EXHIBITION ADVISORY

Exhibition: Fahrenheit 2024
On View: January 20—September 8, 2024
Reception: January 20, 2024, 4:00–6:00 pm • Opening Remarks @ 4:30 pm
Location: American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, CA

(Pomona, CA—January 11, 2024) Opening January 20, 2024 is Fahrenheit 2024, the revival of AMOCA’s juried exhibition. Launched in 2018, Fahrenheit 2018 received an overwhelming response and showcased over 80 artists’ best ceramic creations juried by Patti Warashina. This year, AMOCA features the talents of 100 artists contributing to the contemporary ceramic arts community. We are honored that Kathy King, Director of the Ceramics Program at Harvard University, is the esteemed juror for this year’s exhibition.

King commented, “With the ability to review each work visually while accessing the applicants’ biographic information and statements, I was impressed by the depth of honesty and vulnerability shared…. As we navigate the disquiet of opposing political discourse in today's world, I appreciated those who chose to share their perspectives, using their work as a
platform. I was particularly impressed by the diversity of ideas. The variety of perspectives shared gave me hope that through art, we still have a space to share diverse opinions.”

Within the scope of *Fahrenheit 2024*, AMOCA will present a range of works from artists both established and lesser-known. Selected artists include Jeremy R. Brooks, Adam Chau, Misty Gamble, Cindy Leung, Peter Olson, Chidi Ukwuoma, Sarah-Anne Winchester, and Shiyuan Xu. This exhibition will provide an invaluable platform for showcasing a diverse range of work, fostering recognition within the ceramics community.

Artists whose works were selected through the jurying process will be celebrated at the January 20 opening reception, where the “Best in Show” winner will also be announced.

Executive Director Beth Ann Gerstein shared, “It’s a privilege to show pieces created by this group of vibrant, contemporary artists. Exhibitions like this one, created through open calls, encourage new and established artists to be in conversation with one another as they also work to contribute to the larger ceramic art community. In *Fahrenheit 2024*, viewers will be invited to consider traditional and innovative practices in ceramics, witnessing the range of creativity, technique, and inspiration these contemporary ceramic artists draw upon.”

**Exhibition Overview**

*Fahrenheit 2024* presents 100 pieces selected by juror Kathy King from hundreds submitted in response to AMOCA’s open call. The selected pieces created by contemporary artists range from more traditional vase and vessel forms to large-scale wall installations. While all pieces are mainly ceramic, visitors to *Fahrenheit 2024* will encounter additional materials including hair, insulated wire, audio components, wax candles, a zip tie, and found objects. The *Fahrenheit 2024* “Best of Show” Award recipient will receive a solo exhibition in the Igal & Diane Silber Vault Gallery at AMOCA in 2025-26.

AMOCA is grateful for the generosity of many individuals, members, and donors who have made our exhibitions possible.

**Exhibiting Artists**

- Eugene Ofori Agyei
- Ivan Albreht
- Brooke Armstrong
- Mary Catherine Bassett
- Matt Becker
- Zimra Beiner
- Pamela Belding
- Patrick Ryan Bell
- Ann Boyajian
- Jeremy R. Brooks
- Jackie Brown
- Adam Chau
- Kai Cho
- Israel Davis
- Louise Deroualle
Nate Ditzler  Suzanne M. Long  Jesse J. Ring
Jena Dost  Alex Lukas  John Roberts
Rebecca Frantz  Joan Lurie  Justin Rothshank
Bobby Free  Warren Mather  Amanda Salov
Misty Gamble  Jennifer McCandless  Rose Schreiber
Rachel K. Garceau  Mac S. McCusker  Nick Sevigney
Alina Hayes  Brian McNamara  Sam Shamard
Isys Hennigar  Dan Molyneux  Adam Shiverdecker
Steve Hilton  Vince Montague  Carly Slade
Stephen Horn  Cathy Moynihan  Claudia V. Solórzano
Jing Huang  Rebecca Murtaugh  Kala Stein
Luke Huling  megumi naitoh AKA Yellow  Valerie Suter
Yoon Hwang  Clay  Cheryl Tall
Michelle Im  Car Nazzal  Zach Tate
Susannah Israel  Farraday Newsome  Iren Tete
Peter Christian Johnson  Kelly O’Briant  Timea Tihanyi
Tsehai Johnson  Peter Olson  C.A. Traen
Jonathan Kaplan  Paige O’Toole  Bianca Turner
Mayumi Kiefer  Jared Peterson  Chidi Ukwuoma
Minah Kim  Lindsay Pichaske  Anna Valentí
Wansoo Kim  Hannah Pierce  Kushala Vora
Robert King  Dovetail Practice  Yage Wang
Brian Kohl  Elaine Quave  Casey Whittier
Bethany Krull  Tyler Quintin  Mary Cale Wilson
Liz Langyher  Jeremy D. Randall  Sarah-Anne Winchester
Josephine Mette Larsen  Melodie Reay  Travis Winters
YehRim Lee  Sasha Koozel Reibstein  Shiyuan Xu
Clay Leonard  Jocelyn Reid  Hee Joo Yang
Cindy Leung  Don Ridley  ChengOu Yu

Complementing the in-person exhibition experience, numerous public and educational programs will be mounted, including lectures, artist conversations, college-level tours, and tours for Title 1 schools serving grades K-12.

CALENDAR LISTING
Fahrenheit 2024 opens at the American Museum of Ceramic Art, 399 N Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91767 on January 20, 2024, with an opening reception from 4-6 pm on Saturday, January 20. The exhibition runs through September 8, 2024. The museum is open Friday-Sunday, 11am to 4pm.

For more information:https://www.amoca.org/future-exhibitions/fahrenheit-2024/ or (909) 865-3146 or communications@amoca.org.

Credit
This exhibition is organized by the American Museum of Ceramic Art.

About AMOCA
The American Museum of Ceramic Art was founded in 2003, in Pomona, California. The mission of the museum is to champion the art, history, creation, and technology of ceramics through exhibitions, collections, outreach, and studio programming.

Museum Hours
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 11am–4pm

Admission
General $14, Senior $9, Student/Pomona Resident $7, Members & under 12 Free

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