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2022 FELLOWSHIP ARTISTS EXHIBITION June 3 - July 31, 2022 at the Holter Museum of Art



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Opening Reception: Friday, June 3rd, 6:00–8:00 pm

Featuring Uriel H. Caspi, Alessandro Gallo, Yeonsoo Kim, Yeh Rim Lee, Candice Methe, and Kelsie Rudolph

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Candice Methe

2020 Lillstreet Art Center Fellow 2021 Quigley-Hiltner Fellow Falmouth, MA

The foundation of
Candice Methe's work
is the presence of the
hand. When coiling
and pinching the clay
she leaves marks as
she builds the forms,
which act as a record
of intention. Working
in this way makes the
process slow and allows
her to spend time
considering how the
anatomy of the vessel
comes to life through



line, form, and surface. With every piece, she strives for subtle, soft surfaces and the deliberate execution of shapes that move between discreet profiles and dramatic contours.

Candice Methe is a ceramic artist and educator from Falmouth, Massachusetts, who has been working in clay for over twenty years. For the first ten years of her career she was self-taught before receiving her BFA from Northern Arizona University, 2011 and her MFA from the University of Minnesota, 2015. She has completed short-term residencies at Red Lodge Clay Center, Archie Bray Foundation and Santa Fe Clay. In 2016 she received the Warren MacKenzie Advancement Award through Northern Clay Center, to travel to Ghana, West Africa to study the indigenous clay architecture and learn the traditional ways of working with clay.





Candice Methe Sweeping Clouds, 2022 various wood, tampico fiber, horsehair, thread NFS

Candice Methe Armadillo, 2022 black stoneware, terra sig, washes NFS



Candice Methe Twins, 2022 black stoneware, terra sig, washes \$1850



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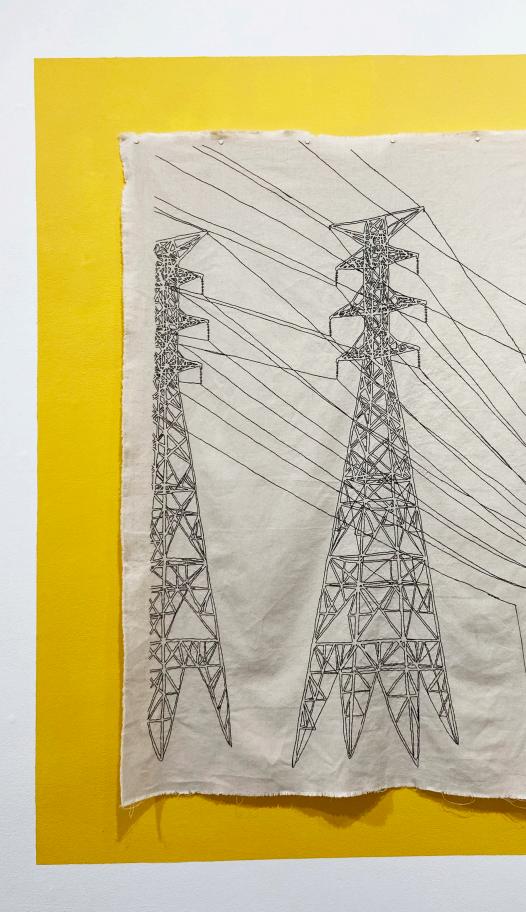
Candice Methe Armadillo, 2022 black stoneware, terra sig, washes NFS

Candice Methe Pit Fired Vessel, 2022 black stoneware, terra sig, washes \$5600











Candice Methe Untitled (embroidery), 2022 linen, cotton \$3500





Kelsie Rudolph

2020 Quigley-Hiltner Fellow 2021 Lillstreet Fellow Bozeman, MT

Kelsie Rudolph uses slab and coil techniques to create sculptural ceramic furniture. She is continuously searching for commonalities across cultural and social systems as exhibited through people's relationships to objects within architectural



space. For Kelsie, how people exist in and relate to the world is an endlessly complex and emotional experience, hinged tightly to the objects and spaces people encounter. Her work celebrates these emotive moments where people overlap out of necessity, and seeks to use them as an opportunity to develop community and self-awareness.

Kelsie Rudolph earned her MFA in ceramics from Montana State University in 2018 and her BFA in ceramics from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2013. She has exhibited nationally and internationally and has completed residencies at Anderson Ranch Art Center in 2019, at Tainan National University of the Arts, Guantain District, Tainan, Taiwan, in 2016, at Red Lodge Clay Center in 2016, and at the China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China, in 2014.









Kelsie Rudolph XL TABLE, 2022 ceramic 28.5" x 16" x 27.5" \$5800

Kelsie Rudolph COAT RACK, 2022 ceramic 56.5" x 18" x 18" \$4600





Kelsie Rudolph MIRROR, 2021 ceramic, glass 20" x 24" x 1.5" NFS

Kelsie Rudolph VASE, 2022 ceramic 6.75" x 2.75" x 14.75" \$850









Kelsie Rudolph STOOL, 2022 ceramic 17" x 17" x 16.5" AVAILABLE BY COMMISSION

Uriel H. Caspi 2021 Matsutani Fellow Haifa. Israel

Uriel Caspi's artworks propose an interplay between the revival of ancient crafts and contemporary art studio practice. Hailing from Haifa, Israel, Uriel is visually inspired by archeological remnants from the Middle East



and the aesthetics of future design. Installations of large-scale ceramic sculptures operate as platforms for artistic interaction between the artist and the viewer. Antiquarian connotations from the artist's local surroundings as well as objects from the domicile are transformed into clay, in a process of experimental study that occasionally combines both ancient techniques and digital fabrication.

