

## **Acadiana Center For The Arts Hosts the Most Comprehensive Ceramic Exhibition in the Region to Date**



### ***Ceramics Now: Contemporary and Traditional Practices in Acadiana***

June 8, 2024 - August 10, 2024

Acadiana Center for the Arts Main Gallery

**LAFAYETTE, LA - June 2, 2024** - Acadiana Center for the Arts is proud to announce its next Main Gallery exhibition - *Ceramics Now: Contemporary and Traditional Practices in Acadiana*.

This exhibition is the most comprehensive survey of ceramicists in the region to-date. Featuring the work of more than sixty artists, this exhibition looks at the scope of ceramics being created in Acadiana today.

*Ceramics Now* offers viewers an extensive exploration of the ceramic arts, showcasing a wide array of artworks ranging from functional and traditional forms to purely visual and Avant-Garde pieces. This diverse collection highlights the rich and varied ceramic practices thriving in Acadiana today.



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Each year, AcA hosts a group exhibition with an open call to artists in the region, culminating in a juried selection process. *Ceramics Now* is AcA's annual juried group exhibition for the summer of 2024, bringing together the finest ceramic works from local artists.

This exhibition's jury is composed of esteemed ceramic artists Susan Chiquelin, Burnell Lemoine, Bruce Odell, and Chris Pate, whose expertise and discerning eyes have selected artwork that celebrates both contemporary innovations and traditional craftsmanship in ceramics.

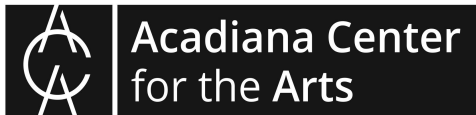
"We are excited to present this medium specific exhibition that not only reflects the vibrant ceramic arts community in Acadiana but also offers a platform for both established and emerging artists to display their work," says Jaik Faulk, Acadiana Center for the Arts' Visual Arts Director. "This exhibition is a testament to the creativity and skill of our local artists, and we invite everyone to come and experience the breadth of ceramic art in our community."

Featured Artists:

Aileen Bennett  
Alex Voorhies  
Alexis Moyer  
Alli Blakeman  
Amie Rogers  
Anna Bernard  
Aubry Lafleur  
Brooke Cassady  
Bruce Odell  
Burnell Lemoine  
Carley Dupré  
Cathy Bader Mills  
Chandler Smith  
Chris Pate  
Christy Lush  
Colleen McDaniel  
Cory Burgess  
David Fox  
Deavon Smith-Collins  
Deborah Sellers  
Delaney Miller  
Dorothy Hughes

Doug Stutes  
Edward deMahy  
Emily Vizina  
Erica Fox  
Gale Keen  
Hazel Tebbe-Crump  
Hollie Ramey Gary  
Hyacinth Hogie Siebert  
Isabella Holt  
James Lobdell  
John Gargano  
Julia Ferrell  
Kyla Reiner  
Lauren Godeaux  
LiAnn Dick  
Luann Duhon  
Mary Lailhengue  
Michael Flaherty  
Morgan Amour  
Nealy Atkins  
Olivia Schatzle  
Patricia Leyendecker

Pete Froehlich  
Peyton Pickenpaugh  
Rachel Davis  
Richard Boehnke  
Ross Fontenot  
Sarah Jackson  
Sarah Moschel Miller  
Sarah Duckert  
Simone Palmer  
Stacey Stanfill  
Susan Chiquelin  
Susan Miciotto  
Susan Sinitiere  
Susannah Craig  
Suzi Savoy  
Tanya Nehrbass Schulze  
Taylor Hardy  
Terry Palmer  
Tom Ladousa  
WangLing Chou



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### **Important Dates:**

- Press Preview - Friday, June 7th at 10am
- Artist & Member reception - Saturday, June 8th at 4pm
- Second Saturday ArtWalk - Saturday, June 8th at 6pm

## **[Images of Artwork](#)**

### **About AcA**

As the community leader in arts and culture, the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) serves to bring elevating arts experiences to the people of Acadiana through many approaches including holding public concerts, presenting art exhibitions, providing grants to artists and cultural organizations, and bringing artists into schools across the region. AcA brings equitable access to the arts through year-round education and outreach activities and aims to build a more sustainable cultural ecosystem for future generations in Acadiana.