



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Museum of Art and History @ the McPherson Center Presents:

### *A Collection of Time and Place*

March 26 – May 15, 2011

This exhibition celebrates and displays the successful and ongoing fulfillment of one of MAH's primary art collecting objectives, Santa Cruz studio ceramics. Beginning in 1997, when the Museum presented the exhibition, *Time and Place: Fifty Years of Santa Cruz Studio Ceramics*, MAH has sustained a project to preserve and display the legacy and significance of studio ceramics as both a crucial force in the Santa Cruz County arts community, as well as the important roll that ceramists have played in shaping and molding contemporary California art.

In response to continued interest and support for the project, coupled with a desire to share these outstanding works of clay with our community, we present *A Collection of Time and Place*. In 2004, the Museum's project expanded to include a monetary fund, "Friends of Time and Place," with Karen and Dominic Massaro as the establishing donors. The fund and its generous contributors allowed the Museum to enhance and significantly expand its unparalleled local clay collection. This exhibition celebrates both the artists whose work is displayed as well as the funders whose generous contributions will enhance the legacy of Santa Cruz Studio ceramics into the future.

Since the establishment of "Friends of Time and Place," the Museum has accessioned pieces by Bruce Anderson; Susana Arias; Bruce Bangert; Mark Burns; George Dymesich; Don Fritz; Sally Gaynor; Dan Hennig; Laurie Hennig; Christianna Hunnicutt; Fred Hunnicutt; Al Johnsen; Coeleen Kiebert; Bo Kvenild; Terrie Kvenild; Michael Lambert; Mattie Leeds; Marilyn Levine; Rocky Lewycky; Joel Magen; Kathryn McBride; Jenny Morten; Steve Salisian; Robynn Smith; Kevin Wahl; Masayuki Watanabe; Chizuko Wayne; Jim Wayne; Stan Welsh, and Tom Wolver.

Now on view, *A Collection of Time and Place* continues the legacies of *Time and Place: Fifty Years of Santa Cruz Studio Ceramics* (1997) and the subsequent exhibition, *Time and Place/Then and Now* (2006-2007). The exhibition honors the contributors to this fund; celebrates the artists who are part of the Museum's collection, and offers members and visitors the opportunity to view these works.

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**WHAT:** *A Collection of Time and Place*

**WHERE:** Museum of Art and History @ the McPherson Center  
705 Front Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**WHEN:** March 26- May 15, 2011

**COST:** \$5 general; \$3 students 18+ and seniors 62+; \$2 Students 12-17; free to Museum members, Children under 12; FREE the First Friday of the month

**HOURS:** Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm

**INFO:** Call the Museum at (831) 429-1964  
On the web at: [www.santacruzmah.org](http://www.santacruzmah.org)

Image Captions:

Left: Susan Longini, *Falling Leaves: Brown*, 2006, Glass, pâte de verre method, Collection of The Museum of Art & History @ The McPherson Center. Purchased with funds from Friends of Time and Place and Gift of the Artist.

Right: Joel Magen, *Four Tea Bowls*, 1988-1995, Stoneware and porcelain, glazed. Collection of The Museum of Art & History @ The McPherson Center. Purchased with funds from Friends of Time and Place and Gift of the Artist.

*Digital images from this exhibit are available upon request, call (831) 429-1964 ext. 21, or email [membership@santacruzmah.org](mailto:membership@santacruzmah.org).*

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