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Critical Chaos: An Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics
Public reception 5 to 7 p.m., Oct. 26
Exhibition runs Oct. 14 to Nov. 2, 2010

Santa Fe, NM, Oct. 11, 2010 — A public reception for “Critical Chaos: An Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics,” featuring the work of 25 contemporary ceramic artists from throughout U.S., takes place at Santa Fe Community College’s Visual Arts Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Artwork by students of the SFCC School of Arts & Design will also be on display in the exhibition areas surrounding the gallery. The exhibition runs from Oct. 14 to Nov. 2. Admission is free. For more information, call (505) 428-1501. View an online [gallery](#).

“Critical Chaos” is offered in conjunction with the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts symposium [CRITICAL Santa Fe: Developing Criticism in Ceramics](#), a three-day symposium of investigation and dialogue to establish new practices essential to the future of art criticism. Participating artists are Karen Bolton, Mike Corney, Clarence Cruz, Craig Donalson, Dave Eichelberger, Bill Gilbert, Susan Harris, Brian Harper, Julianne Harvey, Elizabeth Hunt, Heidi Kreitchet, Eva Kwong, Nick Joerling, Alan E. Lasiloo, Max Lehman, Samuel Manymules, James Marshall, Brian Molanphy, Francie Parker, Diego Romero, Matt Repsher, Monica Van den Dool, Triesch Voelker, Gretchen Wachs and Frank Willet.

The community college’s ceramics program offers 11 courses in clay and ceramics, in areas like wheel-throwing, hand-building, micaceous pottery and ceramics glaze formulation. SFCC offers associate degrees with concentrations in ceramics and professional crafts. The facilities include two large gas production kilns, one large soda kiln, six electric kilns, a kiln courtyard, a glaze mixing room, a large hand-building room, and sixteen throwing wheels. Faculty members are successful local artists with years of professional exhibition experience.

The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts is a non-profit educational organization that promotes and improves the ceramic arts through education, community-building, research and creative inspiration. NCECA offers programs, events and publications to support its membership of artists, educators, students, individual and corporate art patrons, gallery owners, museum curators and providers of ceramic arts-related products and services. For more information, visit www.nceca.net. For more information on the NCECA symposium, visit

www.nceca.net/static/symposia_santafe.php or contact Dori Nielsen, NCECA Conference Manager, at dori@nceca.net or (866) 266-2322.

The Visual Arts Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. SFCC is located at 6401 Richards Ave., approximately 2.5 miles south of Rodeo Road. For more information, call (505) 428-1501 or visit http://www.sfcc.edu/school_of_arts_and_design/gallery.

About The School of Arts & Design

The SFCC School of Arts and Design offers degrees, certificates and courses in music, dance, theater, painting and drawing, photography, printmaking, book arts, jewelry, sculpture, fine woodworking, ceramics, art history, fashion design, interior design, gallery management and architectural design. The School also coordinates with the University of New Mexico to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, which students can complete entirely on the SFCC Campus. More information is available at www.sfcc.edu/school_of_arts_and_design.

About Santa Fe Community College

For more than 27 years, Santa Fe Community College has served as the gateway to success for individuals and our community. The College provides affordable, high-quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of Santa Fe's diverse community. More than 14,500 students are served each year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs.

Offering more than 72 degrees and certificate programs, SFCC caters to the academic, career and personal-enrichment needs of local residents, businesses, government and public service organizations. More than 274 full-time and 587 part-time employees are employed by the college. For further information, visit www.sfcc.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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