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## ***Julia Haft-Candell: The Yet To Be*, Southern California Exhibitions Explore The Infinite**

**In Fall 2023, Pitzer College Art Galleries, in Claremont, and Night Gallery in Los Angeles present related exhibitions of large-scale ceramic sculpture and more, by mixed-media artist Julia Haft-Candell.**

Claremont, CA, August 4—Artist **Julia Haft-Candell's** mixed-media work reflects her concept of The Infinite—a philosophy of rethinking and creating new systems. Haft-Candell will further this exploration with related exhibitions opening this fall at two Southern California galleries. With installations of large-scale ceramic sculpture, a library fitted with ceramic furniture and artist-selected books, and card readings using the artist's own divination system, these exhibitions offer viewers a multi-layered experience of The Infinite.

***The Yet To Be***, comprised of ***Hands/Feelers*** and ***The Infinite Library***, will be on view at the Pitzer College Art Galleries in Claremont, California from September 23 to December 8. Its related exhibition, ***The Yearning*** will run from November 11 to December 22 at Night Gallery in Los Angeles. *See calendar information at the end of release.*

The exhibition at the Pitzer College Art Galleries is curated by Ciara Ennis, Director and Curator of Pitzer College Art Galleries. ***Hands/Feelers*** is an installation of large-scale ceramic sculptures referencing hands depicted in poses suggestive of lounging, reclining, or standing figures. A series of Haft-Candell's drawings represent elements of The Infinite Glossary. This written and visual lexicon expands on the meaning of the sculptures in the gallery. ***The Infinite Library***, a tiered structure with built-in shelves, contains ceramic furniture created for the space. Offering books selected by more than 45 artists, the library provides context for the exhibition with publications on the climate crisis, spirituality, theory and criticism, and speculative fiction. The library will host reading groups, panels, lectures, and workshops.

At Night Gallery, ***The Yearning*** takes its title from an entry in Haft-Candell's Glossary that signifies a vast, creative space. The show will feature ceramic sculptures positioned on a tiered structure, and the artist plans to be in residence for card readings as well. Her presentation strategy nods to the steps in Raphael's Renaissance fresco The School of Athens and to the artist's larger pedagogical interests: Haft-Candell runs The Infinite School out of her Los Angeles studio, providing ceramics education outside traditional institutional settings.

Altogether, the artist envisions her shows at Pitzer and Night Gallery, and their affiliated events, as a comprehensive introduction to her boundless, ever-expanding practice and to the realm of The Infinite at large.

**Calendar Editors, Please Note:**

***Julia Haft-Candell: The Yet To Be*, related exhibitions at two Southern California galleries**

**What:** *Hands/Feelers* and *The Infinite Library*

**Where:** Pitzer College Art Galleries, at Nichols Gallery, Broad Center, 1060 N Mills Avenue, and The Lenzner Family Art Gallery, Atherton Hall, 1150 Pitzer Service Road, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA 91711, (909) 607-8797

**When:** September 23 through December 8, 2023, Tuesday – Saturday, 12:00 – 5:00 pm

**What:** *The Yearning*

**Where:** Night Gallery, 2276 E 16th St, Los Angeles, CA 9002, (323) 589-1135

**When:** November 11 to December 22, Tuesday - Saturday, 11 AM - 6 PM

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Pitzer College Art Galleries' exhibitions and programs facilitate inquiry into contemporary and historical issues of importance and reflect Pitzer College's core values of social responsibility, intercultural understanding, interdisciplinary learning, and environmental sustainability. **Read more about [the Galleries' mission here](#).**

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