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## Celebrate the Ceramic Arts at Jewish Museum Milwaukee Exhibit is part of the NCECA 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin– The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Annual Conference in Milwaukee includes special exhibits and receptions at several local art and culture venues, including the Jewish Museum Milwaukee (JMM).

Visit JMM between March 16 and 30 to explore contemporary work by several talented artists, including a NCECA conference and artist reception from 5-9:30 p.m. March 20 at the museum, 1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee.

Visitors to this limited engagement exhibit will discover the "Boomtown" series by Washington-based artist Dane Youngren, whose work explores the way society builds structures and environments to suit its needs. "Food: A Sustainable Table," consists of work by a group of Midwest artists organized by Anna Metcalfe and Kip O'Krongly, which comments on how the industry of food is an incredibly complex web and one that continually impacts our environment and our lives.

NCECA is hosting its 48th Annual Conference at the Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee from March 19 - March 22. A premier event for Milwaukee's 2014 cultural calendar, the conference theme, Material World, provides an opportunity to investigate the complex ways that materials acquire meaning through the things that we make and those that surround us in our daily lives. NCECA's exhibitions and programs will expand on traditional definitions of fine and decorative arts, craft and design in the context of the 21st century.

JMM admission is free for museum members. Non-member price includes both museum and special exhibit: \$6 adult; \$5 seniors; \$3 students; \$15 families. Regular museum hours are 10 am-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m-2 p.m. Friday and 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Call (414) 390-5730 or visit JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org.

## About the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

For more than one hundred years, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has been dedicated to building a strong Jewish community. The agency distributed nearly \$19 million last year to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations locally and around the world.

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