

## **Ceramics Reconsidered**

Kingston Potters' Guild
October 2–27, 2023 in UNIT 115

*Ceramics Reconsidered* is a public celebration of the year-long inaugural Kingston Potters' Guild Mentorship Program.

The mentorship program at the Kingston Potters' Guild was a year-long opportunity for a selected group of ceramic artists to transform and revitalize their pottery with the guidance of an experienced mentor. Each mentee was challenged to stretch creatively, finding and pursuing their individual goals in clay.

Show us what inspires you visually, and then figure out how you will express that in ceramics in a way that differs from what you have been doing so well up to now.

Mentees showed their developing work during 8 day-long sessions and were encouraged, through a group critique process, to think critically about their design choices.

It's not about completing something but starting something.

The mentees in the *Ceramics Reconsidered* mentorship program thank Angelo Di Petta for sharing his vast knowledge and experience, and guiding them to engage in constructive criticism as they explored new directions for their ceramic creations. He challenged them to think conceptually and to consider how the mentorship experience could influence their work moving forward.

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