



## **Jude Keogh**

***Untitled* – The Corner Store Gallery**

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*Untitled* is an opportunity for me to do something completely different to what I would normally do. I have always enjoyed working with clay slabs. It is a great way to build something on a larger scale in a short time. It is very satisfying. But it can also be quite exacting as slabs can sometimes be very unforgiving.

I have always been drawn to the colourful early works of ceramicist Jenny Orchard when I was learning ceramics. She used slabs to create geometric shapes with very colourful designs. You can see one of these pieces in the Orange Regional Gallery collection of artworks on display at the Orange Health Service.

My pieces are geometric vase forms with geometric designs that complement the shape, using block colours. I am trained in functional pottery ware so I always feel the need to create something that is pleasing to the eye but can also be functional.