

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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***Contemporary Ceramics* by Justin Teilhet Opens Thursday, October 5 at the Zanesville Museum of Art**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—The Zanesville Museum of Art is opening its newest exhibition, entitled *Contemporary Ceramics* by Justin Teilhet on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The exhibition opening will be from 5:30–7:30 pm in the ZMA's Great Gallery, with complimentary music by the Brady Israel Trio, drinks, and light bites. Also during the exhibition opening, Justin Teilhet will be giving a Gallery Talk to discuss his unique approach to designing highly refined porcelain works at 6:30 pm. This exhibition will remain open until January 6, 2018.

The world of contemporary ceramics has undergone a dynamic transformation over the last decade as pioneering makers redefine the frontiers of this versatile medium. Yellow Springs, Ohio porcelain artist Justin Teilhet, creates highly refined decorative works that demonstrate the artist's affinity for elegant silhouettes. Although he has no formal ceramics training, his sophisticated surfaces establish him as an innovator in the field. The technically challenging Fin series, for example, requires Teilhet to develop alternative ways of working with porcelain.

Contemporary Ceramics by Justin Teilhet will be featured as a stop in the 2017 Southeast Ohio Contemporary Ceramic Trail. This Ceramic Trail, with stops all over Southeastern Ohio, showcases the many wonderful exhibitions, festivals, and events featuring ceramic works. The Southeast Ohio Contemporary Ceramic Trail is a partnership of The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Kennedy Museum of Art, Zanesville Museum of Art, Muskingum County Community Foundation, Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics, and the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio.

The Zanesville Museum of Art will also be hosting the 2017 Winners of the *Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics*, opening Wednesday, November 22, 2017. *Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics* is currently on view at Mike Seiler's Studio and Gallery, 129 South 7th Street, Zanesville, and is also featured as a stop on the 2017 Southeast Ohio Contemporary Ceramic Trail.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm.
Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under.
Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm.
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