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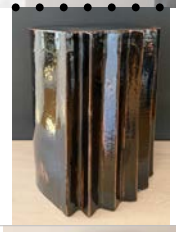
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Conversation in Clay
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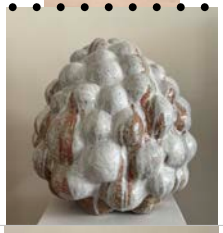
On View:
November 7 to December 19, 2026

Artists' Reception:
Saturday, November 7, from 5pm–7pm

Artwork	Description	Price
	**Malinda Reich** *MR23,* 2026 Stoneware and porcelain, neutral and brown glazes. 30 x 50 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$12,000**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR9,* 2026 Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 16 x 14 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$3,100**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR12,* 2026 Stoneware, glossy brown and shino glazes. 15 x 10 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$2,600**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR7,* 2026 Stoneware, celadon glazes. 15 x 10 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$1,950**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR8,* 2026 Stoneware, white glazes. 11 x 9 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$2,050**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR13,* 2026 Stoneware, taffy and eggshell glazes. 14 x 11 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$2,600**

	**Malinda Reich** *MR10,* 2026 Stoneware, white glazes. 9 x 8 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$1,750**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR14,* 2026 *Stoneware, glossy brown and shino glazes.* 9 x 12 inches **(Left Wall)**	**$2,150**
	**Len Carella** *#T-2 Table,* 2026 Stoneware, Tenmoku D 14 x H 18 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$3,400**
	**Len Carella** *#M-4,* 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Tenmoku 12 x 10 x 2 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$850**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR29*, 2026 Stoneware, mirror, painted blues and celadon glazes. 11 in diameter **(Front Wall)**	**$450**
	**Len Carella** *#M-5,* 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Tenmoku 12 x 12 x 2 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$900**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR25*, 2026 Stoneware, mirror, white and shino glazes. 14 x 11 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$600**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR22*, 2026 Stoneware, mirror, painted taffy and blue glazes. 9 inches in diameter **(Front Wall)**	~~**$450**~~ **SOLD**
	**Len Carella** *#M-3,* 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Tenmoku 11.50 x 13.50 x 2 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$950**

	**Len Carella** *#M-2,* 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Satin white/blue glazes 15 x 11 x 1.50 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$950**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR27*, 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 10.50 inches in diameter **(Front Wall)**	**$450**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR26*, 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 10 inches in diameter **(Front Wall)**	**$450**
	**Len Carella** *#M-1,* 2026 Stoneware, mirror, Satin white/black glazes 12 x 14.50 x 1.50 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$950**
	**Len Carella** *#S-3 Sculpture,* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 14 x H 18 inches **(Front Wall)**	**$2,800**
	**Len Carella** *#A-1 Amphorae* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 11 x h 17 inches **(Flat File)**	**$1,100**
	**Len Carella** *#A-3 Amphorae* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 11 x h 17 inches **(Flat File)**	**$1,100**
	**Len Carella** *#LG-1 Bowl,* 2026 Stoneware, Statin white/black glazes D 6 x h 12 inches **(Flat File)**	**$550**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR19,* 2026 Stoneware, deep blue glaze. 10 inches diameter **(Flat File)**	**$3,600**

	**Len Carella** *#LG-4 Bowl,* 2026 Stoneware, Statin white/black glazes D 15 x H 9 inches **(Flat File)**	**$950**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR11,* 2026 Stoneware, red glazes. 10 x 9 inches **(Flat File)**	**$3,600**
	**Len Carella** *#A-2 Amphorae* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 11 x h 17 inches **(Flat File)**	**$1,100**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR20,* 2026 Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 17 x 14 inches **(Right Wall)**	**$3,100**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR18,* 2026 Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 12 x 12 inches **(Right Wall Pedestal)**	**$2,500**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR30,* 2026 Stoneware, white and shino glazes. 10 x 10 inches **(Right Wall)**	**$2,200**
	**Len Carella** *#FS- 3,* 2026 Red & Brown Stoneware, various glazes 20.50 x 20.50 inches **(Right Wall)**	**$1,200**
	**Len Carella** *#FS-1,* 2026 Red & Brown Stoneware, various glazes 20.50 x 20.50 inches **(Right Wall)**	**$1,200**
	**Len Carella** *#FS-2,* 2026 Red & Brown Stoneware, various glazes 20.50 x 20.50 inches **(Right Wall)**	**$1,200**

