

FOCC Conversation Series
Presents Leslie Ferrin:
“Current Trends in
Collecting Contemporary
Ceramics, 1950-Present”

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017 • 5:00 P.M. LOWER LOBBY AND LECTURE HALL



Sergei Isupov



Leslie Ferrin



Mara Superior



Raymon Elozua



Jason Walker



Paul Scott



Bouke De Vries



Kadri Pärnamets



Kurt Weiser

Background: Raymon Elozua

FOCC Conversation, Annual Meeting and Silent Auction
Sunday, June 4, 2017 • 5:00 p.m. Lower Lecture Hall

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Whether building upon an established collection of masterworks—or starting out with a new generation of artists—trends in collecting ceramics are emerging. History is continually being re-written with work being produced by female and culturally diverse artists who are receiving well-deserved attention. Digital technology and the use of photographic processes—no longer a novelty—are maturing and are being integrated into design, treatment of surface, and even production through 3D printing. Energetic and un beholden young curators are actively evaluating the careers of current artists, and re-visiting those who may have been previously overlooked. Through her more than thirty years of experience as gallerist, curator, and maker, Leslie Ferrin, director of Ferrin Contemporary (North Adams, MA) and Project Art (Cummington, MA) will present a slide-illustrated lecture and discussion, offering her insights on current trends in collecting contemporary ceramics 1950 – present. A noted author and expert in the field, Ferrin advises private collectors, curators and museums on contemporary ceramic art.

A silent auction of craft-based artwork supporting FOCC programs, as well as a brief annual meeting will precede the Conversation.

\$5 FOCC members / \$10 non-members; FREE for students with current ID. Tickets are required and are available both in advance and the day of the event; please call 501-372-4000 or visit arkansasartscenter.org

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