Library Resources

Gale Fine Arts & Music Collection
Search by artist’s name and include additional keywords such as artist, pottery, or ceramic. Watch out for book reviews; these don’t usually provide much information about the artist. Look for entries labeled article or long article.

EBSCO Academic Search Premier
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Search by artist’s name and include additional keywords such as artist, pottery, or ceramic. Academic Search Premier has access to Ceramics Monthly, ProQuest has access to American Craft, & both have access to additional arts magazines & journals. May find feature articles about or interviews with the artist. Again, book reviews won’t be helpful, but art reviews are good.

Films on Demand title: Color and Fire: Defining Moments in Studio Ceramics, 1950-2000
Features the work of and some interviews with Wayne Higby, John Mason, Ron Nagle, Otto Natzler, Richard Shaw, & Peter Voulkos. Also available in the DouglasCampus Library on DVD, Call # NK 3930 .C636

Recommended Books in the Sierra Vista Campus Library

10,000 Years of Pottery by Emmanuel Cooper, Call # NK 3780 .C66 2002 (2 copies)

Fired With Passion: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics by Samuel J. Lurie, Call # NK 4167.7 .L875 2006

A Potter’s Book by Bernard Leach, Call # NK 4168 .L32X

Bernard Leach: a Potter’s Work by Bernard Leach, Call # NK 4210 .L35 A4 1967
DVDs on specific artists in the Douglas Campus Library (can be requested & picked up @ SVC)

*Toshiko Takaëzu*, Call # NK 4210 .T26 T675 2004

*Betty Woodman: Thinking Out Loud*, Call # NK 4210 .W64 B48 1991

Search the catalog ([http://padme2.cochise.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/49](http://padme2.cochise.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/49)) for more.

### Internet (open web) Sources

Do a Google or other internet search.

Just remember that there are some **really bad websites** out there. Use the CRAAP test to weed them out. ([https://www.csuchico.edu/lins/handouts/eval_websites.pdf](https://www.csuchico.edu/lins/handouts/eval_websites.pdf))

Search for the artist by name and add keywords for context such as *ceramic, pottery*, or *artist*. Modern & contemporary artists may have their own websites featuring their work. Some may work for a particular studio or collective or may be featured at a gallery or museum; try searching for those as well. For example, Nicholas (Nick) Joerling has an exhibit page with lots of images on the Red Lodge Clay Center website. ([http://www.redlodgeclaycenter.com/exhibition/nick-joerling-featured-artist/](http://www.redlodgeclaycenter.com/exhibition/nick-joerling-featured-artist/))

Some artists also have professional/public social media accounts on which they feature their work. Example: [https://www.facebook.com/Riggs-Pottery-and-Clay-Art-Studio-105533442802732/](https://www.facebook.com/Riggs-Pottery-and-Clay-Art-Studio-105533442802732/) for Charles & Linda Riggs

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