

Araceli Adams
Underwater Sydney

2021

CATALOGUE

Artist bio

Araceli Robledo Adams is a ceramic artist based in Sydney. Born in Spain, she grew up surrounded by her family's cherished collection of antique hand painted pottery from Talavera. Araceli spent her childhood in Spain and Australia, living also in the UK and Canada before settling in Sydney. She was introduced to ceramics in Toronto and to the mysteries of porcelain in NYC's Greenwich House Pottery. Araceli holds a BA in English, an MA in Marketing and a Diploma of Ceramics (with Distinction).

In a nod to hand-coloured 18th century natural history copperplate engravings, Araceli monoprints her illustrations on the clay pieces she also makes. After a first firing in the kiln, she paints them with watercolour-like washes of underglaze. Each piece is then meticulously glazed and fired a second time, producing functional artworks that are equally at home in daily use or on the wall.

As the climate changes and more natural habitat is lost, Araceli hopes her works for this exhibition elicit wonder and curiosity, so we may be more inclined to value and preserve the underwater Sydney treasures we have.

All the work produced for 'Underwater Sydney' is unique and bespoke for this exhibition. In terms of commissions resulting from the show, Araceli is happy to paint the same species of fish, as long as it is a different specimen. The turnaround time is currently 3 to 6 months and it only applies to the larger sized platters.



Pterocladia lucida

\$700

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
54cm x 35cm x 3cm



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Eastern Blue Groper Female

\$700

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
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Eastern Blue Groper Male

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Krasyukova's Perch

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Goldspot Pigfish

\$700

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Banded Morwong

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Blue Drummer

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Blue Warehou

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Mahi Mahi

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Striped Barracuda

\$645

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
54cm x 25cm x 3cm



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Tiger Flathead

\$645

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Old Wife

\$590

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
38cm diameter x 3cm high



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Codium harveyi

\$590

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm diameter x 2.5cm high



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Spotted Sawtail

\$535

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm x 30cm x 2cm



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Spiny Deepwater Crab

\$535

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm x 30cm x 2cm



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Phyllospora comosa

\$535

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm x 30cm x 2cm



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Chaceon bicolor crab

\$535

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
32cm diameter x 2cm high



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Ecklonia radiata

\$535

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
32cm diameter x 2cm high



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Weedy Seadragon

\$420

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm x 17cm x 2cm



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Blue Weed Whiting

\$420

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
37cm x 17cm x 2cm



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Swift Footed Crab

\$300

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
27.5cm x 18.5cm x 2cm



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Eastern King Wrasse

\$300

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
27.5cm x 18.5cm x 2cm



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Five-lined Snapper

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Handbuilt and painted porcelain
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Balmain Bug

\$300

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False Cleanerfish

\$165

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
22cm x 11cm x 2cm



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Immaculate Glidergoby

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Handbuilt and painted porcelain
22cm x 11cm x 2cm



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Ornate Ghostpipefish

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Orange Basslet

\$165

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
22cm x 11cm x 2cm



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Diamondfish (special edition of 8)

\$230 each

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
25cm diameter x 2cm high



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Soldier Crab (special edition of 8)

\$85 each

Handbuilt and painted porcelain
11cm diameter x 1cm high



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