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Selected Grants & Awards

2010 **Faces of Design Awards** (Berlin)
Arts Tasmania Artsbridge Grant for Design; Made; Trade 2010 (Melbourne)
2009 **Hydro Tasmania Vocational and Adult Learning Prize**
Awarded for the highest academic achievement in the Bachelor of Adult and Vocational Education (UTAS) 2008.
2008 **Arts Tasmania Grant (Visual Arts and Crafts)**
Vitra Design Workshop (France) and Vitra Museum (Switzerland)
2003 **belle New Functional Design Award** - Winner
2003 **Bombay Sapphire Design Discovery Awards** – second round finalist
2002 **Sydney Morning Herald Young Designer of the Year** - Finalist
2000 **Craft Mark Accreditation**
2000 **Craft Australia** Selection for the Craft @ Work Project
1999 **NAVA Marketing Grant** Splinter x10 Exhibition

Selected Exhibitions

2010 **The Spaces Inbetween - Selected pieces by Laura McCusker** 146 arts,
Hobart, TAS & Design: Made: Trade, Melbourne VIC
2009 **Splinter – An Exhibition of Contemporary Furniture and Objects** The Tin Sheds
Gallery, *Chippendale, NSW*
2005 **Different Readings – a contemporary interpretation of the Allport
Furniture Collection** State Library of Tasmania, *Hobart, TAS*
2004 **City of Hobart Art Prize 2004** *Freeman Gallery, TMAG, Hobart TAS*
Show and Tell – FDA Annual Exhibition *Hobart & Launceston TAS*
2003 **belle New Functional Design Award Installation** *Artspace, Woolloomooloo NSW*
2002 **Surfaced – Furniture and Objects** *Sturt Gallery Mittagong NSW*
2001 **SMH Young Designer of the Year - Finalist Exhibition**
Powerhouse Museum Sydney NSW
2001 **Objectives - An Exhibition of Contemporary Design from Splinter Workshop**
Canberra School of Art Canberra ACT
2001 **Defining the Object III** *Quadrivium Gallery Sydney NSW*

Selected Publications and Broadcasts

2010 **Tasmanian Times**, November
Australian Design Review (Online Edition) May
Monument Magazine, February
Perspective magazine (Hong Kong) February
2009 **The Sydney Morning Herald**, Dec 5
2006 **Australian House & Garden** May 06
2005 **Australian Wood Review** *Issue 48*
2004 **VOGUE LIVING** Apartments 2004 *Special Issue*
Object *Issue 44*
Financial Review (UK & Asia), Tyler Brülé - *Fast Lane March 27/28*
2003 **Artichoke** Interior Architecture and Design *05/vol 02*
The Australian Financial Review Magazine - Design Issue *November 03*
Lino Issue No.2
Australian Style Autumn Quarterly *Issue 67*
Belle *August/September, June/July & April/May*
702 ABC Sydney Radio *Weekends with Simon Marnie* June 15
ABC TV (Education) - 'Designers' *August & November*
2002 **Belle** Collectors' Edition *December/January 02/03*
Domain *Sydney Morning Herald June 13 -19*
2001 **Inside Out** *March Issue 10*
Australian Wood Review *Issue 30*
2000 **Metropolitan** *Sydney Morning Herald November 4*
Greenhouse Living *March*
'Craft Arts' International *Issue 47*
1999 **Australian Wood Review** *Issue 24*

Object *Issue 2*