

## Professional History

## Helmut Schwabe, Sculptor / Potter

- Born:** Temuco de Chile, 16 October 1952
- 1969-1971** Apprenticeship (Ceramics) with Schmidt - Tumelei, Juist, Germany
- 1971-1978** Design, production, marketing and sale of ceramics, Toepferei Christoph Strasse, Cologne, Germany
- 1978-1983** Director of Pottery, Freilicht Museum, Cloppenburg, Germany
- 1983-1989** Tutor in Ceramics, TAFE, Devonport, Tasmania

## Exhibitions

### Eight solo exhibitions since 1978, including:

- 1978-1982** Berlin, Cloppenburg, Athens, Cologne
- 1983-2003** Tasmania - Hobart, Devonport, Launceston, Stanley

### Eighteen group exhibitions since 1973, including:

Westerwaldpreis, Hoehrgrenzhausen; Gallery Kuhnens, Recklinghausen;  
Neumarkt der Kunst, Cologne; Munzter Gallery, Hannover;  
Private Gallery, Grossen Gingen; TASART Exhibition, Burnie;  
Forest Exhibition, Long Gallery, Hobart; Tasmanian Design Centre, Launceston;  
Meat Market, Melbourne; Jam Factory, Adelaide; Gallery Lindern, Lindern, Germany;

## Publications

- 1989** Pottery In Australia
- 1998** Craft Arts International, Vol 43

## Awards

### Awards since 1976 include:

Junges Handwerk (Young Professional Craftspeople), Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany  
Excellence in Functional Design, Innovative Design, Open and Acquisition Awards, TASART, Burnie, Tasmania

## Collections

Private and public collections, Germany, Australia, Japan, USA

## Grants

- 1998** Arts Tasmania Grant

## Public Stone Sculptures and Exhibitions

### Public Sculptures

- 1999** 'Budding Stone', Deloraine
- 2000** 'Common Ground, Different Views', Gunns Plains
- 2002** 'Fossil', Marakoopa Caves, Mole Creek
- 2002** 'Platypus' Fern Glade, Burnie - wildlife interpretation project; life-sized piece carved into large basalt rock
- 2003** 'Engaeus re emerging', Wesley Vale Primary School

### Exhibitions

- 2000** Ceramic exhibition with sandstone sculptures, Lindern, Germany
- 2002** Evening Academy & School for Adult Education, Mannheim, Germany
- 2002** Guest Artist - sandstone and ceramics, TASART, Burnie, Tasmania
- 2003** Judge, Rotary Art Exhibition, Ulverstone, Tasmania
- 2003** Exhibitions of sandstone and ceramic sculptures, Stanley and Launceston

## Private Sculptures

- 2005-2006** Private commission for two large stone sculptures, Chudleigh, Tasmania - 'Untitled' & 'Fragments of Water'