Uriel H Caspi was born in Haifa, Israel. He received his MFA in ceramic art from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, USA. In 2018, graduated magna cum laude from the ceramics department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. Uriel studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and Cranbrook Ceramics, Ml. His works and installations have been showcased nationally and abroad. In 2019, Uriel was awarded an emerging artist prize of the Hecht Museum Foundation. Uriel joins The Bray as the 2021 Matsutani Fellow.





Uriel H. Caspi Mosquito, 2022 ceramic, Arabian luster 32" x 28" x 28" \$12000





Yeonsoo Kim

2020 Matsutani Fellow 2021 Etchart-Satre Fellow Athens, GA

In order to understand the art, history and culture of ceramics of Korea, Yeonsoo Kim worked with Korean masters at various onggi factories and ceramic studios as a way to secure a strong foothold in the field of Korean traditional pottery. An artistic identity began developing as life



experiences and values were shared with other artists and workers. Yeonsoo began tasking himself with creating a new hand built vessel each day. These works, when amassed, act as a type of diary or a visual record of listening to his inner voice. His works explore identity and psychological conditions through the processes of making and daily life.

Yeonsoo Kim was born in Haenam, South Korea. He is a long-term resident artist at Archie Bray Foundation. Yeonsoo earned his Master of Fine Arts degree in Ceramics at Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia in Athens, GA. He was recently selected as a recipient of a 2020 Emerging Artist award by the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA).



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Yeonsoo Kim Relationship goals 1, 2022 paper clay, underglaze 15" x 15" x 2" \$950



Yeonsoo Kim Two minds 1, 2022 stoneware, underglaze 24" x 12" x 14" \$4300







Yeonsoo Kim Relationship goals, 2022 paper clay, underglaze 15" x 15" x 2" \$950 each





Yeonsoo Kim Two minds 3, 2022 stoneware, underglaze 17" x 17" x 11" \$2900







Yeh Rim Lee

2020 Etchart-Satre Fellow 2021 Visions West Fellow Cheong Ju, South Korea

YehRim Lee builds bridges between the masculine and feminine, between East and West, between decorative and functional, eternal and the ephemeral. The bridges suspend (often in the air) decay, ambiguity and sensuality. Taut, fibrous stings of emotional



labor welcome the viewer across the chasm. Through colors and glaze, she explores luxury and decadence with surfaces that crystallize, facet, fragment, blur and cause noise.

YehRim Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea. The way she interacts with her work is directly connected to her background in ceramics. She earned her BFA in ceramics from Korea National University of Cultural Heritage 2013. In 2014, she continued her studies at the California State University Long Beach as a post-baccalaureate in ceramic arts. She received her MFA in Ceramic Art at Alfred University in 2017. She has shown in exhibitions nationally and internationally. YehRim has been an artist in residence at University of Georgia, University of the Arts and the Clay Studio in Philadelphia. Recent shows include Shifting Reverence at NCECA, 2019 and the Korean International Ceramic Biennale 2019.



Yeh Rim Lee Salmon Skin, 2021 stoneware, glaze, luster 30" x 34" x 28" NFS







Yeh Rim Lee Dopamine Dressing, 2022 stoneware, glaze 29" x 27" x 10" NFS





Yeh Rim Lee Wallflower 1 (medium pink), 2022 stoneware, glaze 22" x 21" x 8" \$2500

Yeh Rim Lee Wallflower 2 (green), 2022 stoneware, glaze 15" x 15" x 6" \$2000

Yeh Rim Lee Wallflower 3 (small pink), 2022 stoneware, glaze 14" x 15" x 6" \$2000











Alessandro Gallo

2020 Speyer Fellow 2021 Windgate Fellow Genoa, Italy

Alessandro Gallo represents the silent life happening around him using human/ animal hybrids. He uses the animal head as an expressive tool, something between a mask and a caricature that exaggerates inner features. Alessandro combines these heads with the silent language of our body and the



cultural codes of fashion in order to portray specific individuals, the subcultures they belong to and, ultimately, the common habitat we all share.

Alessandro Gallo was born in 1974 in Genoa, Italy and is now based in the United States, in Helena, Montana. After studying Law at the University of Genoa, Gallo moved to London where he studied at Saint Martin's College of Art and at Chelsea School of Art and Design. Alessandro has shown internationally and his work was in the 54th Venice Biennale in 2011. In 2012, he was awarded a first place grant from the Virginia A. Groot Foundation. In 2014 and 2016 he had solo shows at the Jonathan Levine Gallery in New York. In 2018 Alessandro was selected as a Demonstrating Artist for NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts).







Alessandro Gallo Come fly with me, 2014 stoneware, mixed media 10" x 14" x 19" \$12000







The Archie Bray Foundation (The Bray) recognizes and honors the Indigenous peoples of this region on whose ancestral lands the Foundation now stands.

Indigenous people have inhabited the valley in which Helena is situated for more than 12,000 years; the valley acting as a crossover for Salish, Crow, Bannock, and Blackfeet tribes among others.

The Bray respectfully acknowledges all Indigenous communities whose land we reside on in what is now known as Montana — past, present, future — and are grateful for their ongoing and vibrant presence. We believe that acknowledging and reflecting upon the contemporary lived experience and history of the Indigenous peoples here in Montana and around the world are essential steps toward creating a more equitable world.

