

## ART 270: Research Guide—Ceramic Artists

Cochise College Libraries



### Library Resources

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#### Gale Fine Arts & Music Collection

(<https://cochise.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/sier28590?db=PPFA>)

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

(<https://cochise.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authype=ip,uid&custid=s8477406&profile=ehost&defaultdb=aph&groupid=main>)

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ProQuest (<https://cochise.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/?accountid=7278>)

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*

(<https://cochise.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=102520&xtid=29891>)

Features the work of and some interviews with Wayne Higby, John Mason, Ron Nagle, Otto Natzler, Richard Shaw, & Peter Voukos. 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 Takaezu*, 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/cgiirsi.exe/x/0/0/49>) for more.

## **Internet (open web) Sources**

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### **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/>)

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/> for Charles & Linda Riggs

### **LIBRARIANS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP!**

Email [library@cochise.edu](mailto:library@cochise.edu) or stop by the library during the day to work with one of our librarians.

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