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| Next Show Opening: February 19, 2010 10:00 AM CST |



New Ceramic Work: December 4th

AKAR's last official batch of ceramic work for the year is now available online on the New Work page. Perfect for late shoppers: A few spare tumblers from [John Glick](#), coffee mugs from [Ryan Greenheck](#), bowls and cups from [Jim Gottuso](#), and several forms from [Susan Dewsnap](#).

Previous Show: 30 x 5 Holiday Invitational

The 30 x 5 show started in December 2003, with the simple concept of providing variety in form, function, and price to buyers during the gift season, including some sculptural works. Many great pieces are still available from 2009's invited potters.

pictured: [Emperor Goose Teapot by Steve Godfrey](#)



New in Design: MyWalit

Innovative design, inspired colour palettes and the finest soft nappa leathers are crucial to MyWalit's success. Working from a distinct sense of 'colorology', MyWalit designs wallets, zip purses, and totes that make a great gift for anyone who likes a bright palette in their pocket.

pictured: [Medium Matinee Purse Wallet](#)

New in Design: VIVO Stacking Tiffin Boxes

Diane Castellán created VIVO to offer discerning women beautiful objects that combine the best of American style with great materials from around the world. Her design is for the woman who is a bit more international, a bit more individual, and a lot more confident.

The Tiffin Box is sleek, stackable, and latchable - making every day

lunch a private picnic. pictured: [2.5 Layer Stacking Square Tiffin](#)



New in Design: ANYTHING

ANYTHING is a collaboration between UK designer Michael Sodeau and Japanese company Suikosha. Two years in development, and the first phase of this ongoing project shows a vision of practical and functional design. Office products that work well and look great - ANYTHING by neo-utility.

New in Design: Black + Blum

An Anglo-Swiss partnership who joined forces in 1998 and based in London, Black + Blum design advises companies on any creative aspect and develops its own range of functional products that charm and entertain. New to AKAR from Black + Blum: the Flower Loop, the Fruit Loop, and the Spudski.

pictured: [Fruit Loop](#)



New Models & Colors: LAMY Pens

Lamy design is modern, functional, honest and distinctive. It is based on the Bauhaus principle that the form of a utility object should be determined exclusively by its function. AKAR [offers a large variety of LAMY pens](#), including new Safari, Noto, and L365 models.

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