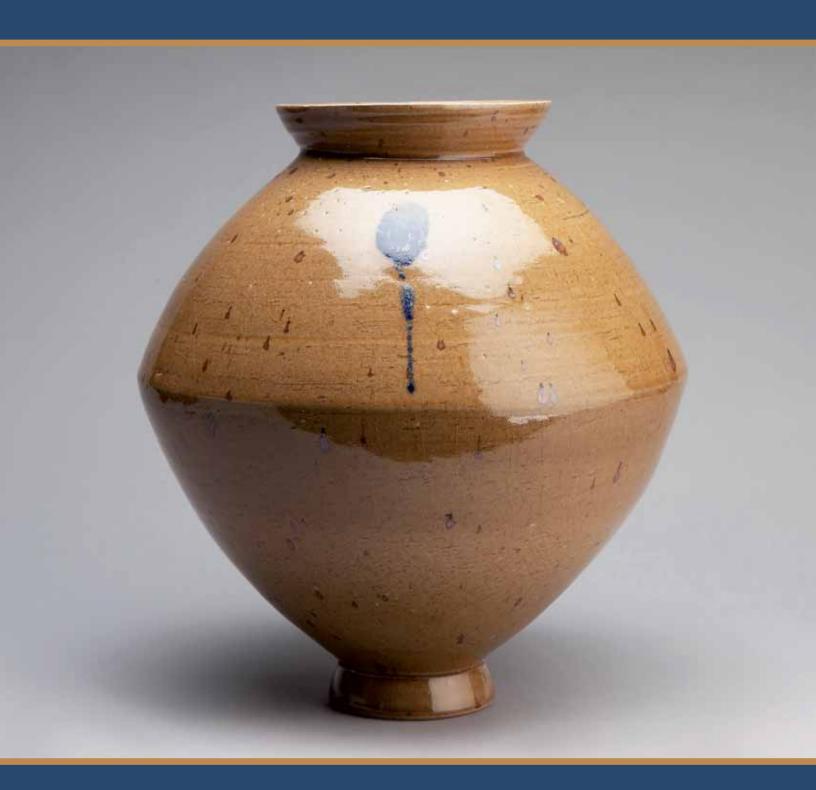
# HOPE • HOFFNUNG Works by Young Jae Lee



## HOPE

Hope is the potter's virtue.

From hope to opening the kiln and back to the hope before the next firing.

During each firing only hope gives courage and the unfulfilled visions are what brings us back to reality and teaches us to find hope again.

Again and again.

Now, while suddenly the whole world holds its breath in helplessness and hopes for next month, next fall to be finally able to travel and meet each other again and share our sympathy and joy from face to face it is just this virtue that is demanded.

It is despair which leads to hope and it requires examining eyes to find the balance between both and the courage to keep on.

Nice that one can hope!

YOUNG JAE LEE

## HOFFNUNG

Die Tugend eines Töpfers ist die Hoffnung.

Von der Hoffnung zum Öffnen des Ofens und wieder zurück zu der Hoffnung vor dem nächsten Brand.

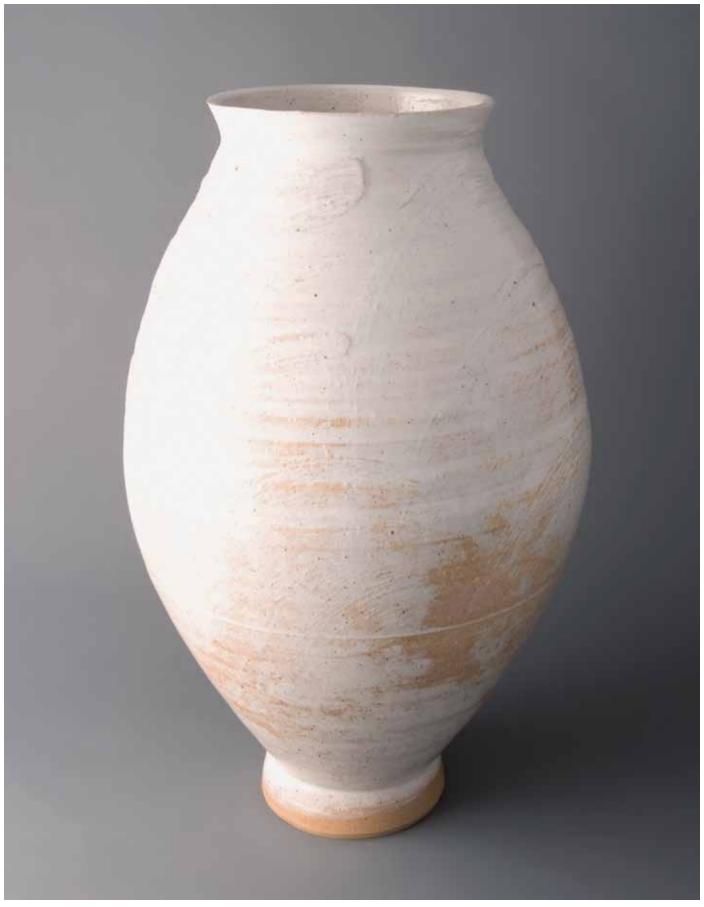
Bei jedem Brand ist die Hoffnung das einzige was Mut macht, die unerfüllten Vorstellungen das was uns wieder zur Realität bringt und uns lehrt wieder zu hoffen. Immer und immer wieder.

