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**Clay Form Finds Ceramic Function at New Mindy Solomon Gallery Exhibition**

As civilized cultures, we have for ages made use of functional ceramics. Whether it was to carry water, or to hold fruit for the table, we found functional use for a host of ceramic vessels. We still do. The question that this exhibition begs, is whether or not form need be sacrificed for function.

As gallerist Mindy Solomon suggests, objects we choose to inhabit our personal space begin in one sense a definition of who we are. *“As the environment begins to fill with artwork, a sense of connection and ownership is created,”* she writes in her curator’s statement. *“The forms that imbue the physical space function as a manifestation of its occupants, imparting their individual tastes,”* she concludes.

There’s plenty of “taste” to go around in this exhibition, as each of the artists represented in ***Form and Function*** create work that is distinguished in aesthetic integrity coupled with a mastery of skill. Their individual artistic vision provides the viewer with an opportunity to enrich their lives by being surrounded by objects of beauty.

This is the second exhibition in a schedule line-up that promises plenty of artistic diversity in a space that is showing itself to be a serious destination for collectors of contemporary art.

November 21 - December 31, 2009

***Form and Function:***

The Work of Josh DeWeese, McKenzie Smith, Brian Sarama and Bede Clarke  
Phil Epp/ Landscape painter

Coming Up at MindySolomon Gallery:

January 9 – February 13, 2010

***Head Shots:***

The work of Tanya Batura and Julie Weitz

*All exhibitions are at:*

**Mindy Solomon Gallery**  
**124 2nd Ave NE**  
**St. Petersburg, FL 33701**

Wed./Thurs.: 11 am – 5 pm  
Fri./Sat.: 11 am – 9 pm  
Sunday: 12 noon – 5 pm  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: By appointment

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