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Full Circle

Red Heat Collective

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On View: April 4, 2025 – May 24, 2025

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Opening: First Friday, April 4, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Artist Talks: Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm
with Amy Sanders de Melo and Adrien Lee
Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 1:00 pm
with Lowel Baker, Joseph Clayton, and Ayden Krzmarzick

For Immediate Release-

Tulsa, Okla. - 108|Contemporary is excited to present **Full Circle: Red Heat Collective**. On view April 4 - May 24, 2025 this exhibition features work from over 30 artists practicing at Red Heat Ceramic Art Studio in Tulsa, Oklahoma. "Full Circle" refers to a group of artists who are interconnected and interdependent, where individuals contribute to the collective wellbeing and benefit from the support of others, creating a sense of belonging and shared responsibility, essentially completing a cycle of giving and receiving in a group, much

like the circular motion of a full circle. Join us for the exhibition opening on Friday, April 4, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for an evening of art admiring and interacting plus a new I Spy Challenge and Craft Kit based on the exhibit.



Norma Jane Eagleton

Red Heat Ceramic Art Studio is a community clay studio located in the Pearl District of Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose doors officially opened in 2021. Red Heat's originator and owner, Whitney Forsyth, created Red Heat with a vision that was two-fold: to provide a shared studio for professional ceramic artists to collaborate and experience community, and to provide a studio space in the larger Tulsa area for many to pursue their passion for ceramic art or experience clay for the first time. Red Heat is now home to over 40 ceramic artists spanning this eclectic blend. The shared space fosters a deep sense of community, provides access to professional equipment and instruction, and offers an outlet for creative work to be explored, attracting a wide range of participants.

At Red Heat Ceramic Art Studio, we celebrate the dynamic interplay between unity and individuality. As a shared clay studio, we work within the same space, using the same materials, yet each artist brings a unique perspective, transforming common elements into distinct expressions.

This exhibition explores the tension and harmony between similarity and difference: the same studio, but different voices; the same clay, but different processes; the same glazes, but infinite variations in texture, color, and depth. Each piece is a testament to the artist's hand, revealing how personal vision and technique shape a shared medium into something singular and deeply personal.

Through this collection, we invite you to experience the richness of ceramics as both a communal practice and an individual journey—where tradition meets experimentation, and where a single material holds endless possibilities.



Amy Sanders de Melo

Learn more from exhibiting artists in the Full Circle Artist Talks. Both artist talks are free and open to the public and will be held in the exhibition space with ASL interpretation provided. The first talk will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm with Amy Sanders de Melo and Adrien Lee. The second talk will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 1:00 with Lowell Baker, Joseph Clayton, and Ayden Krzmarzick with a discussion about wood fire ceramics, using local materials, and mentoring in the art world.

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