

FUNCTIONAL FANTASTICAL

MUGS, CUPS, POTS and PITCHERS

April 18 to May 30 2026

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

A show celebrating vessels used for beverages - both functional and sculptural! Let your creative and experimental side out - AND/OR help quench the community's desire for ceramic mugs and cups!

Work can be both "functional" and "fantastical". Be sure to consider best practices for functional work - food safe liner glazes, safe handles, good balance etc. If work is non-functional (for display only) we will add this information to the label. And, you are welcome to make multiples of purely functional work!

- Work must be fully finished, sanded etc and free from cracks, marks, or construction flaws (unless it is intentional for design purposes).
- You may submit a maximum of 4 large (pitchers/teapots/bottles) and 20 small (mugs/cups). Items will be cash and carry if they are "functional" We will put more work out as work sells.
- Work will be lightly adjudicated against the above criteria, and Cranbrook Arts reserves the right to re-categorize or refuse submissions.
- Open to any Artist living in the Columbia-Kootenay-Elk Valley region
- New, unshown work will be prioritized. Work that has been shown at Cranbrook Arts (Gallery or shop) in the past 2 years will not be eligible.
- Work must be your own (no re-selling of other artists work)
- Artists are responsible for pricing their own artwork.
- Free exhibition for CDAC members - non members can purchase a membership at www.cranbrookarts.com or submit a \$20.00 exhibition fee.
- Commission rate is 30% to CDAC (20% for gallery or studio volunteers)
- Work can be displayed not for sale (NFS)
- Submissions will be accepted using the submissions form at www.cranbrookarts.com/gallery-submissions. If you cannot use this form please email cdac@cranbrookarts.com.
- Please send images of your exhibition submissions or similar work to cdac@cranbrookarts.com
- Cranbrook Arts will create official marketing/promotions for the exhibition and provide these to the participating artists to share. Please do not create your own marketing materials, however please feel free to share images of your work however you choose to.
- **On or after the submission closing date of APRIL 10th:** Cranbrook Arts will provide via email: confirmation of participation, work selected, promotional materials, a label spreadsheet, exhibition contract, drop off information and additional details.



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