The exhibition *Unconventional Clay: Engaged in Change* explores how artists and designers are changing the face of the ceramics arts. The exhibition features 24 artists whose work engages social issues, new production methods, interactive experiences as well as a new aesthetic approach to an age old medium. This research guide contextualizes these new ceramic works, and where possible the artists who created them, in the broader field of contemporary ceramics and craft.

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PBS Art in America, featuring artist Ehren Tool, Accessed 12/29/2015. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9Gpr7 mjCnE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9Gpr7 mjCnE)


**Ceramics Journals**

*American Craft*
*Ceramic Review*
*Ceramics Monthly*
*NCECA Journal / National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts*
[http://nceca.net/](http://nceca.net/) and library Stacks

**Featured Artists**

Simone Leigh
Mika Negishi Laidlaw, Dave Ryan and Steve Ryan
Ben Harle

Ehren Tool
Dustin Yager
Zemer Peled
Andy Brayman
Adam Shiverdecker
Paul Scott
Nathan Mabry
Tom Sachs
Dylan Beck
Adams Puryear
Beth Kitleman
Thomas Schmidt
Bryan Czibesz, Shawn Spangler
Chase Grover
Jessica Brandl
Brendan Tang
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