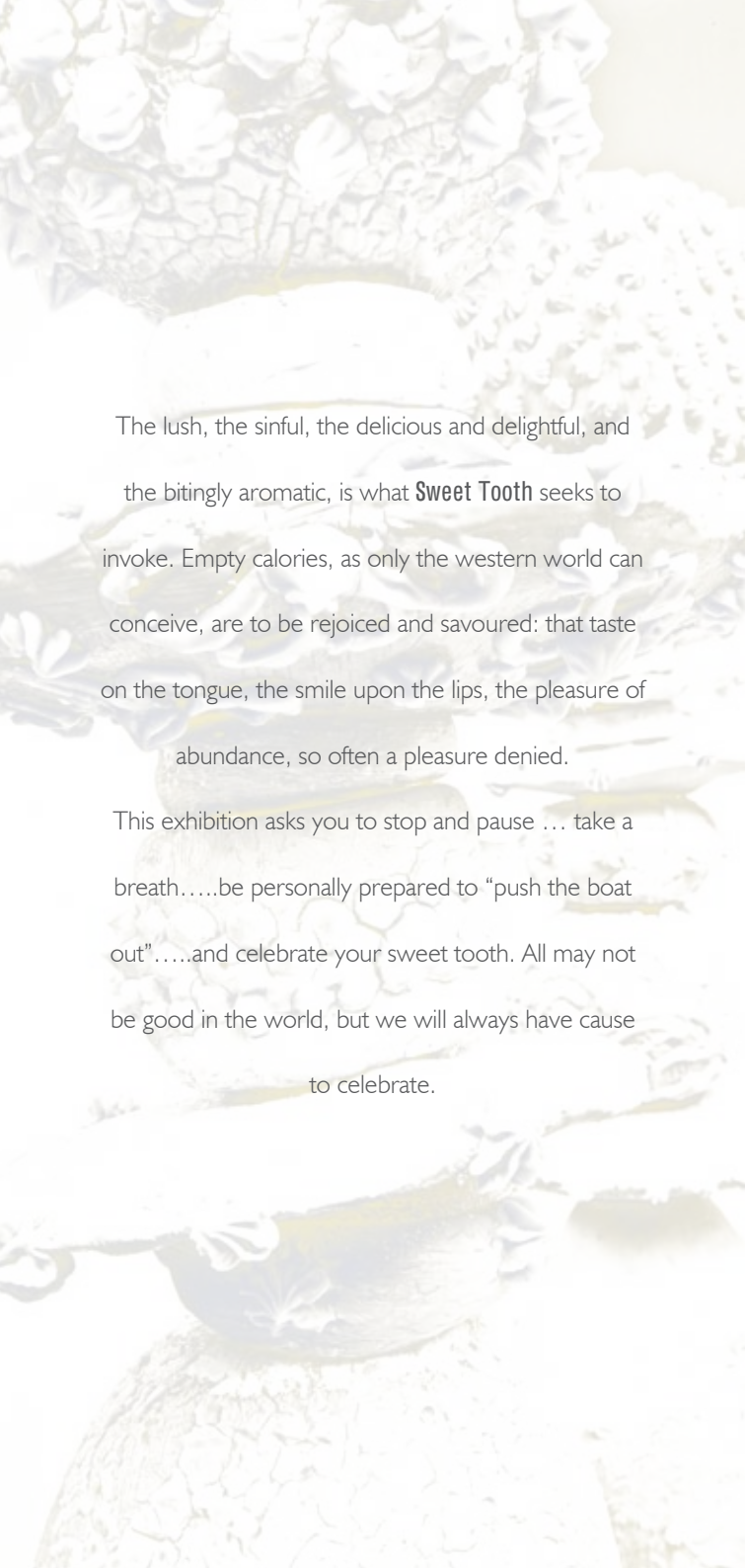




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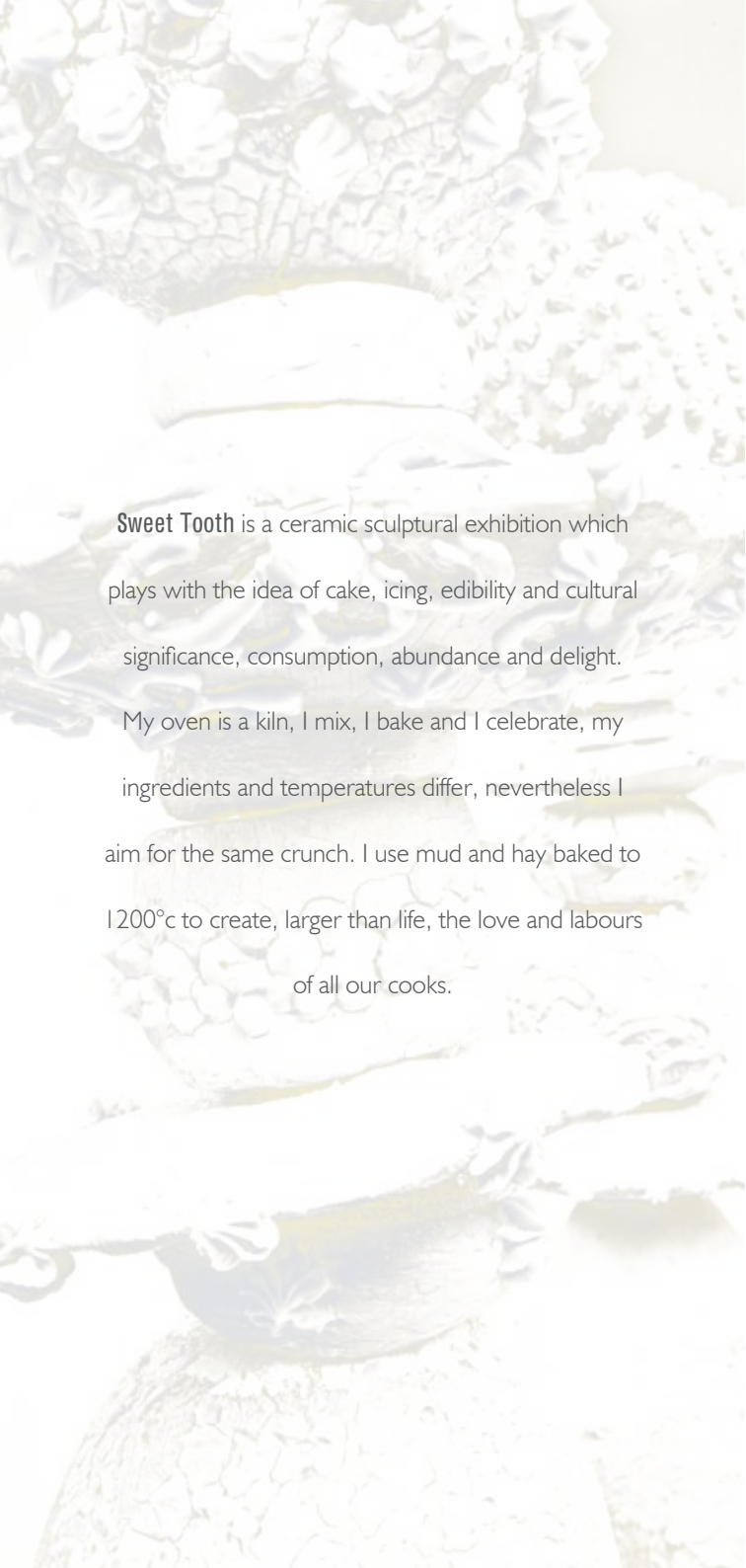
The lush, the sinful, the delicious and delightful, and the biting aromatic, is what **Sweet Tooth** seeks to invoke. Empty calories, as only the western world can conceive, are to be rejoiced and savoured: that taste on the tongue, the smile upon the lips, the pleasure of abundance, so often a pleasure denied.

This exhibition asks you to stop and pause ... take a breath.....be personally prepared to “push the boat out”.....and celebrate your sweet tooth. All may not be good in the world, but we will always have cause to celebrate.

