SHATTERING PERSPECTIVES
A TEACHING COLLECTION OF AFRICAN CERAMICS

EXHIBITION CHECKLIST
Shattering Perspectives is a collaborative, student generated exhibition exploring ceramic arts from across the African continent through vessels and objects from the Gregory Allicar Museum’s permanent collection. The exhibition features nearly 140 objects by artists from 57 cultures, representing 19 countries across present day Africa. Shattering Perspectives takes a unique approach to engaging African ceramics through the lens of a teaching collection and was conceived by Colorado State University students enrolled in an art history seminar course in Spring 2020.

The students, who also served as co-curators, authors, and exhibition designers, explored the politics and poetics of museum display while delving into the methods, functions, and symbolism surrounding pottery, as well as the roles of ceramic artists across the African continent. The result was a dynamic exhibition that presents unique viewpoints on approaching and discussing these fascinating objects through hands-on engagements and theoretical dialog. The exhibition is organized around the themes of art v. artifact, misconceptions about the “unknown” African artist, pot making techniques across the continent, and visual expressions of identity. These perspectives present viewers with insights on working with a teaching collection and the resulting dialog that develops through encounters with art objects and critical texts.

This exhibition was organized and co-curated by Dr. David Riep.


Exhibition Design by Willa Hendler and the students in ART492A.
All works included in this exhibition were made in clay, with additions noted; all works were made in the 20th century, except where noted.

1. Unidentified Nuba artist (Sudan)  
*Warrad* or *Dullag* [liquid storage vessel]  
2004.600

2. Unidentified Ethiopian / Amhara artist  
Liquid storage vessel  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.26

3. Unidentified Ethiopian artist  
Bowl with lid  
Gift of the estate of Rob and Dorothy Udall, 2002.1.291

4. Unidentified Ethiopian / Amhara artist  
Beer Brewing vessel  
Late 19th century  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.25

5. Unidentified Deba, Goma, or Amhara artist (Ethiopia)  
Drum  
Clay with leather  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.27

6. Unidentified Aringa artist (Uganda)  
Beer vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.20

7. Unidentified Tumbuka artist  
(Malawi)  
Beer vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.22

8. Unidentified Tonga artist  
(Zimbabwe)  
*Inongo / Nongo* [water or beer pot]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.32

9. Unidentified Luo / Kokedo artist  
(Uganda, South Sudan)  
Beer brewing vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.15

10. Unidentified Nyanja / Chewa artist (Malawi, Tanzania)  
Liquid storage vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.11

11. Unidentified Luba (?) artist  
(Democratic Republic of the Congo)  
Vessel  
Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.8

12. Unidentified Luba (?) artist  
(Democratic Republic of the Congo)  
Vessel  
Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.3
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Vessel
Pre-20th century
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.18

28. Unidentified Qua / Calabari artist (Nigeria)
Vessel
Pre-20th century
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.19

29. Unidentified artist (Inland Niger Delta, Mali)
Bottle
Pre-20th century
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.6

30. Unidentified artist (Inland Niger Delta, Mali)
Bottle
Pre-20th century
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.7

31. Unidentified Djenne artist (Mali)
Spherical vessel
Pre-20th century
Clay Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.9

32. Unidentified Djenne artist (Mali)
Bottle
Pre-20th century
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.5

33. Unidentified Kasena artist (Burkina Faso)
Liquid storage vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.2

34. Unidentified Kurumba artist (Burkina Faso)
Sim-baooré [storage vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.6

35. Unidentified Kurumba artist (Burkina Faso)
Sim-baooré [storage vessel]
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.4

36. Unidentified Ga’anda artist (Nigeria)
Ritual vessel for Ngum-Ngumi
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.6

37. Unidentified Fulse artist (Burkina Faso)
Storage vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.5

38. Unidentified Bura artist (Niger)
Funeral effigy vessel
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.14

39. Unidentified Chamba artist (Nigeria)
Tuhum Sukwar [cooking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.19
40. Unidentified Mandingo artist
(Guinea, Sierra Leone)
Honey pot
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.4

41. Unidentified Baganda artist
(Uganda)
Communal beer drinking vessel
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.9

