OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM of ART

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BUILDING COMMUNITY INCLUDES CERAMICS WORKSHOP, COLLABORATIVE ART INSTALLATION

(STILLWATER, Okla., Sept. 28, 2017) — *Building Community* invites visitors to create original ceramic artwork to contribute to a community installation at the OSU Museum of Art.

On Oct. 7, artist Brandon Reese will work with participants at the Stillwater Center for the Arts to make small ceramic houses that, when combined, create a community. The houses will then be displayed in a collaborative art installation titled *Building Community,* which will be on view at the OSU Museum of Art through Oct. 28.

The art-making activity is free to the public, no RSVP required. It is welcoming to visitors of all ages and abilities. The event is offered in association with *Contingent Structures: Recent Ceramics by Brandon Reese*, also on view through Oct. 28 at the OSU Museum of Art.

Contingent Structures features a selection of new ceramic sculptures by Reese, illustrating his ongoing exploration of monumental, open-worked constructions that reference architectural structures such as towers and circular enclosures.

Employing the use of grids, modules, and serial systems, Reese's practice equally embraces formal strategies alongside his intuitive engineering as he assembles distinct parts into negotiated wholes. Learn more about the exhibition and related programming at *museum.okstate.edu/brandonreese*.

About the OSU Museum of Art

For more information about the OSU Museum of Art, visit <u>museum.okstate.edu</u> or call 405-744-2780. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. The museum is located at 720 S. Husband Street in downtown Stillwater. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm. Open until 7 pm on Thursdays.

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