	**Len Carella** *#S-1 Sculpture,* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 12 x H 10 inches **(Right Wall Pedestal)**	**$650**
	**Len Carella** *#S-5 Sculpture,* 2026 Death Valley Red Stoneware, unglazed D 11 x H 15.50 inches **(Right Wall Pedestal)**	**$2,200**
	**Len Carella** *#S-2 Sculpture,* 2026 White Stoneware, unglazed D 9 x H 12 inches **(Right Wall Pedestal)**	**$950**
	**Len Carella** *#S-6 Sculpture,* 2026 Death Valley Red Stoneware, unglazed D 13 x H 18 inches **(Right Wall Pedestal)**	**$2,800**
	**Len Carella** *#LG-5 Vessel,* 2026 Stoneware, Tenmoku D 13 x H 14 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$2,000**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR4,* 2026 Stoneware, black, blue and white glazes. D 15 x H 11 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$3,300**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR16,* 2026 Stoneware, blue and shino glazes. 12 x 9 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$2,400**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR3,* 2026 Stoneware, blues and white glazes. 13 x 8 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$2,650**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR1,* 2026 Stoneware, neutral and brown glazes. 12 x 10 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$3,600**

	**Len Carella** *#LG-3 Vessel,* 2026 Stoneware, Satin White/Black Celadon D 12 x H 16 inches **(Corner Pedestal)**	**$2,200**
	**Len Carella** *#T-1 Table,* 2026 Stoneware, Spruce, Shino/Satin White glazes D 15 x H 18.50 inches **(Far Wall)**	**$3,400**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR24,* 2026 Stoneware and porcelain, neutral and brown glazes. 17 x 45 inches **(Far Wall)**	**$10,000**
	**Malinda Reich** *MR2,* 2026 Stoneware, reds and celadon glazes. 8 inches in diameter **(Front Desk)**	**$2,800**
	**Len Carella** *#SS-2 Sculpture,* 2026 Porcelain, matte white D 6 x H 11 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$850**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR5,* 2026 Stoneware, neutral and brown glazes. 13 x 8 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$2,650**
	**Len Carella** *#SS-3 Sculpture,* 2026 Red Stoneware, satin black & Tenmoku D 6 x H 13 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$700**
	**Len Carella** *#LG-2 Vessel,* 2026 Stoneware, Satin White/Black D 10 x H 12 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,100**

	**Malinda Reich** *#MR15,* 2026 Stoneware, neutral and brown glazes. 10 x 5 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,900**
	**Len Carella** *#S-4 Sculpture,* 2026 Death Valley Red Stoneware, unglazed D 12 x H 15 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,200**
	**Len Carella** *#SS-1 Sculpture,* 2026 Porcelain, Shino D 7 x H 10 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$850**
	**Malinda Reich** *#MR6,* 2026 Stoneware with turquoise glaze. 10 inches in diameter **(Please inquire)**	**$3,600**
	**Len Carella** *#PT-1 Pendant,* 2019 Porcelain, Shino D 9.50 x H 11 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,100**
	**Len Carella** *#PT-2 Pendant,* 2019 Porcelain, Shino D 11 x H 7.50 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,100**
	**Len Carella** *#PT-3 Pendant,* 2019 Porcelain, Shino, Gold Kintsugi Detail D 11.50 x H 9.50 inches **(Please inquire)**	**$1,800**

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San Francisco, CA – Rounding out our 2026 exhibition season, Themes+Projects presents *Conversations in Clay*, an exhibition featuring sculptures and vessels by San Francisco-based ceramic artists Len Carella and Malinda Reich.

Working in neighboring spaces at Ruby's Clay Studio, a longstanding San Francisco ceramics institution founded in 1962, Carella and Reich share an ongoing creative dialogue through their exchange of ideas, techniques, and kiln firings. Their use of similar clay bodies, glazes, and firing methods creates a connection between their work, while each artist maintains a distinct artistic approach. Through high-temperature reduction firing, subtle variations in color and surface emerge, giving each piece its own unique character. Presented together, their works extend the conversations of their shared studio environment into the gallery, inviting viewers to discover the connections and contrasts between two distinct approaches to clay.

About the Artists

Born in San Francisco, **Len Carella** grew up surrounded by the Bay Area's natural landscapes, architecture, and Japanese visual culture. He began working in ceramics at Parsons in New York City in 1998, midway through a twenty-year career in design. For nearly three decades, Carella has explored the possibilities of high-fire ceramics, creating functional objects, sculptures, and site-specific works. Meticulously constructed by hand in porcelain and stoneware, his sculptural forms investigate scale, shape, balance, construction, and proportion.

Swedish-born ceramic artist **Malinda Reich** creates wheel-thrown and hand-built sculptures and vessels in stoneware and porcelain. Drawing from her background in textile design, Reich approaches clay with a sensitivity to texture, pattern, and color. Her deliberate, layered process incorporates intricate carving, painting, and multiple glaze applications, often requiring several firings to achieve depth and richness of color. The resulting surfaces interact with light and shadow, revealing the intricate details and tactile qualities of each one-of-a-kind piece.

(Image Left) Len Carella, *Amphorae A-1*, 2026, white stoneware, unglazed, 11 x 17 inches.
(Image Right) Malinda Reich, *MR 3*, 2026, stoneware, 18 × 8 inches.