Lush



Layer Cakes (Detail), Stoneware Ceramics, 2008



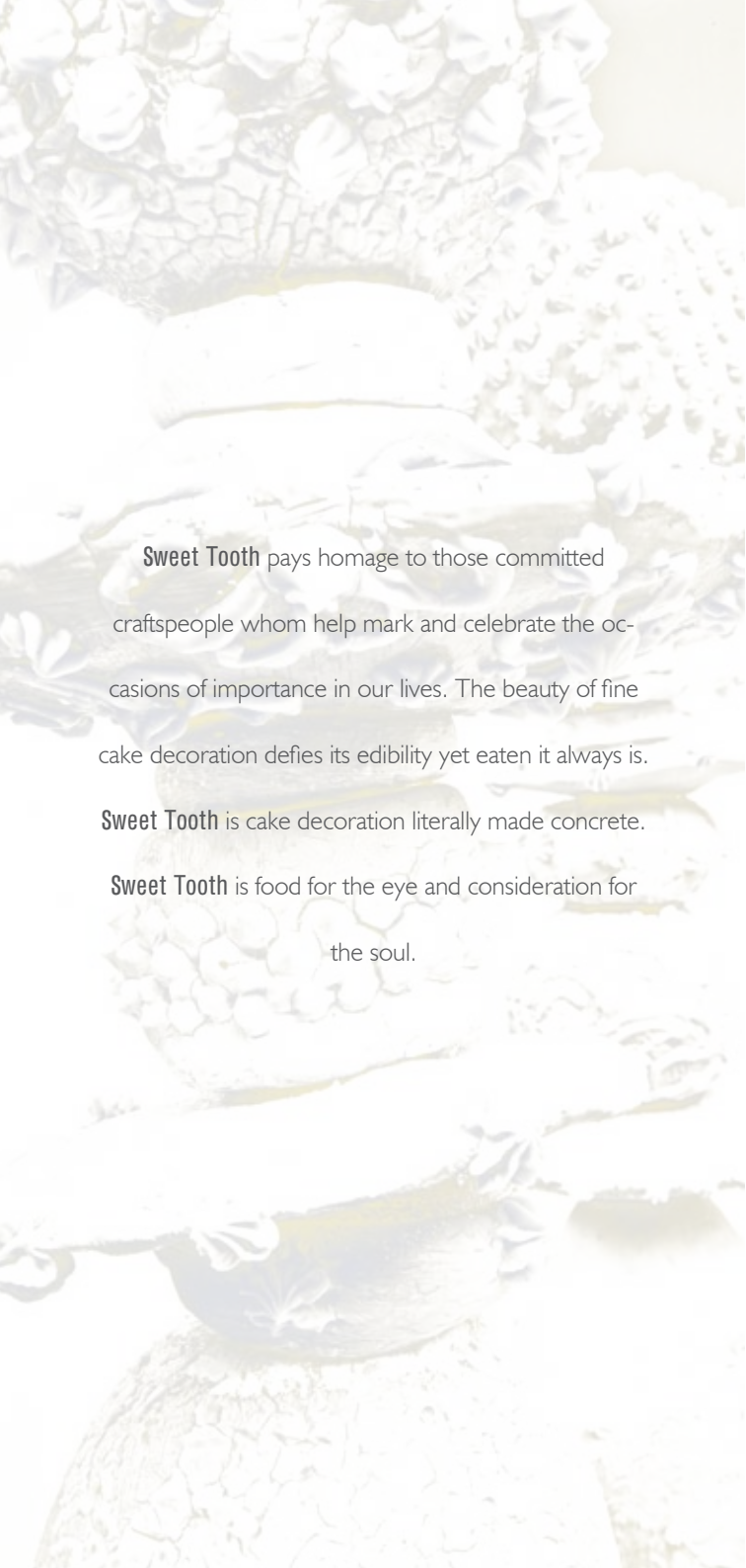
Sweet Tooth is a ceramic sculptural exhibition which plays with the idea of cake, icing, edibility and cultural significance, consumption, abundance and delight.

My oven is a kiln, I mix, I bake and I celebrate, my ingredients and temperatures differ, nevertheless I aim for the same crunch. I use mud and hay baked to 1200°C to create, larger than life, the love and labours of all our cooks.

Delicious



Layer Cakes (Detail), Stoneware Ceramics, 2008



Sweet Tooth pays homage to those committed craftspeople whom help mark and celebrate the occasions of importance in our lives. The beauty of fine cake decoration defies its edibility yet eaten it always is.

Sweet Tooth is cake decoration literally made concrete.

Sweet Tooth is food for the eye and consideration for the soul.

Sinful



Layer Cakes (Detail), Stoneware Ceramics, 2008

Selected Curriculum Vitae

Solo Exhibitions

2005 Heat, The Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns ... 2004 Otro Venera, Maroondah Art Gallery, Maroondah Federation Estate, Melbourne... 2003 Alchemy, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... 1994 Exposed, Limbo Gallery, Chapel Street, Melbourne.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2006 Imports, Bryce Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand... Nana is the New Black, KickArts, Cairns... Images of the North, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns ... 2005 Post Card, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... Home Front, KickArts, Cairns... Rush, The Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns, Qld... 2004 Fingerprints, Emporium Gallery, Brisbane... Glare, KickArts, Cairns... Post Card, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... 2003 Post Card, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... No Boundaries, James Cook University, Cairns ... John Kibby Memorial, Studio Gallery Cairns... 2002 Blue, KickArts, Cairns ... Post Card, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... Potters, Atrium Gallery, Paradise Palms, Cairns... 2001 The Melting Pot, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns... Post Card, Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns.

Awards & Grants

2003 Major Grant, Arts Queensland: Arts and Cultural Project.

Public Collections

2004 The Source as held in the Cairns Regional Gallery Collection... Layers of Life as held in the Queensland State Government Collection.

Corporate Collections

2004 Smile Solutions Orthodontics, Melbourne.

Commissions

2007 Horizons 1, 2&3, Shanri-La Hotel, Cairns.

2006 The Burn, Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns .

Gallery Representation

Bryce Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand;
Emporium Gallery, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane;
Goya Galleries, Docklands, Melbourne;
KickArts Shop, Centre Of Contemporary Art, Cairns;
The Reef Gallery, Pier Market Place, Cairns.

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