42. Unidentified Yoruba artist (Nigeria)
*Ààwè Sàngò / Ótun Sàngò* [ritual vessel for Shango]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.15

43. Unidentified Yoruba artist (Nigeria)
*Ìkòkò* [ritual vessel for Shango]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.23

44. Unidentified Yorba artist
(Nigeria)
Incense censer with deity Eshu
Earthenware
Gift of Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina in honor of Professor Christopher D. Roy, University of Iowa, 2021.1

45. Unidentified Ndau artist
(Zimbabwe)
Gate [beer brewing vessel]
Clay with bark fiber
Gift of Robert F. Bina – Spillville, Iowa, and Delores De Wilde Bina – Charles City, Iowa, in honor of David Riep, 2016.9.2

46. Unidentified Ndau / Shona artist
(Zimbabwe)
*Dùwì / Inhùbè* [water vessel]
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.30

47. Unidentified Babessi artist
(Cameroon)
*Kuh Mendzo / Kumə Ndzɔ’* [liquid storage vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.23

48. Unidentified Babessi artist
(Cameroon)
*Kumə Ndu or Kuh Mendu* [palm wine vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.20

49. Unidentified Bamoun artist
(Cameroon)
*Kuh Mendzo* [water vessel]
Gift of Robert F. Bina – Spillville, Iowa, and Delores De Wilde Bina – Charles City, Iowa, in honor of David Riep, 2016.9.4
| 50. | Unidentified Lobi artist (Burkina Faso)  
*Thil Blo Toultoul* [shrine vessel]  
Gift of Robert F. Bina – Spillville, Iowa, and Delores De Wilde Bina – Charles City, Iowa, in honor of David Riep, 2016.9.3 |
| 51. | Unidentified Lobi artist (Burkina Faso)  
Beer brewing vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.18 |
| 52. | Unidentified Lobi artist (Burkina Faso)  
*Thil Blo Toultoul* [shrine vessel]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.1 |
| 53. | Unidentified Bamana artist (Mali)  
*Dyifine* [storage vessel]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.12 |
| 54. | Unidentified Bamana artist (Mali)  
*Jidaga* [water vessel]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.13 |
| 55. | Unidentified Bamana artist (Mali)  
*Jidaga* [water container] or *Dyifine* [storage vessel]  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.10 |
| 56. | Unidentified Bwa artist (Burkina Faso)  
Community beer brewing vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.17 |
| 57. | Unidentified Babessi artist (Cameroon)  
*Kio Ke* [food serving vessel]  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.22 |
| 58. | Unidentified Baham / Bamilike artist (Cameroon)  
Royal wine vessel  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.27 |
| 59. | Unidentified Basoga artist (Uganda)  
Beer vessel  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.14 |
| 60. | Unidentified artist, Bakoni style (Mali)  
Ritual vessel  
Pre-20th century  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.8 |
| 61. | Unidentified African artist  
Bowl  
Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.7 |
| 62. | Unidentified Digo artist (Kenya)  
Bowl with lid  
Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.9.1-2 |
63. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)  
Bottle  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.37

64. Unidentified Ghanaian / Akan artist (Ghana)  
Pipe  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.11.28

65. Unidentified Kasena artist (Burkina Faso)  
Pipe  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.11.29

66. Unidentified Senufo artist (Burkina Faso)  
Pipe  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.11.30

67. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.45

68. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.24

69. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.29

70. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Umancishane [beer cup]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.36

71. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Uphiso [water collection vessel]  
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.33

72. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.39

73. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.23

74. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)  
Ukhamba [beer drinking vessel]  
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.12
75. Unidentified Senufo artist (Côte d’Ivoire)
Beer brewing vessel
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.2

76. Unidentified Nupe artist (Nigeria)
Etso [storage vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.18

77. Unidentified Nupe artist (Nigeria)
Vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.17

78. Unidentified Nupe artist (Nigeria)
Water vessel
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.15

79. Unidentified Nupe artist (Nigeria)
Liquid storage vessel
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.7

80. Unidentified Hausa artist (Mali)
Randa [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.13

81. Unidentified Awana artist (Togo)
Vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.14

82. Unidentified artist, Nsei style
(Cameroon)
Palm wine vessel
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.26

83. Unidentified Igala artist (Nigeria)
Angmor [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.16

84. Unidentified Ikalango-Nyakusa artist (Tanzania)
Indeko [beer vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.21

