



"Cup" by Hiromi Iyoda

## *The Clay Cup V: Vessel, Icon, Canvas*

**Exhibition Dates: October 25- December 2, 2021**

Reception: Wednesday, October 27, 5:30-7:30pm

The George Caleb Bingham Gallery is pleased to present the 5th iteration of *The Clay Cup* biennial exhibition. This year, juror Kevin Snipes chose 65 small vessels by 40 artists to represent the variety of interpretive work happening in the contemporary ceramics field. The exhibition and all the events are free and open to the public.

Thanks to MU Klay Club and to MU ORG for your sponsorship of Kevin Snipe's visit and assistance with the exhibition.

Juror's Bio ([kevinsnipes.com](http://kevinsnipes.com)):

Kevin Snipes was born in Philadelphia, but grew up mostly in Cleveland, Ohio. He received a B.F.A. in ceramics and drawing from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1994. After leaving grad school at the University of Florida in 2003 Kevin has led a seemingly nomadic artistic life, constantly making-making no matter where he is.

Kevin has participated in several artist residency programs, including the Clay Studio, in Philadelphia and Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, in New Castle, Maine and received a Taunt Fellowship from the Archie Bray Foundation in Montana 2008. Exhibiting both nationally and internationally, including a recent solo exhibition at the Society of Arts and Craft, Boston; Akar, Iowa City and Duane Reed Gallery in St. Louis. Kevin has exhibited as far away as Jingdezhen, China. Kevin combines his love of constructing unconventional pottery with an obsessive need to draw on everything that he produces, creating a uniquely dynamic body of work. He currently resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

\*This is updated from our October 13th release to include the new reception hours and cancellation of juror's activities.

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Location:

George Caleb Bingham Gallery  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Fine Arts Building, Room A125  
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Gallery Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

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