



## MIAD hosts 2014 NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition, March 4 – 22

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**Summary:** 2014 NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition, March 4 – 22  
Opening Reception and Award Ceremony: Thursday, March 20, 6 – 9 p.m.  
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PRESS RELEASE

**MILWAUKEE...** On March 19 – 22, Milwaukee hosts the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 48th annual “Material World” Conference. “[Material World](#)” explores the moment when an object stands out against the backdrop of the world, and is able to be seen and understood in surprising new ways. The conference includes keynote speaker Theaster Gates, roundtable discussions, lectures and demonstrations.

In association with the conference, the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design is honored to host the 5th annual **NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition**, opening March 4 in the college’s Frederick Layton Gallery. An **Opening Reception**, including an Award Ceremony, will be held **Thursday, March 20, 6 – 9 p.m.** The exhibition runs through March 22. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“The NCECA National Juried Student Exhibition has quickly become one of the premier exhibitions of student ceramic work in the United States,” says Kevin Ramler, student director-at-large of the NCECA.

The exhibition features 59 student works by 57 artists representing 39 schools throughout the nation. Juried by Tara Wilson and Jeffrey Mongrain, the exhibition highlights emerging talent in the ceramic field, and presents the variety and caliber of student work from across the country. The exhibition also expands on traditional definitions of the fine arts, decorative arts, craft and design in the context of the 21st century.

Click [here](#) for additional ceramic exhibitions throughout Milwaukee in association with the NCECA Conference.

*Save the Date for these [upcoming exhibitions](#) at MIAD:*

**Foundations Juried Exhibition**, on view April 7 – 27 in the East Gallery. The exhibition demonstrates the quality of the first-year Foundations experience at MIAD, and how students create solutions across an array of media and subject matter. There will be an Opening Reception Friday, April 11, 1:30 p.m., in the East Gallery.

**MIAD 2014 Senior Exhibition**, on view April 18 – May 10 throughout MIAD galleries. Wisconsin’s largest and most exuberant exhibition of the creative professionals who develop their talents beyond traditional boundaries to inspire, problem-solve and innovate for our economy and society. There will be an Opening Reception on Gallery Night, April 25, 5 – 9 p.m., and Gallery Day Conversations Saturday, April 26, 1 – 5 p.m. The MIAD 2014 Senior Exhibition is generously sponsored by BMO Harris Bank.

*At the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, students driven to become creative professionals have the freedom to develop their talents beyond traditional boundaries while immersed in a transformative studio, academic and career-driven curriculum. On graduation, they join thousands of successful MIAD alumni whose talents are continuously in demand, and whose life work is driven by a passion to inspire, problem solve and innovate for our economy and society.*