



Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft

The *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft* series is an initiative of Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design. This is a major commitment by Object to celebrate the most influential and iconic figures within the Australian crafts movement. Each year we plan to present a solo exhibition of new works by artists whose mastery of skill and contribution to the sector is worthy of broad national recognition.

The *Living Treasures* project began with a consultative process that saw more than 60 highly respected artists nominated. A jury of curators from around the country then select the artists to be part of this series.

Publishing a significant monograph to accompany each exhibition was a critical objective from the beginning, and Object has been proud to produce four stunning publications so far with acclaimed graphic designer Lynda Warner.

Another important objective for *Living Treasures* has been to tour each of the exhibitions to regional and metropolitan venues across Australia.

Object is proud to announce that the next three to be celebrated in the *Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft* series are:

2008 Liz Williamson: Textiles

2009 Jeff Mincham: Ceramics

2010 Robert Baines: Metal