



Materiality: The Miller Ceramic Art Collection

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- One of the world's most recognised collections of studio ceramics
- Edited by renowned artist and Professor Wayne Higby
- A link between industrial and artistic use of ceramics

The Miller Ceramic Art Collection features masterpieces highlighting the artistic ideals of numerous luminaries of mid-twentieth century to early twenty-first century American ceramic art. In addition, the collection includes important examples of European and Japanese ceramic artworks of the same period. Marlin Miller's profound understanding of materials began with ceramic engineering. His interest in brick and its role in architecture informs a keen eye for surface texture, dimension and materiality.

The publication is a comprehensive presentation of one of the world's most distinguished private collections of contemporary studio ceramics, and an observation on the correlation between ceramics and architecture. With contributions by Meghan Jones, Sequoia Miller, Michael McKinnell and Wayne Higby.

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