



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	Zimra Beiner	Jackie Brown
Ivan Albreht	Pamela Belding	Adam Chau
Brooke Armstrong	Patrick Ryan Bell	Kai Cho
Mary Catherine Bassett	Ann Boyajian	Israel Davis
Matt Becker	Jeremy R. Brooks	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 Valenti
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

Location

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