

**PRESS RELEASE**

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Immediate Release:

***James Webb: "Reupholstering the Fabric of Old Stories"***

***Dates: May 31st – June 18th, 2022***

***Opening Reception: Friday June 3rd, 6-9pm***

(Cincinnati, Ohio) - Eisele Gallery presents "*Reupholstering the Fabric of Old Stories*" an exhibition featuring Cincinnati artist James Webb and historical European and American paintings from the gallery's inventory. The gallery will host an opening reception for the artist on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9pm. The exhibition will be on view at the Eisele Gallery May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 18th, 2022. Webb's newest body of ceramic work is inspired by stories of reupholstering old couches as told by his deeply American-spirited immigrant grandmother. His work is reaching to *get-at-the-heart* of the very fabric of the nostalgia in the stories about his grandmother and in particular ones she told of the old world living in East Germany. Eisele Gallery continues its rich tradition representing historical artwork with an installation of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings that will be displayed "In Conversation" with Webb's ceramics.

**About James Webb**

James Lee Webb grew up in the front porch of the south in a small, somewhat quaint little town called North Middletown, Kentucky. He received his BFA in ceramics from Eastern Kentucky University before leaving his Old Kentucky Home to obtain an MFA in ceramics at Southern Illinois University in 2017. James has completed four long-term artist residency programs along the east coast after graduate school, including Mudflat Pottery school in Boston, MA, Clay Art Center in Portchester, NY and Pocosin School of Fine Craft in Columbia, NC. He has recently begun his fifth clay residency program at Queen City Clay in Cincinnati, Ohio. James has taught ceramics at the University of Cincinnati and currently teaches ceramics at the University of Dayton, OH. He has also lectured at Harvard University and was one of few artists selected internationally by Ceramics Monthly magazine as an Emerging Artist in ceramics in 2019.

**Eisele Gallery**

Eisele Gallery, located in Cincinnati, Ohio has long been recognized as one of the most respected fine art galleries in the Midwest. The gallery features a large selection of Traditional and Contemporary artwork. They also work with museum quality estates and collections. Eisele Gallery's renowned exhibition program fosters excellence within artistic practice, while promoting both emerging established nationally and internationally recognized artists.

## **Eisele Gallery Information**

Website: [www.eiselefineart.com](http://www.eiselefineart.com)

Phone: (513) 791-7717

Location: Village of Mariemont 6936 Madisonville Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45227

Admission: Eisele Gallery is free and open to the public

Parking: Free parking in rear of building

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday: 10am - 5pm

Tuesday & Saturday: 10am - 3pm. Monday: By Appointment



**Janes Webb**, *Jade Green Couch Teapot*  
Porcelain, glaze, gold luster, 2022



**Henry Mosler**, *Untitled (Girl with Jug)*  
Oil on board, 9.5 x 7 inches

All images courtesy of the artist and Eisele Gallery.

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