

MECHELLE BOUNPRASEUTH

b. 1985

Sydney, Australia

Lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Ceramics), National Art School, Sydney

2014

Diploma of Ceramics, Ceramic Design Studio, TAFE Gynea

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

ສູ້ສູ້ *Sou Sou*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2024

ມາເດີງ *Ma Der Ma Der*, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

2022

My parents didn't cross the Mekong river so I could shit in a hole, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

2018

Westside Story, Murray Art Museum, Albury NSW

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Level Two, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Aotearoa Art Fair with CHALK HORSE, Auckland

2025

And Still I Rise, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art SG with CHALK HORSE, Singapore

Melbourne Art Fair with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne

SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne

Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Sculpture in the Garden, Wollongong Botanic Garden, Wollongong NSW

2024

Yucky Yum Yum, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD

Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Taipei Dangdai with CHALK HORSE, Taiwan

DISH, Town Hall Gallery, Hawthorn VIC

PLACED, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Manly NSW

2023

Wild at Heart, CHALK HORSE, Sydney

SPRING1883 with CHALK HORSE, Melbourne

Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

2022

Sydney Contemporary with CHALK HORSE, Sydney

Female Drivers, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland NSW

2021

Wollahra Small Sculpture Prize, Wollahra NSW

2020

Eat Art, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor NSW

Don't Let Yourself Go, Cement Fondu, Paddington NSW

Art Month, Paramount Hotels, NSW

The Cooked and the Raw, Delmar Gallery, Summer Hill, NSW

2019

Ten Degrees Hotter, Pari, Parramatta NSW

2018

Exhibition TWO, National Art School, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, NSW

Mixed Business, Egg and Dart, NSW

2017

New Year Rot, curated by Louise Zhang, MCA, Art Bar, NSW

HATCHED, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, WA *New Talent*, Robin Gibson Gallery, NSW

Slice of Life, Craft Victoria, VIC

Cooked, Lamington Drive, VIC

Something Else is Alive, Customs House, NSW *Weird Snack*, Perfect Splash, VIC

Home@375, NSW

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- 2016 *Macquarie Group Emerging Art Prize, NSW STILL: National Still Life Prize, NSW*
Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW
- 2015 *Mud Mix, National Art School Gallery, NSW*
Biggie Smalls, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, NSW Inanimate Objects, Studio W, NSW
Space Invaders, UQ Art Museum, QLD
- 2011 *Space Invaders, RMIT Gallery, VIC*
Space Invaders, Western Plains Cultural Center, NSW
The A4 Paper Festival, The Paper Mill, NSW
- 2010 *Space Invaders, National Gallery of Australia, ACT*

GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Winner, *Burwood Art Prize, Burwood Council, Sydney NSW*
 Winner, *Muswellbrook Art Prize (Ceramics), Muswellbrook NSW*
 Finalist, *Fisher's Ghost Art Award, Campbelltown NSW*
 Finalist, *Gosford Art Prize, Gosford NSW*
 Highly Commended, *Wollongong Botanic Garden Sculpture Prize, Wollongong NSW*
 Finalist, *MAC yapang Art Prize, Museum of Art and Culture, Booragul NSW*
 Finalist, *Wollongong Art Prize, Wollongong NSW*
- 2021 Highly Commended, *Wollahra Small Sculpture Prize, NSW*

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Emily Sullivan, AGNSW's Look Magazine. 'နွဲ့နွဲ့ Sou Sou', where food becomes a language of care, memory and ritual". April – May 26 Edition.
- 2025 Michael Do, "Sisters Anney and Mechelle Bounpraseuth are making the ordinary shimmer," *The Art Show, ABC*
 Radio National, November 5, 2025.
- 2024 Emily Sullivan, "Sweet Spot," Art Gallery of New South Wales' *Look Magazine*, Dec 2024—Jan 2025 Edition.
- 2022 Lucia Nguyen, "Mechelle Bounpraseuth: Straight to the Sauce," *Art Collector* 100.
 Jenna Price, "An insider's guide to buying your very first work of art," *Sydney Morning Herald*, September 3, 2022.
 Sophia Cai, "If you know, you know," *Journal of Australian Ceramics* 61, no. 3, November 2022.
- 2020 Anna Marks, "Domestic Ceramics by Mechelle Bounpraseuth Infused with Culinary Life and Family Members," *This Is Colossal*, May 18, 2020.
 Matt Chun, "Interview #135—Mechelle Bounpraseuth," *Liminal Mag*, May 6, 2020.
 Harry Bennett, "Mechelle Bounpraseuth's ceramics practice is deeply rooted in history and family," *It's Nice That*, April 27, 2020.
 Paramount House Hotel, "The Little City Made of Clay," March 6, 2020.
- 2019 Fiona Gruber, "Mechelle Bounpraseuth recreates the everyday Australian suburban existence into ceramic artworks," *The Art Show, ABC Radio National*, June 26, 2019.
- 2018 Rebecca Gallo, "Under the Radar: Mechelle Bounpraseuth," *Art Collector* 83.
- 2017 Carla McRae, "Mechelle Bounpraseuth is glorifying the shame snacks and trashier moments of life with her ceramics," *Odd Pears*, April 23, 2017.
 "feast your eyes," *Frankie Magazine*, November 30, 2017.

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COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales

The Parliament House Art Collections

Bendigo Art Gallery

Manly Art Gallery and Museum

Macquarie Art Collection

Art Gallery of Ballarat

Artbank

National Art School

National Library of Australia

National Gallery of Australia

NSW State Library Collection

W Hotel, Queensland

Ipswich Art Gallery, Queensland

Burwood Council, Sydney