Funky Ceramics, Mermaids at Sunny’s, and More Art Openings

Morph
Opening Thursday, June 22 at Asya Geisberg Gallery, 6 pm to 8 pm. On view through August 11.

Ceramics occupy an interesting slot in the world of art. The medium is featured heavily in fine art, but is equally if not more present in the realm of practical objects like mugs, bowls, and other everyday things one might find in the home. Morph is a group show that seeks to exhibit the range of contemporary ceramics art that exists today, with 12 artists contributing a diverse body of work.

Much of these pieces are more offbeat than the perfection and conventionality expected from traditional works. They feature surprising shapes and textures, anthropomorphic creations, and even the odd hair or two. It’s a playful and fun show, with the works being described as “conceptual and visual pretzels.” Only, you probably shouldn’t try and eat them.