



amelia center
gallery

Fifteenth Annual Cup Show: “Form and Function”

Gulf Coast State College Amelia Center Gallery is hosting its annual juried exhibition that explores the idea of the drinking vessel. The focus of the exhibit is on the function and concept of the drinking vessel, including its relation to history, politics, craft, technology, utility, and narrative. It is a survey of the wide variety of approaches to contemporary ceramics through the lens of the most intimate and accessible vessel – the cup.

Juror

Mike Stumbras makes ceramic vessels that are inspired by 18th and 19th century European production ware. His work is created primarily on the potter’s wheel with the immediacy and individuality attributed to hand processes and alternative firing methods. Mike was born in Chicago, IL. He studied at St. Olaf College (BFA 2007), and Louisiana State University (MFA 2017). He has completed numerous residencies across the country, and is currently Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Prizes

\$100 Best of Show prize will be awarded by the juror.

Eligibility

The exhibition is open to both functional and sculptural work that addresses the idea of “the cup”. Please submit only original work that has been completed in the last three (3) years. Amelia Center Gallery reserves the right to reject any work that is not suitably prepared for exhibition or that differs from the original submission.

Entries and Fees

Please submit your entries online via Smarter Entry at <https://client.smarterentry.com/ACG>. Each artist may submit up to three (3) images with the following specifications. Images must be saved as JPG, TIF, or PNG files not greater than 2MB. The longest side should be 1,280 pixels or greater. The files should be titled with the artist’s first and last name and entry number (example: SteveSmith1.jpg). All in one word, file names cannot have special characters. Please do not submit any other materials (CV, statement, etc.). All submissions are due **October 21**.

Description Please select your clay body from the dropdown menu and include a detailed description of firing and decoration techniques in the Additional Notes window.

Entry Fee There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$35 for up to three (3) entries. You may submit additional entries for an extra fee of \$5 per image. All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry <https://client.smarterentry.com/ACG>.

Notification

Email notification will begin on **October 24**

Shipment of Work

All artwork must arrive at the Amelia Center Gallery no later than **November 11**. All shipping and insurance fees to the exhibition will be the responsibility of the artist. Please pack cups in a well-secured package (double boxed), with any special handling/packaging instructions clearly visible. Packaging will be reused for return shipment. The Amelia Center Gallery will pay for return shipping and insurance of all unsold work. Our mailing address is **Gulf Coast State College, Visual and Performing Arts, Attn: Pavel Amromin, 5230 West U.S. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401-1041**

Commission

Amelia Center Gallery will receive commission of 30% on all sales.

Photography

Amelia Center Gallery reserves the right to photograph works, and use submitted photo materials of accepted pieces for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, promotion and future grant proposals.

Liability

Every precaution will be taken in handling the work. The gallery reserves the right not to exhibit work that is deemed too fragile or not suitably prepared for presentation. The gallery will insure all works for the duration of the show, and return shipping. Artists will be responsible for insuring work in transit to the galley. Submission of work to this exhibition shall constitute an agreement to conditions set forth in this prospectus and permission to reproduce work for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity and promotion.

Calendar

Application Due	October 21	Show Closes	December 9
Notification Begins	October 24	Unsold Work Shipped	December 16
Accepted Work Due	November 11		
Show Opens	November 18		