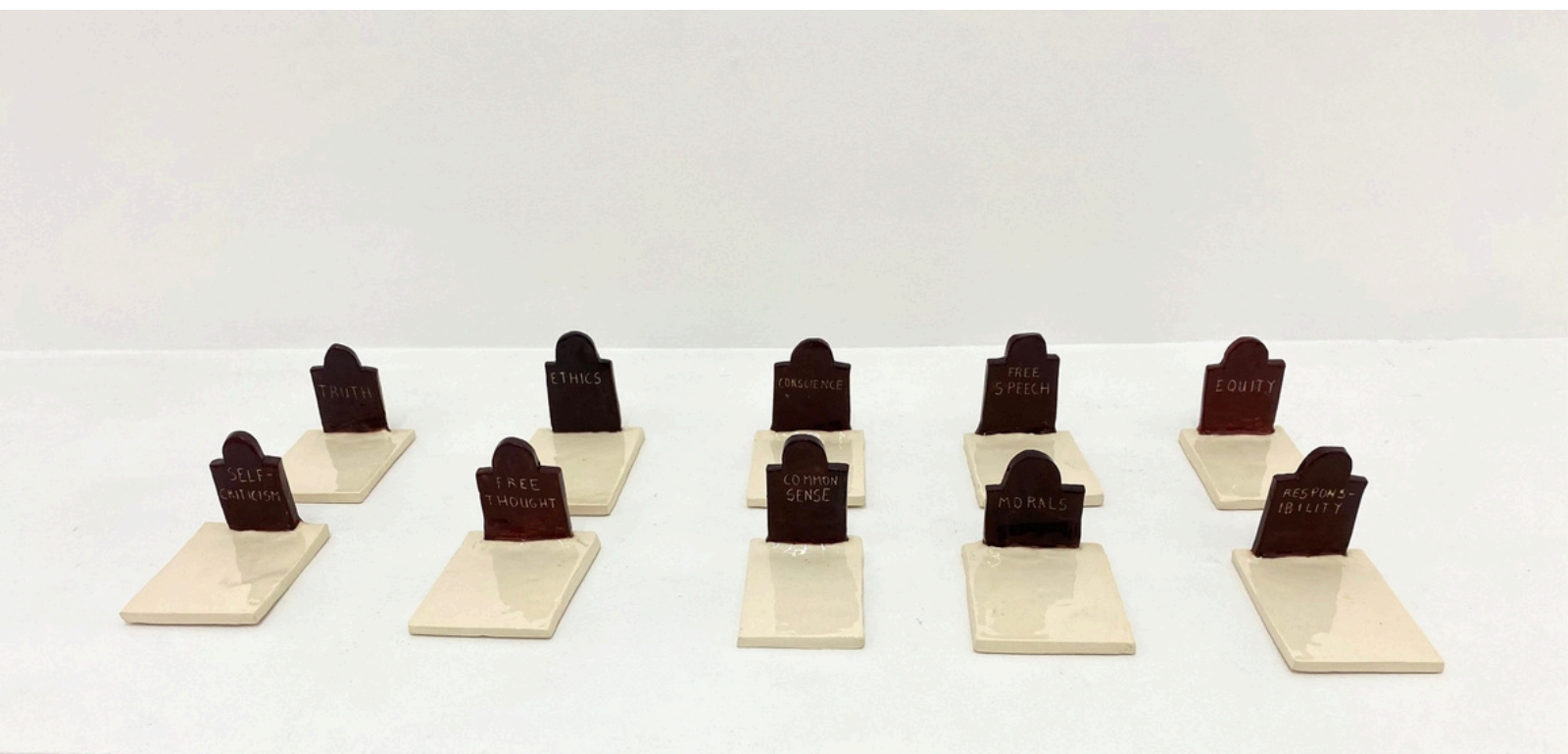
\$1,400.00



Patricia Highsmith 2024
glazed ceramic
14 x 14 cm
\$1,300.00



Enclosure 2024
glazed ceramic
12 x 16 cm
\$1,300.00



Word Cemetery 2022
glazed ceramic
dimensions variable
\$7,000.00

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