Studio Talk: Process and Perspectives in Clay brings readers inspiring conversations with up-and-coming and established artists featured in recent Ceramics Monthly and ICAN competitions. The editorial staff, excited about the distinctive artwork, ideas, and careers of the selected artists, compiled this 64-page publication to share more about each of them. Studio Talk gives readers an inside perspective through informal conversations with the featured artists. It’s like dropping by the studio for an inspiring chat.

Through a question-and-answer format, the selected artists share their backstories, motivation, studio setup and practice, and thoughts on the ceramics field. Many of the artists also share how-to information on the techniques they use to make their work.

Studio Talk provides readers with information on how and why these artists make their work. It gives them takeaways like practical tips; discussions of materials, tools, equipment, kilns, and processes to experiment with; and new techniques to try in their own studios.

Featured artists include: Guy Van Leemput, Anne Mossman, Jared Peterson, Joann Quiñones, Amy Song, Hayung Surl, Kimberly LaVonne, Casey Whittier, and Tony Young.