



| Ceramics Opening Today: February 19, 2010 10:00 AM CST |

Recent Ceramics: Shoko Teruyama

"The making begins with bisque molds, slab construction, and coil building to make thick, heavy forms. I carve, shave, and sand excess clay away to slowly reveal the final shape. Puff handles and other elements are added for physical decoration. White slip is brushed over the red earthenware to create depth and motion. Then I carve back through the slip, exposing the red clay. Shiny, translucent glazes are applied over the decorated areas and opaque matte glazes over the calm areas."

(pictured: [Turtle, owl, and bird candleholder - set of 2](#))



Featured Artist: Kurt Anderson

"As a child I loved to draw scenes of Godzilla crashing through cityscapes, army men, tanks, and airplanes harassing him along the way. I found this visual stew a ready source for my own artistic endeavors. My recent work re-embraced this attitude about composition and space. My sources for imagery are varied: comic books, modern painters, street artists, logos and iconography."

(pictured: [Jar](#))

Next Show: Yunomi 2010 - Friday, March 26

Prepare yourself for the 2010 Yunomi Invitational!

As with the 2008 & 2009 shows, 2010 will be available ONLINE ONLY, and will benefit [The Studio Potter](#). We suggest creating an account before late March, checking out [prior year shows](#), and bookmarking your favorite artists. Last year, almost 70% of the cups were gone by the following Monday. Questions? [Email us!](#)



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| 2010 CERAMICS @ AKAR | |
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| <p>FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 12 Show Termination. Featured Artist: Kurt Anderson Acquisition of artwork continues through their operation as well as their work to the gallery to open a new year of activity. New work, completed or pending drawing and decorated negative work, is accompanied by Anderson's functional work, which is returned to the artist (either as a whole or as a set) and then collaged together on each pot's surface.</p> | <p>JULY 23 - AUGUST 13 To Be Announced. Featured Artist: Lauren Goffman A ceramic potter focuses on the surface of objects to support a dark return after a strong showing at AKAR's 2009 30th Anniversary with over 100 pieces of her studio work, meticulously decorated items.</p> |
| <p>MARCH 26 - APRIL 16 Market Installation About 200 pieces and 5 hours of live work each for the gallery's annual installation. 2010's show will again feature The South Korea magazine through the participating artists. (2009: 2011)</p> | <p>AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 10 Mid-Panama Show! Bob Buchanan, Tony Cassell, Sheila Cassell, Brian Cochran, Cahir Jefferson and Mark House The gallery's biennial exhibition for the North side of the lake in Canadian functional ceramics across the border for a new summer season.</p> |
| <p>APRIL 23 - MAY 14 Frank Shuster, Elaine Coleman, and Tom Colman These personal projects show individual and collaborative work, each piece the result of several decades of combined experience. Each artist uses the quality of his or her work to gain experiential forms toward a quiet balance.</p> | <p>SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 14 Linda Hoffman, Clay Shaw Featured Artist: Doug Hanson The leading contemporary artists, architects and those are joined by Hanson for a full show of ceramic pots, glazes, treatments, site-specific, and transforming glass construction provide a unique surface for vision and shared form.</p> |
| <p>MAY 28 - JUNE 18 Mark Shapiro, Brad Schlegel A two-person show that questions the traditional functional relationship of pottery. Elements of utility paired with graphic language suggest an audience interaction of touch.</p> | <p>OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 5 Julia Goffman. Featured Artist: Ron Neeson Goffman, who recently returned to Neeson, is supported by Ron Neeson for a display of more than functional pots. Both artists explore the use of a surface for drawing and conversation.</p> |
| <p>JUNE 25 - JULY 14 Sam Chung. Featured Artist: Simon Levin Chung took the show with his soft, graphic, functional</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 12 30th Anniversary Installation 30 pieces and 2 pots each for a hot and show!</p> |

or office to remind you when the next show opening is. Or maybe not! But if you do, download the list [here](#) [PDF]. More artists will be added, opening dates and times are subject to change. AKAR's updated lineup can always be found on our [Upcoming Shows page](#).

Tom Rohr Memorial Scholarship Auction
 We just learned of this benefit sale. Tom Rohr had a great legacy at AKAR and all around the world of clay. [The auction](#) will run from Feb. 22nd to March 11th. Highest bid placed by 5:00 pm on March 11th gets the honor of contributing (and a wonderful piece).



Watch for another auction later this year, which will include some of Tom's work. For information contact: Jennifer Salzman, LCC Gallery Director, salzmanj@lanecc.edu



Mark Your Calendar: Local Ceramics Workshop at University of Iowa - February 26 and 27
 Clay artists Christa Assad, Josh DeWeese, and Lorna Meaden will visit Iowa City for a workshop at the Studio Arts Building ([map](#)) from 9:00-4:00 each day. Also, right across the street from AKAR, Friday at 5:30 PM there will be a slide lecture in LR2 at Van Allen Hall ([map](#)). The workshop and lecture are both free and open to the public!

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