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SCHOLAR AND CURATOR GLENN ADAMSON TO SPEAK ON PETER VOULKOS

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 7 PM

WHERE: Hellgate High School Auditorium

Free for MAM members and students, \$5 suggested donation for the general public.

Missoula, MT / April 24, 2017 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) – In connection with MAM’s current exhibit, *Nexus: The Lela and Rudy Autio Family Collection*, Adamson will talk about Peter Voulkos’ radical departures from precedent in the medium of ceramics—reshaping the possibilities for the discipline, and placing his work in the context of his immediate colleagues, such as Rudy Autio, John Mason, Ken Price; and more recently Arlene Shechet and Annabeth Rosen.

Adamson is senior scholar at the Yale Center for British Art and editor-at-large of *The Magazine Antiques*. A curator and theorist who works across the fields of design, craft, and contemporary art, he is former director of New York’s Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), and served as head of the research department at London’s Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum.

This lecture is part of the *Voices in Contemporary Art Lecture Series and Book Club* at MAM. Copies of Adamson’s recent book, *Voulkos, the Breakthrough Years* are available in the MAM bookstore.

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