Jetzt wo plötzlich die ganze Welt in Hilflosigkeit den Atem anhält und hofft, nächsten Monat, nächsten Herbst endlich wieder reisen und sich treffen zu können und von Angesicht zu Angesicht unsere Sympathie und Freude zu teilen wird von uns genau diese Tugend verlangt.

Verzweiflung ist es, was zur Hoffnung führt und es braucht prüfende Augen um die Balance dazwischen und den Mut zu finden, immer weiter zu machen.

Schön, dass man hoffen darf!

YOUNG JAE LEE



'MOON' JAR, elongated iridescent rose streaks 17 x 10 x 10" YL75



PLATE, barium and feldspar glaze 3 x 20.25 x 20.25" YL265



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze  $10.75 \times 11.5 \times 11.25$ " YL324



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 7.25 x 12.25 x 11.75" YL322



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5.5 x 9.75 x 9.5" YL313



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 7.75 x 14 x 13.75" YL316



CYLINDRICAL VASE, petalite, feldspar, and oak ash glaze with engobe brushwork  $11.25 \times 5.5 \times 5.5$ " YL288

CYLINDRICAL VASE, petalite and feldspar glaze with engobe brushwork 13.25 x 7.5 x 7.5" YL257

CYLINDRICAL VASE, spodumene and feldspar glaze with engobe brushwork 6.75 x 4 x 4"
YL262



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 10.25 x 11.5 x 11" YL325



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5.25 x 10.5 x 10.75" YL328



PLATE, feldspar glaze 4 x 19.5 x 19.5" YL270



CYLINDRICAL VASE, petalite and feldspar glaze with "snowing" engobe brushwork 10.25 x 6 x 6" YL250

CYLINDRICAL VASE, spodumene and feldspar glaze with engobe brushwork 6.75 x 4.25 x 4.25" YL261

CYLINDRICAL VASE, petalite and feldspar glaze with engobe brushwork 12.25 x 7.25 x 7.25" YL258



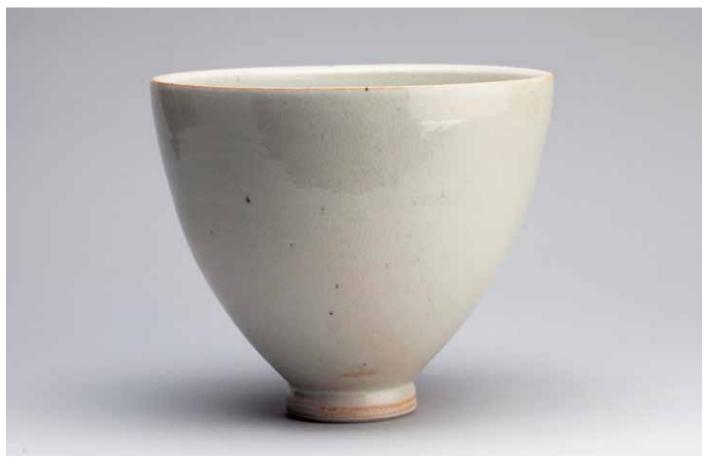
POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 7.25 x 8.5 x 8.5" YL310



