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| Show Opening Today: June 26, 2009 10:00 AM CST |



### Recent Ceramics: Kevin Snipes

Working now in Helena, Montana, Snipes was recently awarded the year-long Taunt Fellowship from the Archie Bray Foundation. Kevin combines his love of making unconventional pottery with an obsessive need to draw on everything that he produces, creating a dynamic body of work. *Mid-range porcelain, oxidation fired.*

"I am continuously fascinated by the concept of duality. Such things as lightness and darkness, day and night, can only exist by acknowledgement of their oppositions."

### Featured Artist: Tara Wilson

Wilson is a studio potter living in Montana City, Montana. Wilson received a BFA from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and an MFA degree from the University of Florida.

"The simple things in life are often the most important. My pots speak of my passions, while at the same time allowing the user to recognize the important things in their own lives." *Wood-fired stoneware and helmar porcelain*



### Next Show: Ben Bates, Jeff Campana, Ryan Greenheck, and Matt Repsher

July 24-August 17

AKAR's July show, "Linearity," showcases four potters with strong lines and sculptural tendencies. [Bates](#) (vase), [Campana](#) (pitcher), [Greenheck](#) (jar), and [Repsher](#) (bowl) will each show pieces of recent work. Check out this and other future shows on our [Upcoming Shows page](#) at [akardesign.com](#).

## Next Featured Artist: Jason Hess

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"A desire to have objects that fulfill specific purposes inspires me to make functional pots. The infinite and elusive variety of texture and color attainable through the various making and firing processes that I use has generated an interest in the notion of presentation. I enjoy presenting my work so that a viewer might notice and appreciate subtle diversities in form and surface."

*Reduction cool, wood-fired stoneware and porcelain*



### New Design: littala Apple Green Alvar Alto Vase

Your favorite littala glass accessories are here in new colors at AKAR! We've added new items in Clear, Opal, Purple, Ultramarine, Moss, Turquoise, and Light Blue. Products include tumblers, pitchers, and votive candleholders. Select colors for each product, see our littala page to see the combinations!

### New Design: Menu

Menu's new rubber vases are in at the gallery. Choose from a variety of bright spring colors for this bendable, poseable vase. Pictured here in Lime, the vase is also available now on our website in Red, Miami Red, Pink, Neon Orange, and Purple. Lightweight and nearly unbreakable, easy to clean, these vases are a great gift for friends who are decorating a new home.



### New Design: ACME

Check out one of several new designs from ACME brand's line of designers. The "Quatrefoil" model compact case is designed by Alexander Girard. Other new products and designers include cufflinks by Frank Lloyd Wright, pens by Johanna Grawunder and Adrian Olabuenaga, and a 'Faces' card case by Harry Allen.

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