

Containment

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"Process in Time"
by Denise Currier



"Vessel" by Hyun Jee Suh

A container or vessel can take almost any shape and function that a person can imagine. Containers can be as inexpressive as a cardboard box, zip-lock bag or plastic cup. But in the hands of an artist, containers can be embellished with meaning and value. They can become intimate vessels for precious objects and memories like a locket, jewelry box or scrapbook. Containment may refer to two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects and/or ideas such as confinement, restraint or protection.

The Valley-based artists in this exhibition explore a number of themes and media in their personal interpretations of "Containment." For some artists, the theme refers to an object such a teapot, box or bowl. Some of these objects are functional while others are more decorative. For other artists, the theme refers to a communication of feelings and expression of ideas.

Artists

Denise Currier, Mesa
Sandra Luehrsen, Tempe
Leandro Soto, Phoenix
Hyun Jee Suh, Chandler
Kate Timmerman, Phoenix
Denise Yaghmourian, Phoenix



"Celebration Vessel"
by Kate Timmerman