Beynon + Tufts is a local Melbourne collaboration between ceramist Ingrid Tufts and botanical artist Arnolda Beynon.

The Beynon + Tufts ceramics are botanically inspired functional items that are dishwasher and microwave safe. They make lovely usable gifts that are uniquely Australian. Australian not only in inspiration and design, each item is made locally by hand. Vessels are thrown on a potters wheel by Ingrid with porcelain that is manufactured in Melbourne. The pieces are then decorated by hand with printed reproductions of Arnoldas drawings.

Ingrid Tufts Ingrid is a ceramic artist working in Melbourne. As well as exhibition work, Ingrid produces a range of hand thrown ceramics for retail and gallery shops around Australia.

Arnolda Beynon Arnolda is a Botanical Artist working in Eltham, a suburb of Melbourne. She currently teaches Botanical Illustration at the Eltham Living and Learning Center.

“I have always enjoyed painting. Although I like the accuracy of botanical illustrations I feel that part of a picture should show that you
are looking at a painting rather than a photograph. Any plant, fruit or seedhead presents a challenge and the ones I like most are the ones which look a bit unusual, have shrivelled or are nibbled by creatures. And the creatures themselves need to be painted too, of course.”

Arnolda has exhibited widely in Australia and England. She is in the Sheffield Florilegium Society Archive and private collections.

Qualifications: Certificate of Botanical Illustration; Sheffield University 1998 Member: Full member of Sheffield Florilegium Society.