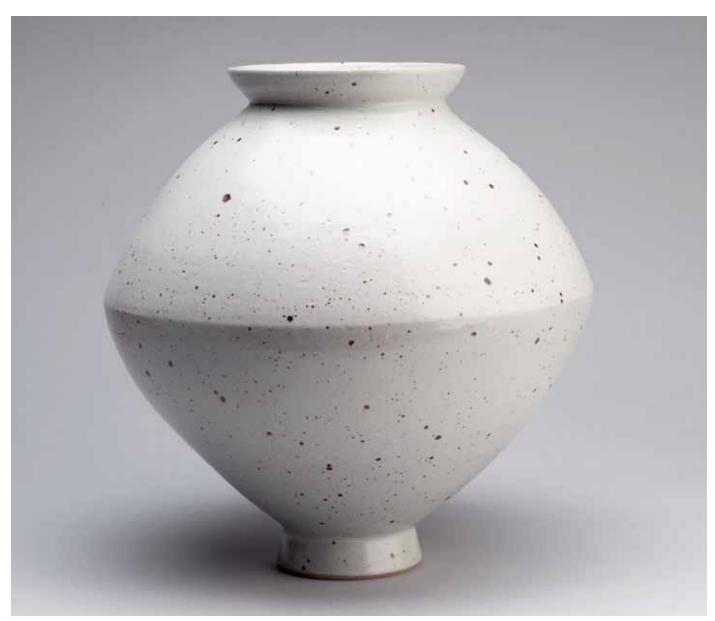
POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 6.75 x 10.5 x 10.5" YL309



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze  $6.5 \times 9.5 \times 9.5$ " YL308



TALL POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 9.5 x 11 x 11" YL306



SPINDLE VASE, feldspar glaze  $14.75 \times 14.5 \times 14.5$ " YL305



SPINACH BOWL 5 x 5.25 x 5.5" YL339



SPINACH BOWL 4.5 x 6 x 6" YL336



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 6.25 x 11.25 x 11.25" YL311



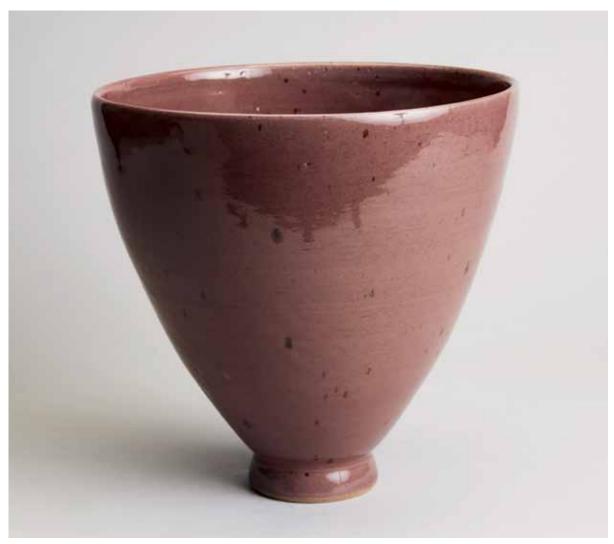
SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 6 x 6" YL334



SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 5.25 x 5.25" YL329



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5.5 x 9.75 x 9.75" YL307



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 10.75 x 11 x 10.75" YL323



SPINACH BOWL 5 x 5.5 x 5.5" YL340



SPINACH BOWL 4.5 x 5 x 5" YL335



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5.25 x 10 x 10" YL312



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 6 x 9.5 x 9.75" YL314



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze  $5 \times 10 \times 9.75$ " YL315



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5 x 10 x 10" YL326



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 7.75 x 13 x 12.75" YL321



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 8 x 13.75 x 13.5" YL318



SPINACH BOWL 4.5 x 6 x 6" YL342



SPINACH BOWL 4.5 x 5.75 x 5.75" YL337



POINTED BOWL, feldspar glaze 5.75 x 8.75 x 9.75" YL327



SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 5.5 x 5.25" YL331



SPINDLE VASE, feldspar glaze  $16.25 \times 13.5 \times 13$ " YL304



SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 5 x 5" YL332



SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 6 x 6" YL333



SPINACH BOWL 4.25 x 5.25 x 5.25" YL330



## YOUNG JAE LEE

Young-Jae Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea in 1951. After graduating from Seoul's Academy of Fine Arts in 1972, Lee moved to Germany, completing a number of internships and furthering her studies in ceramic arts. Since 1987, she has served as Director of Keramische Werkstatt Margaretenhöhe GmbH, in Essen, Germany. In this studio, Young Jae Lee creates works for her largescale ceramic installations and independent exhibitions while simultaneously presiding over several apprentices who are responsible for manufacturing tableware sets. In recognition of her ceramic career, Young Jae was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, Poland, in 2016. Her works are featured in numerous international public collections, including The Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Art Institute of Chicago, and Munich's Pinakothek de Moderne.



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On the Cover: SPINDLE VASE, feldspar glaze 15.25 x 13 x 13" YL303

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