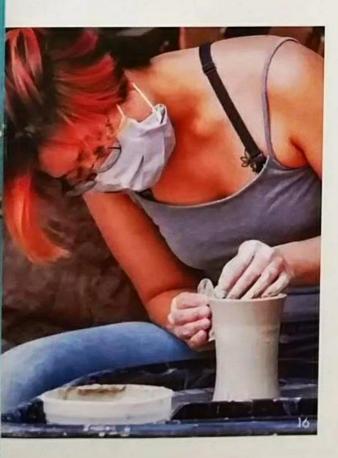
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Chosen by the editorial staff of Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated, the Ceramic Artist of the Year receives a \$1000 cash award and a \$500 purchase award, and is chosen for work that reflects current aesthetics, and for setting an example for ceramic artists by embracing current trends, technology, studio, marketing, and/or community-focused practices.

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cover: Ceramic Artist of the Year Vipoo Srivilasa in his studio. ClayLAB, in Melbourne, Australia. Photo: Eve Wilson.

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