

Alberta Craft Council

Sam Uhlick *Alberta  
is my Home*

April 19 ~ May 31, 2008



# Alberta is my Home

## New work by ceramic artist Sam Uhlick

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Opening Reception: Saturday, April 19 from 2-4pm

*"I love the way functional pottery can enhance food and drink ...  
I have made about 50,000 pots: cups, bowls, plates, teapots ...  
I don't attempt to create perfection ... but I do try to achieve  
beauty in function ..."*

Sam Uhlick, born in Edmonton, has studied at the Banff Centre and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Early in his career, Sam apprenticed with Michael Cardew at Wenford Bridge Pottery in Cornwall, England and participated in several study tours that included Japan, Korea and China. Sam was a committed and intense student of pottery history in those years and his experiences in Japan have been very important to his personal career.

*Canada is my Nation*, the sister exhibition to *Alberta is my Home*, will be hosted at the Sakaimachi Gallery in Kyoto, June 24 – 29. This will be Sam's fourth exhibition in Japan (1999, 2002 & 2004). *Alberta is my Home* will also travel to the Art Gallery of Calgary along with two other Alberta Craft Council exhibitions, June 3 - 20, 2008 (visit [www.albertacraft.ab.ca](http://www.albertacraft.ab.ca) for information).

In true Sam style, *Alberta is my Home* will feature work that has his strong sense of function, form and beauty. For more than 35 years Sam and his wife Antonia Huysman, have supported their family of 4 children by making and selling pottery. He has been exhibited nationally and internationally, and is in many private, corporate and public collections - and kitchens.

*"I have had the privilege in my life of being able to choose how to spend my days of work, and after 35+ years of working with clay, it is still fun."*



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