85. Unidentified Dogon artist (Mali)
Water vessel
Anonymous gift made possible by
Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde
Bina, 2016.10.19

86. Unidentified Fulani (?) artist
(Guinea)
Water vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.12

87. Unidentified Bozo artist (Mali)
Janus faced vessel
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.10

88. Unidentified Bozo-Somono artist
(Mali)
Liquid storage vessel
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.7

89. Unidentified Bozo-Somono artist
(Mali)
Jitaanitengé [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.8
90. Unidentified Mambila artist (Cameroon) 
   Vessel 
   Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.24

91. Unidentified Mambila artist (Cameroon) 
   Vessel 
   Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.25

92. Unidentified Mambila artist (Cameroon) 
   Water vessel 
   Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.8

93. Unidentified South Sotho artist (South Africa, Lesotho) 
   Lefiso [beer drinking vessel] 
   Gift of Silas Riep and Ellie Riep, 2016.3.3

94. Unidentified South Sotho artist (Lesotho) 
   Lefiso [beer drinking vessel] 
   Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.31

95. Unidentified Nuna artist Burkina Faso Wen-saní [lidded pot] 
   20th century Clay Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.3

96. Unidentified Boromo artist Burkina Faso Wen-saní [lidded pot] 
   Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.2

97. Unidentified Nuna artist (Burkina Faso) 
   Wen-saní [lidded pot] 
   Anonymous gift, 2018.23.3

98. Unidentified Baule artist (Côte d’Ivoire) 
   Nzué Sé [water vessel] 
   Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.3

99. Unidentified We artist (Côte d’Ivoire) 
   Vessel 
   Anonymous gift, 2018.23.11

100. Unidentified Nupe artist (Nigeria) 
    Dish 
    Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.17

101. Unidentified Beriba artist (Nigeria) 
    Wékéru [ritual vessel] or Bweeru / Weke Gumgia [shea butter vessel] 
    Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.5

102. Unidentified Berber artist (Morocco) 
    Ghtār [saucer] 
    Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.4

103. Unidentified Berber artist (Morocco) Ghtār [saucer] 
    Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.5
104. Unidentified Berber artist (Morocco) *Ghtār* [saucer]
Lory Student Center transfer, 2012.6.6

105. Unidentified artist (Cameroon) Vessel
Gift of Bill Simmons, 2019.11.34

106. Unidentified Kuba artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulondo* [liquid storage vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.10

107. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.34

108. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.30

109. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.35

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111. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
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112. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.24.13

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Anonymous gift, 2018.23.31

114. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.29

115. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.32

116. Unidentified Songye artist (Democratic Republic of the Congo) *Mulundó / Mulondo* [water vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.28

117. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa) *Ukhamba* [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.38
118. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.47

119. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.26

120. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.28

121. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Uphiso_ [water collection vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.16

122. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.40

123. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.41

124. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift made possible by Robert F. Bina and Delores De Wilde Bina, 2016.10.25

125. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.42

126. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.46

127. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.36

128. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
_Ukhamba_ [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.44

129. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
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131. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
*Ukhamba* [beer drinking vessel]
20th century Clay Anonymous gift, 2018.23.37

132. Unidentified Zulu artist (South Africa)
*Ukhamba* [beer drinking vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.43

133. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Gift of Robert F. Bina – Spillville, Iowa, and Delores De Wilde Bina – Charles City, Iowa, in honor of David Riep, 2016.9.1

134. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.50

135. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.49

136. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.48

137. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.52

138. Unidentified Makonde artist (Mozambique)
*Cholongo Chakumuto* [liquid transport vessel]
Anonymous gift, 2018.23.51
RELATED PROGRAMS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10 – 11 a.m.: Lecture by Magdalene Odundo

11 a.m. – Noon: Q&A with Magdalene Odundo
Questions generated by students from the Department of Art and Art History.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10 a.m. – Noon: Panel Discussion
Magdalene Odundo,
Doug Dawson, collector and gallerist,
Dr. Suellen Melzer, professor of Soil Science,
Dr. David Riep, associate professor of Art History, and
Del Harrow, associate professor of Art

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Zoom links and more info.

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