

## EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH ARTIST, LARISSA WARREN



Larissa Warren is a local ceramic artist working on a brand-new commission for HOTA Gallery for exhibition in the summer 24/25.

She is seeking to engage schools across the Gold Coast region to collect clay which will be utilised in the production of ceramics works. In return Larissa will provide a talk on her artistic process and the relevance of the specific project for primary/secondary students.

Larissa's practice and approach to ceramics offers a rich real-world context for understanding concepts in Science (geology), Geography, History and Sustainability. The HOTA Education Team may also be present to support to support delivering the education outcomes of the talk.

Furthermore, we intend that the opportunity to work with schools will make for a meaningful and significant connection to the objective of Larissa's work and the overall exhibition. The opportunity to engage with Larissa makes for a strong stimulus and authentic experience for not only visual arts curriculum delivery, but also in Science and Geography, with specific links to your school site/ environment.

You can view Larissa's work by visiting [www.ratbagstudios.com](http://www.ratbagstudios.com).

Please see more information on the following pages, including how to express your interest in participating in this project.

Engagement Scope

Stage 1 Suitability Term 1	Stage 2 Clay Collection Term 1 & Early Term 2	Stage 3 Artist Talk Term 2 & Term 3
<p>Art Teacher or Grounds Assistant will survey your school grounds for clay. The best places to look are cut away areas (recent development, under buildings that are built on slopes), exposed or eroded areas, creeks, retaining walls or roadside. The Grounds Assistant may have a good idea of where clay could be. Please note, plants and grass usually cannot grow over clay deposits.</p> <p>Art Teachers or General Assistants should get in touch with Larissa by emailing <a href="mailto:larissa@ratbagstudios.com">larissa@ratbagstudios.com</a> or messaging 0424473629. Please send through a few photos if you can.</p>	<p>Larissa will visit your school and test the composition of a small sample while on campus. If the clay is deemed usable, Larissa will collect a 10lt bucket sized amount.</p>	<p>In term 1, Larissa will visit your school and present an interactive artist talk. During the talk, she will share her findings about your school's clay from a ceramics perspective, discuss a range of curriculum topics such as Gold Coast geography /geology and history, the science of clay, sustainability, artistic practice, and career development. She will also provide a couple of test pieces of your school clay (fired) as a gift your school.</p>

Schools are invited to view the finished works during the exhibition and will be notified of key exhibition details nearer to the time of opening.



Your school's clay may feature here







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