

**Press Release**

***Interiors & Ceramics: Animating Space with Sculpture***

Extended through February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Cocobolo Gallery is pleased to announce a group show of sculptural and decorative works by some of New York's leading ceramic artists. Hand sculpted from earth and melded by fire, this ancient art form adds a spiritual vitality to contemporary design.

All New York based, the artists include Colleen Carlson, Stacy Cushman, Suzanne Goodelman, Shizue Imai, Young Mi Kim, Peter Lane, Michele Quan and Patricia Rubinelli. Using traditional hand-building techniques, the artists may be inspired by forms found in nature and classic vessels, or they may reference the long history of pottery through the lens of contemporary design. Op Art, architecture and the landscape are all in evidence in these objects, which include large-scale installations, lighting, vessels and wall reliefs.

What connects all of the artists is the intimate connection they share with the earth and interplay with both the plasticity and permanence possible in ceramic art. These varied works have a transformative effect on the spaces they inhabit and are alive through their interaction with the viewer. Please contact us for additional information and images or for a preview by appointment.

Benjamin Wiener, Director  
Cocobolo Gallery