

# TO THE RIVER

/Pip Byrne



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22 Oct – 4 Dec 2022

The river winds through a landscape collecting its possessions as if gathering memories. Some items dancing on the surface, while others travel unseen until they resurface somewhere further downstream. As described beautifully by Olivia Laing in her book *To the River* – “A river passing through a landscape catches the world and gives it back redoubled: a shifting, glinting world more mysterious than the one we customarily inhabit.”

This work is part of an ongoing exploration into the use of objects as tools for contemplation and the relationship this has to memory and imagination. The work aims to explore the overlap between creating objects that provide space for contemplation and capturing memory through ceramic form.

Each piece quietly evokes a unique story to its viewer. This subtlety allows memories to resonate or stories to be imagined, shifting like the ebb and flow of the river.

This exhibition is presented by Craft Victoria and Stockroom Kyneton as part of the 2022 Craft Contemporary festival.

**Pip Byrne** is a Naarm/Melbourne-based ceramic artist. Her practice manipulates scale, form and texture to capture moments of playfulness, simplicity and scenes of light. By experimenting with hand-building techniques, her works extend the limits of traditional forms and ideas and tell the tales of the medium's contrasts – strength/delicacy, grounding/lightness, fluidity/rigidity. Pip's background in landscape architecture informs her understanding of the space around us. She is fascinated with the process of creating with clay, and the wandering of spaces within that the practice allows – exploring our inner and outer worlds.

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Craft Contemporary (1–31 October) is Craft Victoria's annual festival amplifying the practice of craft in a state-wide program of talks, live demonstrations, exhibitions and more. The festival features hundreds of projects from Australia's most exciting makers, artisans, galleries and designers exploring contemporary expressions of craft.

Craft Victoria is a leading centre for craft and design located in Melbourne's CBD. For more than 50 years, Craft has provided a platform for makers, artists and designers to drive innovation in contemporary craft and enrich our everyday lives.

Stockroom Kyneton is regional Victoria's largest privately-owned contemporary art space, housed in a 1850s butter factory across 1000sq metres. Located in Kyneton's thriving style precinct of Piper Street, Stockroom showcases some of Australia's most visionary and highly respected contemporary artists, makers and designers.

**Craft**  
Contemporary

1 – 31 October

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Tears Held II, 2022  
terracotta  
29 × 25 × 11cm  
\$1750



Scaled, 2022  
terracotta  
20 × 30 × 25cm  
27 × 25 × 18cm  
\$3500



With You, 2022  
terracotta  
29 × 28 × 14cm  
\$1600



Not Here, 2022  
terracotta  
20 × 25 × 15cm  
\$1200



Before It Goes, 2022  
terracotta  
9 × 30 × 10cm  
\$1400



Can You See, 2022  
terracotta  
22 × 23 × 29cm  
\$1400

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Thought Thread, 2022  
terracotta  
900 × 4 × 0.5cm  
\$1400



Waiting, 2022  
terracotta  
15 × 13 × 7cm  
\$780



Stay Here, 2022  
terracotta  
24 × 17 × 6.5cm  
\$780



Whispered the  
Cloud, 2022  
terracotta  
25 × 11 × 3cm  
\$620



Wind On Face, 2022  
terracotta  
9 × 11 × 7cm  
\$620



Long Ago, Clear  
As Day, 2022  
terracotta  
12 × 11 × 4cm  
\$620

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Carving I, 2022  
terracotta  
15 × 10 × 5cm  
\$680



Carving II, 2022  
terracotta  
13 × 10 × 5cm  
\$680



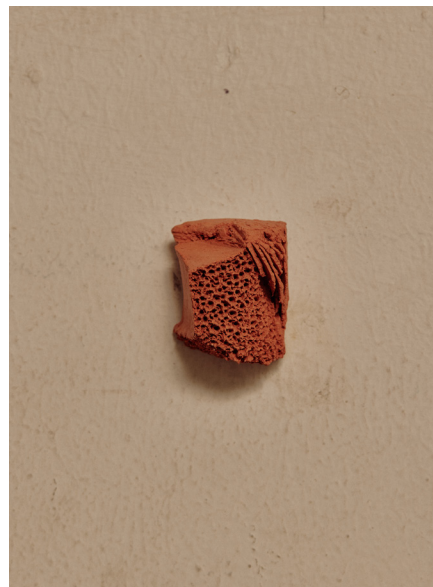
Carving III, 2022  
terracotta  
14 × 10 × 5cm  
\$680



Moment I, 2022  
terracotta  
5 × 4 × 3cm  
\$120



Moment II, 2022  
terracotta  
4.5 × 3.5 × 2.5cm  
\$120



Moment III, 2022  
terracotta  
3.5 × 3 × 3cm  
\$120

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Moment IV, 2022  
terracotta  
5 × 3.5 × 2cm  
\$120



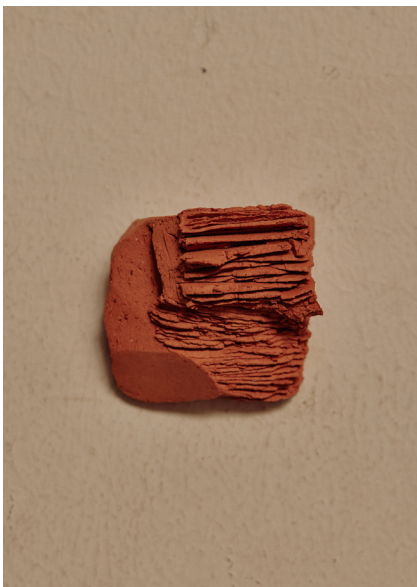
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terracotta  
5.5 × 4 × 2.5cm  
\$120



Moment VI, 2022  
terracotta  
5.5 × 4 × 2.5cm  
\$120



Moment VII, 2022  
terracotta  
5 × 4 × 2.5cm  
\$120



Moment VIII, 2022  
terracotta  
4.5 × 4.5 × 2.5cm  
\$120



Moment IX, 2022  
terracotta  
5 × 2.5 × 2.5cm  
\$120



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