The annual NCECA student exhibition showcases the finest undergraduate and graduate ceramic artists from around the country and takes place in conjunction with the national conference. The 2009 exhibition at the Tempe Center for the Arts highlighted work from the 10-state Southwestern region: Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

The student exhibition explored new trends and reveals some of the top emerging ceramic artists working in a variety of formats from functional pottery to abstract sculpture and theme-based installations.

**Exhibiting artists**

Christa Ames, Utah State University  
Tristyn Bustamante, Northern Arizona University  
Shuching Chen, Arizona State University  
Autumn Cipala, University of Nebraska  
Lauren Clay, Wichita State University  
James Coquia, Northern Arizona University  
Shenny Cruces, San Francisco State University  
Danny Crump, Utah State University  
Bryan Czibesz, San Diego State University  
Katherine DeBoy, California College of the Arts  
Elisa Di Feo, University of Nebraska  
Trevor Dunn, Utah State University  
Robin DuPont, Utah State University  
David Eichelberger, University of Nebraska  
Katie Ellis, Brigham Young University  
Bridget Elpers, Wichita State University  
Julia Feld, San Jose State University  
Nick Geankoplis, Sierra Nevada College  
Dennis Gerwin, Utah State University  
Helen Gladysheva, University of Nebraska  
Seth Green, University of Nebraska  
Perry Haas, Utah State University  
Jason Harper, Kansas State University  
Abby Hicks, University of Texas at Tyler  
Darien Johnson, Arizona State University  
James Lundgren, Utah State University  
Monette Mark, Wichita State University  
Lee Mattingly, Wichita State University  
Matthew McConnell, University of Colorado  
Clair Miller, San Diego State University  
Eve Partridge, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Andres Payan, University of Texas at El Paso  
Lindsay Pichasks, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Gian Pietro Pierotti, Brigham Young University  
Amanda Pless, Arizona State University  
Carla Potter, University of Nebraska  
Kelly Schnorr, San Diego State University  
Joel Schroeder, Utah State University  
Lisa Ellena Starrett, San Diego State University  
Christian Tonsgard, Arizona State University  
Duncan Tweed, Northern Arizona University  
Anthony Wise, Utah State University  
Danielle Wood, Arizona State University  
Juri Yamashita, Arizona State University