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group of ceramic artists and sculptors at Western Carolina University," Erickson said. "It is exciting to think of how it will affect the students, faculty, staff and visitors. This is an opportunity for the College of Fine and Performing Arts to continue to position WCU as a strong supporter of contemporary ceramics as well as the arts in general by continuing to develop strong programming. Having ceramic works of the highest caliber for this amount of time will be beneficial to not only our students, but also surrounding institutions."

The 25 exhibiting artists include: A. Blair Clemo, Linda Cordell, Cristina Cordova, Paul Donnelly, Teri Frame, Lauren Gallaspy, Amber Ginsburg, Gerit Grimm, Del Harrow, Mike Helke, Aaron Hughes, Beth Katleman, Paul Kotula, Linda Lopez, Roberto Lugo, Jeannine Marchand, Walter McConnell, Brooks Oliver, Denise Pelletier, Jeanne Quinn, Anders Ruhwald, Thomas Schmidt, Kevin Snipes, Albion Stafford and Colleen Toledano.

The work of Del Harrow, a conceptual sculptor and ceramic artist from Portland, OR, which consists of site-specific installations, sculptures and limited edition objects, shows an exploration of themes and a range of materials. Many of his sculptures begin as digital models – employing computer software as a tool for generating abstract form, Erickson said.

Another style would be that of Cristina Cordova, who lives in Penland, NC, and teaches at the Penland School of Crafts near Bakersville, she said. "The human figure is key to her work, primarily with clay. Her moldings recreate various



Work by Cristina Cordova

human forms," Erickson said. Cordova founded TravelArte, an ongoing platform that provides educational experiences within the ceramics medium while immersing students in the creative culture of a particular geographical setting.

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