



## 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*