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Paddy Bourke – Artist Profile

Paddy is a New Zealand artist who, although based in Auckland, sells nationally and internationally through galleries and via a website.

Paddy designs and makes body sculptures and wall plaques. The wall plaques are based on proportional figures on abstract backgrounds

In his body parts series Paddy makes a solid clay statue which is then altered in order to achieve an individual sculpture. Paddy works the whole process, from conception to completion and uses a variety of finishes which include metallic glazes and ceramic stains as well as different firing options including salt, soda and wood firing.