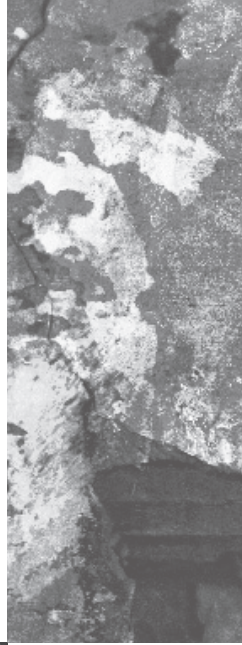




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ENTRY CHECK LIST

1. Send digital entry in by way of website application, flash drive, or email
2. Send or email entry form and notification form legibly completed
3. Send \$45 (non-refundable) entry fee made payable to Academy Center of the Arts
4. Mail all to: Academy Center of the Arts
600 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Postmarked Deadline, July 20, 2026



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NATIONAL JURIED CERAMIC EXHIBITION
OCTOBER 2 - 30, 2026

Opening Reception
October 2, 5:00 - 8:00pm

Juror's Gallery Talk
October 2, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Academy Center of the Arts
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2026 CALENDAR

Digital entry deadline*	July 20
Notification sent to artists	August 6
Receipt of shipped work	September 21 – 25
Receipt of hand delivered work	September 25, 10:00am–5:00pm
Opening Reception	October 2, 5:00–8:00pm
Juror’s Gallery Talk	October 2, 6:00–6:30pm
Final Day of Exhibition	October 30
Return of hand delivered work	November 2, 10:00am–5:00pm
Shipped work packed and mailed	November 2 - November 6

***POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM, THUMB DRIVES, AND ENTRY FEE IS JULY 20, 2026.**

JUROR

Rice Evans

Rice Evans is a sculptor who primarily works with clay. Her work centers around critiquing the hierarchy of craft materials and paying homage to Y2K nostalgia. She received her BFA from the New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2016 and her MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2021. Evans is originally from the Midwest and currently lives and works in Richmond, Virginia. She has exhibited throughout the United States and Canada, most notably at the Institute for Contemporary Art, the Modlin Museum, and a solo exhibition at Alma’s gallery and The Field gallery. Evans is the recipient of four research grants from the VCUArts Craft/Material Studies department, where she is an adjunct faculty member and the ceramic studio coordinator. Evans is also an adjunct faculty member and the ceramic technician at the University of Mary Washington. In 2024, Evans was the artist-in-residence at Medalta, a historic pottery factory in Alberta, Canada.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to U.S. residents, 18 years or older, working in the following disciplines: ceramics. All work submitted must be original (no reproductions), not done under supervision, and not made from kits or patterns. All work must be suitably prepared for installation. The curator reserves the right to deny entry if any work is deemed not suitable for display or too difficult to install. Entries must have been completed after January 1, 2017, and not previously exhibited in a Lynchburg juried art show.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fees are used to offset necessary expenses involved in making the show possible. A non-refundable fee of \$35 entitles each artist to submit up to three entries. Make a check payable to the Academy Center of the Arts.

PACKING AND SHIPPING FRAGILE ARTWORK

Packing breakable artwork requires careful layering and the right materials to prevent cracks, chips, or complete breakage.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

The competition will be juried from emailed digital images, or images on a flash drive,. One image per work is permitted. Digital images emailed or on flash drives must be in jpeg format, 300 DPI, minimum size of 4”x6”. All flash drives along with entry form, entry fee, must be postmarked by June 30, 2026. Please email your images to: aadams@academycenter.org Please indicate if you do not want your flash drive returned or else include return postage. Entry Form available at AcademyCenter.org under “Juried Exhibitions”; in the Gallery dropdown tab. Notification will be emailed.

JUDGING

All entries will be juried by digital images. If, upon delivery, an accepted work is found to have been misrepresented by the digital image, it may be disqualified. Award winners will be selected by the juror after the exhibition is installed.

CASH AWARDS

Cash awards sponsored the Academy Center of the Arts.. Awards will be given at the discretion of the juror. “Best in Show” Cash Award is \$1000.

PURCHASES

All of the works are available for purchase unless designated “Not for Sale” at the time of entry. The Academy Center of the Arts will facilitate sales and charge a 35% commission. Works not for sale must have a value for insurance purposes. In this case, determine a potential sale price and enter 60% of that dollar value.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK

Entries may be shipped or hand-delivered to the Academy Center of the Arts, 600 Main St., Lynchburg, VA. 24504. Shipped entries must be sent in reusable containers (no packing peanuts) with funds for return shipping fees enclosed. Hand delivered work will be received on August 29 from 9 am to 5 pm. Shipped entries must be received between August 25-29, 2025. Accepted work will be insured for the duration of the exhibit if the artist has declared an insurance value.

LIABILITY

Accepted works are insured by the Academy Center of the Arts, September 21 – October 30, 2026.

NOTE: All work must remain on display for the entire exhibition.

AGREEMENT, PHOTO, AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

Entry in the exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants the Academy Center of the Arts permission to photograph or digitally re-print any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes, publicity or publication, or for film or television programs which are published, produced, or sponsored by or with permission of the Academy Center of the Arts

INQUIRES

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ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

1. _____
TITLE FRAME SIZE (H” X W”) YEAR

MEDIUM PRICE INS. VALUE

2. _____
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NOTIFICATION CARD

NAME _____

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