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**May 1 – June 30, 2010**

**Receptions: Saturday May 8, 6 - 9pm**

**Saturday June 12, 6 - 9pm**

**Rimas VisGirda & Yu-Ying Huang**

Armstrong's presents an up-coming exhibition featuring two talented contemporary ceramic artists, Rimas VisGirda and Yu-Ying Huang. These two artists have traveled together showing their ceramic work across the United States and now you have an opportunity to see their artwork here in Pomona, CA. The exhibition will run from May 1 through June 30, 2010.

Lithuanian-born artist Rimas VisGirda uses caricature style imagery in his ceramic work resulting in a critical look at fads and fashions, both old and new. His work focuses on the sub-cultural movements inspired by underground cartoonists and the British Punk Movement resulting in coarse, high fired stoneware and works with line and color. VisGirda states his "work is influenced by the culture I live in, the machine age, the urban environment, the media, and fad and fashion." VisGirda uses porcelain with decomposed granite sand to create a textured surface. He also uses wax inlay then applies decals to the surfaces.

Yu-Ying Huang's work is highly inspired by her hobby of undersea diving. A resident of Taipei, Taiwan, Huang's pieces display a strong connection and narrative to naturalistic elements often mimicking underwater life. "Ceramic art is a means that allows me to convey our respect to all natural existences - my work reflects the rich cultural environment in which I live, in my life" says Huang. Yu-Ying Huang has achieved an international reputation for her unique ceramic work.

Armstrong's is located at 150 East 3rd Street Pomona, Calif., 91766. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m. and every second Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The opening reception for the Rimas VisGirda and Yu-Ying Huang exhibition will be held on May 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A second reception will be held on Saturday June 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. These two open events are free to the public.

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