

## **CLAY LA 2024**

May 4, 2024 - May 5, 2024



Shopper in the courtyard looking at handmade ceramic wares during the Preview event.

LOS ANGELES —CLAY LA 2024 at Craft Contemporary is making its much-anticipated return. This two-day open market and celebration of all things clay will feature shopping, music, hands-on clay activities, and an early shopping preview event.

CLAY LA is an annual ceramics sale and fundraising event at Craft Contemporary that brings together the vibrant clay community and showcases emerging and established ceramic makers from the Greater Los Angeles area. Meet and shop from some of LA's most vibrant and dynamic ceramic artists, celebrated for their diverse and distinctive contributions to art and design.

This year's signature ceramic event at Craft Contemporary will be celebrating its 8th year at our museum and with it the hundreds of artists who have participated, thousands of visitors who have supported local artists, and our communities continued engagement with Craft Contemporary's ceramic and clay-based programing, workshops, sales, and exhibitions.

## **OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE ARTISTS**

Ana Cho Ceramics, Atoosa Lotfi, BEANZMART, Betsey Carter Ceramics, Carla Tome Ceramics, Christi Ahee Ceramics, Chunmei Ceramics, cLAy90065, Clement Leonardo, Essai Studios, Fay Ray Clay, FHAR Studio, G. Ventura Ceramics, Ground Office, H for Hannah, Jolana Pineda Ceramics, Jumie Ceramics, Kathryn Hillier Ceramics, L.A. GOAL, Lizbeth Navarro Ceramics, Loram Ceramics, LuLu Ceramics, Otts & Kulcha, Perro y Arena, Sonia Campagnola Ceramics, WM Craftworks

## **POP-UP SHOP ARTISTS**

Christina Graland Joseph, deSoto Ceramics, Gina Zycher, Jonathan Yamakami, Mari Nakamura, Pots by SAM, Rachel Mangold Studio, SOMBRA, Two Faced Ceramics, Yunting Ceramics







**Top Image:** Shopper examining handmade ceramic critters by ceramic artist Alyson Iwamoto.

**Bottom Image:** Participant shaping and molding clay at the air-dry clay workshop station.

## **SCHEDULE**

CLAY LA PREVIEW SATURDAY, MAY 4 12 – 5 PM

Enjoy early access to the market, first pick of ceramic pieces, a special clay workshop, and complimentary drinks and light refreshments. This is the perfect opportunity for anyone looking to beat the crowds and relish a more intimate shopping experience to network with the featured artists and other friends of the museum.

TICKETS | \$40 GENERAL/\$35 MEMBERS
Available at www.craftcontemporary.org/clay-la-2024/

OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE SATURDAY, MAY 4 | 12 – 5 PM SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 11 AM – 5 PM

Free with museum admission

Meet and purchase handmade ceramic pieces from over 26 artists from the Greater Los Angeles Region. From mugs, plates, bowls and other daily household items to one-of-a-kind collectible art and design pieces our CLAY LA outdoor sale boasts a diverse range of techniques, styles, and aesthetics from some of the most vibrant and exciting ceramic artists in the region. All sales support participating artists and Craft Contemporary's ongoing ceramic and clay-based programming, workshops, and exhibitions.

Partners include: Seedy LA, Lenita by Grita, Little Lamb Coffee & Clay, Canyon Coffee, Calidad Beer, Laguna Clay, CLAY DD, KCRW, and SK Donuts.

AIR-DRY CLAY WORKSHOP SATURDAY, MAY 4 | 1 – 3:30 PM SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 1 – 3:30 PM

Free with museum admission both days.

Make your own clay keepsake with air-dry clay donated by Laguna Clay. All ages welcome.



Craft Contemporary is an art museum whose purpose is to reveal the potential of craft to educate, captivate, provoke, and empower. Craft Contemporary achieves its mission by exhibiting the artists of our time who favor craft materials and processes. Giving voice to local artists, emerging artists and often under-recognized mid-career artists is a museum priority that works to ensure the recognition of various voices not always heard in larger institutions. The museum strives to achieve equitable access through free and low-cost programs, and the inclusion of multiple teaching artists from communities throughout Los Angeles who offer unique art-making workshops, K-12 school programs, senior adult workshops, and art talks. For more information, visit www.craftcontemporary.org.

LOCATION: 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

ADMISSION: \$9 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors; free for Craft Contemporary members;

free for all every Sunday.

HOURS: Tuesday - Sunday, 11 AM. to 5 PM.