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Urns by Peter Pincus

SLEEP, IN SPITE OF THE STORM

An exhibition of new work by ceramic artist, Peter Pincus

Clifton Springs, NY – The press and public are invited to attend the opening reception for a solo exhibition of ceramic artwork by Penfield, NY artist Peter Pincus. This is the first solo exhibition Main Street Arts has had in the main gallery space since it opened in June of last year. It is also the first major solo exhibition of Pincus' work in the Rochester area. The opening will occur on Saturday, July 12 from 4 to 7p.m.; an artist talk at 3p.m. will precede the reception.

Peter Pincus is a Rochester area native and began his study of ceramics through classes at the Genesee Pottery while in high school. He went on to receive a BFA in ceramics and metal work and an MFA in ceramics, both from Alfred University. Just this year he has participated in Art of The Pot in Austin, TX and the 2014 NCECA Conference in Milwaukee, WI. He is a 2013 recipient of a NICHE Award and in 2012, he was featured on the cover of Ceramics Monthly Magazine.

His exhibition, titled Sleep, In Spite of The Storm, celebrates the notion of the intimate relationship. On view will be porcelain pots and vessels, which are in this case presented as a collection of sculptural groupings. He says, "It's a unique challenge to consider pottery as a premier form of abstract expression, carrying with it much more than the ability to contain and serve. This show is strongly autobiographic in nature. My goal is for this body of work to be a series of concrete reflections of my experience as a husband, father, early career artist, and educator. It is uncommon ground and has made my recent months in the studio thrilling and captivating."

The exhibition runs July 12–August 29, 2014 ; gallery hours are Tuesday–Thursday, 11a.m.–6p.m. and Friday/Saturday, 11a.m.–7p.m. Images of Peter in his studio are attached, for additional information about this event, please contact Bradley Butler, gallery director at (315)462-0210 or email mstreetarts@gmail.com. Four additional exhibitions in a variety of media can also be seen upstairs at Main Street Arts.

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