



Conference Schedule

Friday, Oct. 4, 2024

At Mount Mercy University

- 5:30-8:00 Welcome Reception & Opening of 'Making Connections: Ceramic Invitational'
6:00-6:45 Keynote Address by Pattie Chalmers at Mount Mercy University

Saturday, Oct. 5th

At Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee & Donuts - Conference Check In (Main Stage)
8:30-9:00 Print your own Iowa Clay Conference T Shirt (ICCGS Classroom)
9:00-11:15 Artist Demonstrations (Main Stage)
 9:00 - 9:30 - Focus on Pattie Chalmers
 9:30 - 10:00 - Focus on Chris Singewald
 10:00 - 10:30 - Focus on Jonathan Christensen Caballero
 10:30-11:15 - Wrap Up
10:30-10:50 "Making Connections: Mount Mercy Ceramics Invitational" - John Thomas Richard - (ICCGS Classroom)
10:55-11:30 "Your Mark Matters: Identification and its Significance"- Lauren Tucci - (ICCGS Classroom)
11:30-12:15 Print your own Iowa Clay Conference T Shirt (ICCGS Classroom)
11:30-12:15 Lunch (Newbo/Czech Village area)
12:15-1:15 Artist Talk (Main Stage)
 11:30 - 11:50 Jonathan Christensen Caballero
 11:50 - 12:10 Chris Singewald
 12:10 - 12:30 Kate Schroeder
1:15-3:15 Demonstrations (Main Stage)
 1:30 - 2:00 - Focus on Chris Singewald
 2:00 - 2:30 - Focus on Jonathan Christensen Caballero
 2:30 - 3:00 - Focus on Pattie Chalmers
 3:00 - 3:15 - Wrap Up
3:30-4:30 Panel Discussion - "The Economics of your Hearts Work" (Main Stage)
 Chris Singewald, Shumpei Yamaki, Kate Schroeder, Clary Ilian (Moderator)

At Gilded Pear Gallery

- 5:00-7:00 River 2 River National Juried Exhibition Reception at Gilded Pear Gallery
6:00 Awards with Juror Remarks with Kate Schroeder & Jonathan Christensen Caba



Sunday, Oct. 6th

At Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio

- 9:30-10:00 Print your own Iowa Clay Conference T Shirt (ICCGS Classroom)
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee & Donuts
- 10:30-1:00 Demonstrations (Main Stage)
- 10:30-11:00 - Focus on Jonathan Christensen Caballero
 - 11:00-11:30 - Focus on Pattie Chalmers
 - 11:30-12:00 - Focus on Chris Singewald
 - 12:00-1:00 - Wrap up
- 11:30 -12:00 "Understanding Terra Sigillata: Colors & Application" - Veronica Watkins (ICCGS Classroom)
- 12:00-12:30 ICCGS Resident Artist Talks (ICCGS Classroom)

Regional Clay Exhibition Locations

'River 2 River National Juried Exhibition' - Gilded Pear Gallery, Aug 5 - Oct 26, 2024

'Eastern Iowa Educators' - Gilded Pear Gallery, Aug 5 - Oct 26, 2024

Address: 808 3rd Ave SE, in Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

'Presenters Showcase' - Chadima Gallery at Iowa Ceramics Center, Oct. 4-6, 2024

Address: 329 10th Ave SE, #117 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

'Making Connections: Ceramic Invitational' - Mount Mercy University, Oct. 4-Nov 1, 2024

Address: Betty Cherry Heritage Hall (Building 9), 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE. Cedar Rapids, IA

'Vessel' - Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, April 20, 202 -March 30, 2025

Address: 410 3rd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

"All the Things" - a solo exhibition of Casey Kasperek's recent artwork. Opening reception on October 4th, 6-9pm. Bar & lower gallery opens at 6pm, main gallery opens at 7pm.

Address: 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids Iowa 52401

"Simon Levin: Iowa City Gallery Walk" - Akar Gallery, opens Oct. 5 (reception 5-8, Iowa City)

Address: 257 Iowa Ave, Iowa City, IA 52241