Flux Arts Building cut the ribbon at their Feb. 15 grand opening. The renovated artist-owned building at 2505 Howard St. NE will host “Small but Mighty” March 4-30 and is a stop on the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts’ bus tours during their convention March 27-30. In the photo: Kara Van Wyk, Minneapolis First Ward Council Member Kevin Reich, Josh Blanc with Layl McDill from afar, Jennifer Young, John Kremer, Timothy Gaetz, the architect for the renovation, and Malcolm Potek. (Photo by Ryan M€Craith)

Claytopia is coming!
Since the 1960s, the Twin Cities region has played a pivotal role in shaping a renaissance in studio pottery and craft as cultural forces. Adaptation of the Japanese folk art Mingei-inspired ideals within the American heartland drove a vision of artfulness in daily life. Claytopia, the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)’s 53rd annual conference will take place in Minneapolis, March 27-30 and will engage regional, national and international artists, thinkers, curators, educators, and students produce an array of exhibitions and experiences that build on, respond to, celebrate, and push against ceramic art’s diverse legacies. Claytopia will feature ceramic exhibitions that will be part of the bus tours in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.

Widely acclaimed artists’ work exhibited for 6,000+ ceramic educators and artists here for conference
All welcome to see ceramic diversity

Here are the exhibit locations within the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District, with business hours and events happening during the NCECA Claytopia conference March 27-30.
Many of the exhibits start well before the conference, and the general public is invited to stop in and see the diversity and quality of ceramic work from all over the nation. For conference info: https://nceca.net/
American Craft Council 1224 Marshall St. NE, craftcouncil.org, Hours during conference week: Mon-Thu 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-9pm. Reception: Fri, Mar 29, 5-9pm. 2001 A Space 2001 5th St NE, Minneapolis, MN, 612-623-3138, 2001aspacemn.com, Hours during conference week: Mon-Fri 12pm-6pm (Wed open at 10am, Fri until 8pm), Sat 12-5pm. Reception: Fri, Mar 29, 5-9pm. On view Mar 11-Mar 31:

Diverse Clay - Heart Land Stories. In the Small but Mighty show - Shane Harris “Coupling4.” Lower right: Diego Valles, erine E. Nash Gallery in the Regis Center for Art. Public reception March 28, 5-9 pm. Photo credit Easton

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