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## The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery Launches Four New Exhibitions with Reception January 29!

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, January 24, 2022 – All are welcome to attend an opening reception at the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery as we celebrate the launch of four new exhibitions featuring artists from across Canada! On **Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 2 to 4 pm** we will officially open ***The Decorated Surface, Essence, Familiar Ways, and Lunar Reflections***. Come to the Gallery and join us in celebrating these artists!

Featuring the work of the late artist Matthias Ostermann, as well as six contemporary artists working in ceramics, *The Decorated Surface* is a stunning exhibition filled with colour and narrative. Ostermann, Carole Epp, Debra Kuzyk and Ray Mackie (Luck Rabbit Pottery), Richard Mund, Karin Pavey, and Jim Smith demonstrate their impressive decorative abilities in these functional works ranging from the subtle to extravagant.

*Essence* features the work of Joël Brodovsky-Adams, Susan Collett, Kathy Kranias, Montserrat Duran Muntadas, and Brad Turner. Centered on form and abstraction, this exhibition explores the stories and emotions that can be shared in diverse works of ceramics and glass.

*Familiar Ways: Dauma Stirbyte* and *Lunar Reflections: Ariel Hill* are the latest in our Emerging Talent Series exhibitions, featuring the work of emerging artists in ceramics and glass respectively. *Lunar Reflections* has also been organized by an emerging curator, Cheyenne Mapplebeck. The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is grateful to the support of The Musagetes Fund, held at Waterloo Region Community Foundation for making this project possible.

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### ABOUT THE CANADIAN CLAY & GLASS GALLERY

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization providing supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: [www.theclayandglass.ca](http://www.theclayandglass.ca)

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