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Education

MA (RCA), 2000, Ceramics and Glass, Royal College of Art, London

BA, (First Class Honours) 1998, Fine and Applied Art, Belfast

Professional Experience

October 2002 - Present	Self-employed potter
October 2008 – Present	P/T Tutor, Ceramics Saint Mary's University College Belfast
September 2005 – Present	P/T Tutor, Ceramics University of Ulster, Belfast

Exhibitions

2010, *20: 10*, Ruthin Craft Centre

2010, *Ten Years On*, Market Place Armagh

2009, *Christmas Crackers* Museum of Sheffield

2009, *Northern Ireland Contemporary Ceramics* Court House Hillsborough,
Merchant Hotel Belfast and Craft NI Belfast

2009, *New Ceramics*, Hartley Gallery, Sheffield

2009, *British Craft Trade Fair*, Harrogate



2009, *Stephen Farnan New Work* MISE, Barna, County Galway

2008, Established www.Artsandcraftsofireland.com

2008 – 2006, *Showcase Ireland*

2008, Established Benburb Art School

2007, *Smithsonian Institute Washington* – An exhibition of contemporary Northern Irish Craft

2007, Established TANK Gallery, Benburb

2006, '*Dysfunctional pottery*', Main gallery, Market Place Arts Centre, Armagh

2005, '*Serial Pots*' Tandem Design. Commissioned by Arts & Business UK Holywood

2004, Established Priory Cottages Art, Craft & Design Studios, Benburb

2001 *Foreign pots*, Ruby's Gallery, San Francisco

Commissions

2010, *International Belfast Film Festival 2010*

2009, *Kingsmill & Stephen Farnan Pottery Collaborative competition* - Breakfast Teasetts

2009 and 2008, *Ulster Tatler People of the Year Awards*

2009, 2007 & 2006, *Contribution to Traditional Culture Awards*, Celtic Fusion

2009, 2008 & 2007, *The Gaelic Life Dr McKenna Cup* Man of the Match Awards, featured on TG4

2009, 2008 & 2007, *Ulster Herald Sports Personality of the Month Awards*

2009, 2008 & 2007, Garden Show Ireland Award Sections

2008 & 2007, *Allianz Arts & Business Awards*

2007, *The Ardagh Bowl*, presented to President of Ireland, Mary McAleese

2006, *The Holy Trinity Chalice and Ciboria* Saint Patrick's Cathedral Armagh

2005, *The Presidents Bowl*, Made for the Cormac McAnallen Leadership Lecture. Presented to President Mary McAleese of Ireland

2005, *The Ambassadors Bowl*, Presented to Tim O'Connor Irish Ambassador to New York

1999, Rosenthal - *New Routes New Destinations* (Catalogue)

Frankfurt, London, Milan and Stoke-on-Trent



Collections & Awards

- * Aras an Uachtarain, public
- * USA Irish Embassy, New York – Irish ambassador Tim O'Connor, private
- * Work is also held in private the collections of Emmanuel Cooper OBE, Alison Britton OBE, and Mary Hanafin
- * Irish Embassy United Arab Emirates
- * Regional winner of *Shell Livewire* 2002 Entrepreneurial Awards UK

Press

TV

2009, BBC1 *Northern Exposure* with Gary Lineker and Danielle Bux

2007, *An Artists Retreat*, RTE1 Nationwide

2004, 2005 & 2008, UTV Life, Stephen Farnan Pottery and Priory Cottages Profiles

(All can be viewed at www.benburb.com)

Written

2009, *Ulster Tatler Interiors*, Stephen Farnan Pottery Profile

2009, *Irish Arts Review*

2009, *Ulster Herald*, Stephen Farnan Pottery Profile

2009, *The Saturday Times Magazine*, Profile of Alison Britton's home Featuring work by Stephen Farnan

2008, *The Balcony*, A Publishers Blog

2008, *Perspective Magazine*, Stephen Farnan Pottery Profile

2008, *Ulster Tatler* Stephen Farnan Artist Profile

2007, *Munster Interiors*

2007, *Ireland's Homes Living and Interiors*, Stephen Farnan Profile

2002, *Potter Returns to his Roots*, Irish News

2002, Liz Kinder Review San Francisco



Selected Local Press

2008 – Present, Articles and Reviews written by Stephen Farnan for *Ceramics Review* and *Ceramics Ireland*

(All press can be viewed at www.benburb.com)

Outlets

TANK Gallery Benburb

MISE Art Space & Design Boutique, Barna County Galway

SpaceCraft Belfast

O'Rielly & Turpin Westport County Mayo

Ardmore Pottery, County Waterford

Burnavon Arts Centre County Tyrone

Gallery Crafts Gallery, County Cork

KillyMaddy County Tyrone

Margo Selby Gallery, London

Hartley Gallery Sheffield

Aros and Angel County Cork

Leitrim Design Yard, County Leitrim

Museum of Sheffield

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