

PRESS RELEASE

Contemporary Monsters is guest-curated by ceramic artist **Edith Garcia**. This dark and dreamlike exhibition will feature the work of seven artists who work within the realms of the surreal, yet with unique sensibilities.

Participants include the curator along with **Wesley Anderegg, Tom Bartel, Cynthia Consentino, John de Fazio, Arthur González** and **Michael Lucero**.

All of these artists translate everyday monsters into sublime sculptural works, offering original voices in an expressive and overwhelmingly physical manner.

Catalog will be available with introduction by **Edith Garcia** (Guest Curator) and exhibition essay by **Robert Silberman** (Professor, University of Minnesota).

Contemporary Monsters Events **Edith Garcia and Arthur González**

Artists Demonstrations, Saturday, March 14, 9 to Noon
Fee: \$35 (NCC members \$30)

Join participants in the late winter exhibition, Contemporary Monsters, for a day of artist demonstrations, slide presentations, and discussion. Edith Garcia and Arthur González will demonstrate the creation of their sculpture and show images of their respective work.

Cynthia Consentino Demonstration

Saturday, May 2, 9 am - 4 pm
Fee: \$45 (\$40 NCC members)

Participating artist Cynthia Consentino will present a day of technical demonstrations and images. View examples of her ceramic work and processes as Consentino creates a large-scale figure through hollow construction methods. Using a combination of extruded cylinders, coils and slabs, she will create a clay armature to which she will later add pinched forms and solid clay. Additionally, Consentino will discuss how to create sculpture using multiple fired parts, which are later joined "cold" with flanges, pegging and epoxy.

Runs: March 13 to May 3, 2009

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Gallery Opening Hours:

TWFS 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday 10 am to 7 pm
Sunday noon to 4 pm
Closed Mondays.

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Opening Reception is Friday, March 13, 6 to 8 pm.