

Tim Peel, B.A., F.G.S.G.A.

Tim Peel was raised in a large artistic family surrounded by potters, painters, sculptors, silversmiths and fashion designers. Peel is now a Gold and Silversmith with a 30 year career handcrafting jewellery, first from the family studio and later Silvermist Studio and Gallery in the Yarra Valley that he established in 1998.

Peel's practice has always combined the skills and techniques of the traditional fine jeweller with the palette and materials of contemporary jewellery. The result is highly wearable art that reflects the dichotomies of the modern world, often telling stories of the maker and/or the wearer. Using wood, steel and rock combined with silver, gold and gemstones, skilled craftsmanship is as precious as the materials.

After completing B.A. Craft (Gold & Silversmithing) at Monash University in 1990. Peel became a Fellow of the Gold & Silversmiths Guild of Australia in 2007 and subsequently its President. His practice continues from Silvermist Studio in the main street in Healesville.