

Simon James

Born: Nairobi, Kenya 1959

Education: Bachelor of arts(Ceramic Design), Monash University Victoria, 1982 graduate

Employment: 1983 Potter at Blackhill Pottery-Ray Carlton, Selby Victoria
1984 Potter, two man workshop-Robert Mathieson, Seaford Victoria
1986/87 Assistant to Greg Collins Furniture Designer, Margaret River
1987/93 Potter-Cowaramup Pottery, Gary and Sonja Nicol, Cowaramup
1994/95 Potter-Happs Pottery Dunsborough
1995/03 Self employed Artist
1989/90 TAFE Facilitator Busselton, Ceramics
1999/00 TAFE Facilitator, Margaret River, Art and Design
2003/05 Part-time Self employed artist
2003/04 Professional Fishing, SW WA
2005/06 Morgan's Pearls, Monte Bello Islands, Dive Tender Skipper
2006/07 Design Wood Yallingup, Furniture maker
2008/10 Self employed sculptor and furniture maker

Exhibitions: Numerous Group Exhibitions

"Directions Now", Exhibition , Australia House London 1983

Numerous Group Exhibitions, Margaret River Galleries

Swell Festival, Currumbin beach front International sculpture exhibition,

2006

South West Times Survey 2007

Style and Sensibility, ArtGeo Busselton, 2007, W.A

Vasse Art Award, 2008, W.A

South West Times Survey 2008

"Exposure" Group Exhibition Gallows Gallery Mosman Park Perth 2009

Vasse Art Award, 2010, W.A

"A Taste of Whats to Come" Group Exhibition Gallows Gallery 2010

Collections: Numerous private collections in Australia and Overseas

Sir Ninian Stephens, Ceramic piece presented to Sir Ninian at

"Directions

Now" Exhibition London,1983

Janet Holmes a`Court personal collection

City of Bunbury permanent collection

Awards: South West Survey Ceramic Award 1994

South Western Times Survey, Bunbury City Council Acquisitive Award

2007

Vasse Primary School Art Prize,3rd prize, \$3000 January 08

Vasse Primary School Art Prize, Commended, April '10

Commissions: Gracetown Memorial 1997

Numerous private commissions-ceramics, furniture and sculpture

Publications: Australian Wine Regions-Margaret River. By R. Ian Lloyd