



# Slow Light Surfaces

## An exhibition by Colleen DaRosa

Northern Rivers Community Gallery

23 August to 17 October 2021

For this exhibition Colleen DaRosa has created several new works in encaustic and selected works from her previous series *Light Blooms* (encaustic), *Light Pools* (layered hand-torn paper) and *Slow Light Neon* (layered hand-cut paper) to demonstrate the play of light on surfaces.

She is also excited to launch a new range of ceramics:

### ***Clay by DaRosa***

These ceramic works experiment with the possibilities for light that are offered by form, texture and glazed surfaces.

Colleen is particularly fascinated with the impact of *slow light* on an object ... the way the ambient light is constantly changing its effect on a work. The *slow light* proposition is also an antidote to the 'fast' light dominating our attention.

She hopes that the viewer will experience the contemplative *slow burn* impact of light through attentive observation. Of course this dynamic is only enlivened by being present with the works in-situ.



The mayor or Ballina Shire will formally acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land when the exhibition goes in the gallery or on-line. I would also like to pay my respects to the Bundjalung Nation and to elders past and present.



May I also acknowledge the skilled guidance provided by Kat Shapiro Wood in assisting me to 'make friends' with clay. Gratitude also to Tali Cohen Flantz for her support at Keramika Studios.

**Colleen DaRosa**  
Image supplied by artist



Pink Lake (2020)

encaustic on board  
1200mm x 900mm

\$2475





Celestial (2020)

encaustic on board  
560mm x 560mm  
framed in oak

\$1450



Light Excavation (2021)

encaustic on board  
730mm x 630mm  
framed in oak

\$950





Light Lines in Hot Pink (2019)

encaustic on board  
320mm x 320mm  
timber frame

\$400





Light Lines in Licorice (2019)

encaustic on board  
320mm x 320mm  
timber frame

\$400





Solas (2019)

encaustic on board  
530mm x 530mm  
framed in oak

\$560



Skeina (2019)

