

## PANEL: Authentically Mid-Career

Can you pinpoint one decision on your career path that has altered everything, led you down a path less travelled, helped you find your point of difference and defines the work you make now? We all need resilience, resourcefulness and adaptability as contemporary ceramic artists navigating a world in constant flux, but what if serendipity mixed with 'Big Magic' played a pivotal role in the directions we take in our practices...more than we are even aware! It is our role as artists to trust the things in life we have less control of as it takes our work down a path of greater authenticity.

Join Artists Avital Sheffer, Tania Rolland, Honor Freeman, Shannon Garson and Fleur Schell as they converge from disparate corners of Australia to sit on the couch and discuss their experience. They will each divulge a 'Warts and all' anecdote, which with the benefit of mid-career hindsight, has been pivotal to the sustained success of their practice.