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VisionMakers2024

Juried by Duane Reed

On View: December 6, 2024 – January, 25, 2025

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Opening: First Friday, December 6, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 pm



Grant Akiyama, Yellow Bowl

For Immediate Release-

Tulsa, Okla. - 108 | Contemporary is excited to present **VisionMakers2024** juried by Duane Reed on view December 6, 2024 - January 25, 2025. *VisionMakers* is 108 | Contemporary's signature-juried biennial exhibition for contemporary fine craft-based artists in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas. With an internationally recognized juror and cash awards, this exhibition showcases work that bridges cutting-edge concepts and traditional skills. Join us for the exhibition opening on Friday, December 6, 2024 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for an evening of art admiring and interacting plus a new I Spy Challenge and Craft Kit based on the exhibit.



Duane Reed opened the Duane Reed Gallery in his name in 1994 where he has exhibited and represented successful contemporary artists such as Michael Eastman, Jun Kaneko, Joseph Piccillo, Albert Paley, Wendell Castle, Dale Chihuly, and Rudy Autio. He has over 20 years of professional experience in the art world and is nationally regarded in multi-media art. Reed possesses a passionate commitment to the representation of national and international artists with special attention to introducing innovative artists working in ceramics, glass, and fiber. Exemplary of his expertise, Duane has curated over 300 exhibitions both at his gallery as well as others and has lectured on a variety of art topics and holds memberships with the Renwick Gallery Caucus, The Mint Museum's Founders' Circle,

Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis and AIDA (Association of Israeli Decorative Arts). He is a former trustee of the American Craft Council and currently serves on the national boards of The Watershed Ceramic Center and the Creative Glass Center of America.

Exhibiting Artists include: Grant Akiyama, Cassie Arnold, Marilyn Artus, Elaine Buss, Harlan Butt, Al Canner, Maryalice Carroll, Lizzie DiSilvestro, Jane Dunnewold, Kim Eichler-Messmer, Jean Ann Fausser, Pamela Husky, Alicia Kelly, Justin Korver, Darci Lenker, Mark Lewis, Emily Main, Cynthia Marcoux, Elizabeth Morisette, Kate Nelson, Terise Harrington Phillips, Kayla Powers, Adams Puryear, Erin Rappleye, Elizabeth Richards, Luanne Rimel, Irene Roderick, Amy Sanders de Melo, Mark Schmidt, Gayle Singer, Shawn Smith, Kirsten Taylor, Suzanne Thomas, and Casey Whittier.

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108 | Contemporary is a nonprofit community arts organization dedicated to exhibiting the finest in contemporary craft and supporting the artists who create it. Our vision is a community where world-class craft and design inspire and educate audiences of all ages, where diverse cultural traditions flourish, and local artists thrive. All participants are welcome. If you need disability-related accommodations, please call +1 (918) 895-6302 or email info@108contemporary.org.