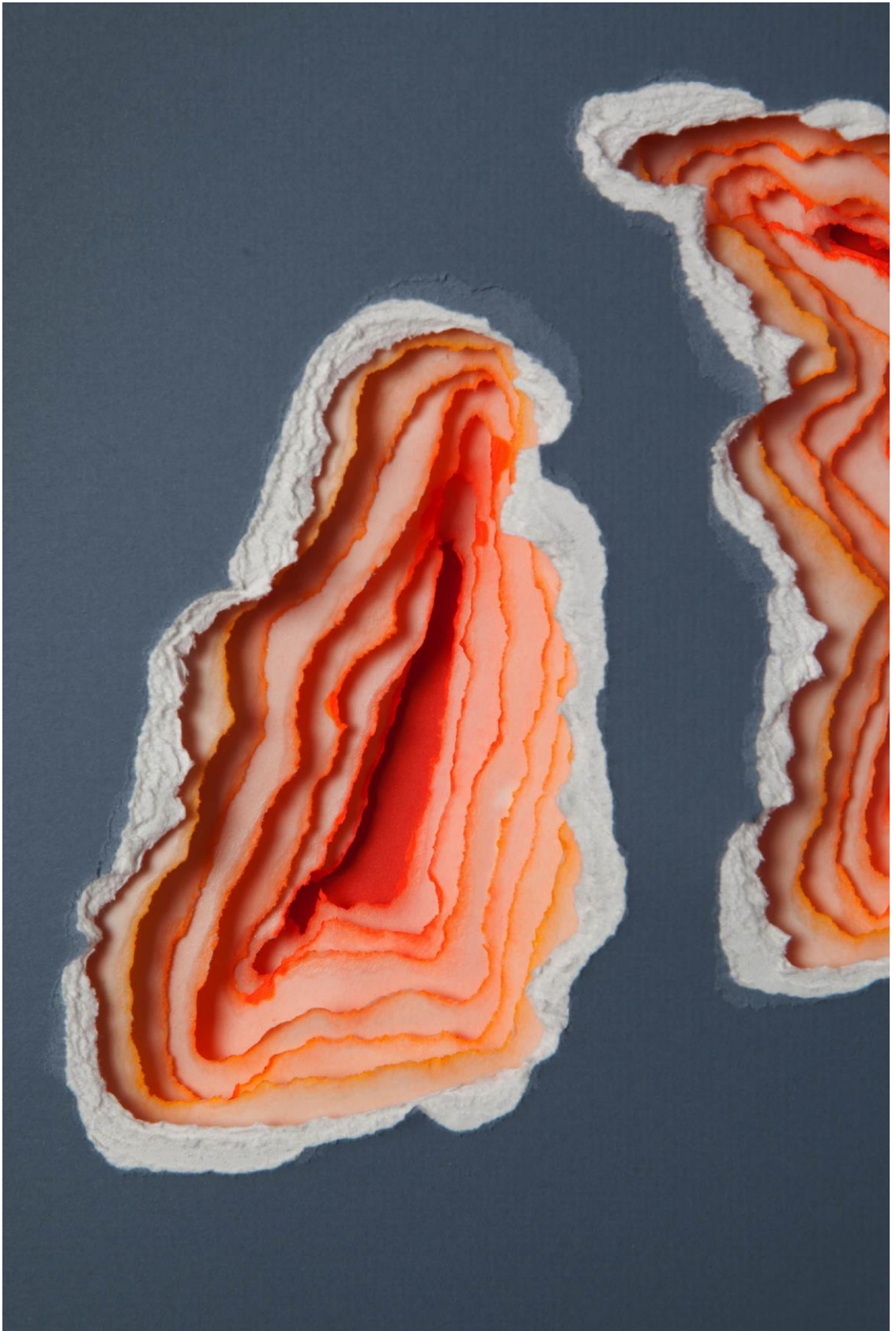
torn layered paper and mixed media

590mm x 590mm x 6mm

framed in oak and perspex

\$1250





Skeina detail



Saraa (2019)

torn layered paper mixed media  
780mm x 780mm x 6mm  
framed in oak and perspex

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Hillier (2019)

torn layered paper mixed media  
430mm x 430mm x 6mm  
framed in oak and perspex

\$465



Slow Light Circ (2019)

polymer paint hand-cut rag paper

780mm x 560mm x 6mm

framed in timber and perspex

NFS





Slow Light Crux (2019)

polymer paint hand-cut rag paper  
780mm x 560mm x 6mm  
framed in timber and perspex

\$1850



Launch of

Clay by DaRosa







Torv (2021)

Stoneware

260mmH x 220mm W (approx.)

(will not hold water)

\$295



Ziva I, II and III (2021)

Stoneware (345mm, 300mm and 290mm X75mm (approx.)  
(will not hold water)

\$180, \$165, \$160

OR \$395 for all 3





Torv and Ziva surface detail



Calli I, II and III (2021)

Stoneware  
(will not hold water)





Calli I

Stoneware  
230mm x 20mm (approx.)  
(will not hold water)

\$195



Kev and Calli series surface and colour detail





Calli II (2021)

stoneware

210mm x 140mm(approx.)

(will not hold water)

\$135



Calli III (2021)

stoneware

45mm x 105mm (approx.)

((will not hold water))

\$65





Lyra (2021)

stoneware  
270mmx230mm (approx.)  
(will not hold water)

\$215







Kav (2021)

stoneware

90mm x 150mm (approx.)

(will not hold water)

\$145



Kelsi II ( 2021)

stoneware

90mm x 150mm (approx.)

(will not hold water)

\$65





Kep\_2021

stoneware

90mm x 150mm (approx.)

(will not hold water)

\$55



Snug (2021)

stoneware  
100mm x 130mm (approx.)

SOLD





Vela 2021

2 pieces

Raku fired with Shirley Battrick

170mm x 150mm (approx.)

(will not hold water)

SOLD



Vela 2021 second view





Dela II (2021)

2 pieces

Raku fired with Shirley Battrick

140mm x 160mm (approx.)

(will not hold water)

SOLD



Dela I (2021)

Raku fired with Shirley Battrick  
120mm x 180mm (approx.)  
(will not hold water)

NFS





Dela I and Dela II surface view



Tott (2021)

bisque fired  
180mm x 120mm (approx.)

\$120





Hasta (2021)

Raku fired

NFS



Smyk (2021)

stoneware  
70mm x 125mm (approx,)

NFS





Lunal (2021)

Stoneware  
40mm x 140mm (approx.)

\$65



Laava (2021)

Stoneware  
140mm diameter (approx.)

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