Clay Art Center Presents
Connections Virtual Exhibit
Call for Entry

Clay Art Center invites ceramic artists from all over the US to participate in a nationwide response to the situation we all find ourselves in due to the coronavirus.

In this time of social distancing we want to find ways to connect with each other, to share the experience as a community, and express ourselves through clay.

Artists can submit a digital image postcard of their work along with a written message through July 15 to be included in an ongoing virtual gallery starting mid-May and a gallery exhibit that will take place at a later date.

Clay Art Center invites ceramic artists from all over the US to participate in a nationwide response to the situation we all find ourselves in due to the coronavirus. In this time of social distancing we want to find ways to connect with each other and share our experiences as expressed through clay. We want to hear from you, hear about you, find out how you are doing, and share your experience with us. Are you a caregiver, healthcare volunteer, working from home, or homeschooling for the first time? Our lives have been transformed by limitations of human touch, interaction and simple conversation. It will not go on
forever, but we want to mark this period in our communal history and experience.

This two part exhibition will begin as an ongoing, virtual gallery event on our website starting mid-May. Artists may submit digital images of postcards in process, whether as drawings, mixed media or clay through July 15, 2020. The second part of this exhibition will take place at Clay Art Center Gallery (date TBD), when 50 postcards will be selected for exhibition. All postcards selected for the final exhibition must be fired ceramics, with a written message about your experience during this time that will be displayed alongside your work.

For more information: https://www.clayartcenter.org/connections-call-for-entry

Connections Call for Entry Application Details:

Deadline for Submissions
July 15, 2020

Virtual Gallery Artwork Specifications
A Virtual Gallery will be viewable on the Clay Art Center website starting mid-May
- Digital Image of your work in a postcard size 4” x 6” or 6” x 9”
- Mediums: Clay or if clay is not accessible other art mediums such as drawing or mixed media will be accepted
- Written Message about your experience during this time that will be displayed along with your artwork.
- Age: All Ages - we will also have a special virtual gallery for artwork from 12 – 18 year olds.
- Submit your image and written message along with name, mailing address, email address and phone number to connections@clayartcenter.org.

Gallery Exhibit Artwork Specifications
A selection of 50 postcards will be exhibited at Clay Art Center Gallery at a later date and made available to the public for sale.
- Ceramic postcards for gallery show must be 6” x 9” and ready to hang
- Postcard submissions must also be created as a fired ceramic work

Clay Art Center is a nationally recognized non-profit center for the advancement and practice of ceramic arts offering exhibitions, clay classes for adults and children, studio spaces for clay artists and outreach programs in the community. It is located in the heart of Port Chester at 40 Beech Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. Gallery and SHOP are currently closed until further notice but you can still shop online at www.clayartcenter.org.