

Visible Vapor

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26 July - 27 August 2022

In 'Visible Vapor' Ella Bendrups presents a new collection of ceramic vessels. Constructed using coils, her simple forms serve as a blank canvas for the unpredictable and expressive patternation achieved through the alternative technique of barrel firing. A mixture of organic materials were supplemented with chemical compounds to encourage rich warm tones to transfer to the works during the firing process alongside the typical greys and blacks from the smoke. The elemental nature of this process has an appeal that transcends time and continues to inspire fascination in modern audiences. Ella's reinterpretation of ancient forms and firing techniques for this collection extends the current governing theme of her practice, which is to produce innate forms refined for a modern context.

Ella Bendrups is a Naarm/Melbourne-based emerging ceramic artist. Her practice explores ancient clay and stone artefacts and their ability to transcend the times and cultures in which they were created. She embraces the expressive nature of hand building, pinching, coiling and carving clay to highlight the maker's touch.

With a background in styling supported by studies in Communication Design and Interior Design at RMIT University, Ella began ceramics classes in 2015 before progressing to a self-led explorative practice. She has participated in exhibitions in Victoria and NSW since 2018 and undertook two residencies in 2021.

Price list

Visible Vapor series, 2022

Keanes white raku, barrel fired with copper carbonate, red iron oxide, walnut shells, corn husks, banana peel, salt and organic combustibles, Renaissance Wax finish



#1, 2022
3.5 cm x 9 cm
\$330



#2, 2022
13.5 cm x D 9 cm
\$330



#3, 2022
13.5cm x 8.5cm
\$330



#4, 2022
13.5cm x 8cm
\$330

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#5, 2022
13.5 cm x 8.5 cm
\$330



#6, 2022
14 cm x 8 cm
\$330



#7, 2022
18.5 cm x 12 cm
\$660



#8, 2022
18 cm x 12cm
\$660



#9, 2022
18.5 cm x 12 cm
\$660



#10, 2022
17.5 cm x 11.5 cm
\$660



#11, 2022
24.5 cm x 15 cm
Enquire within



#12, 2022
24 cm x 14.5cm
Enquire within



#13, 2022
34.5 cm x 22 cm
Enquire within



#14, 2022
34 cm x 19.5 cm
Enquire within

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