

# **SURFACE REALM**

**LAUREN SKELLY BAILEY**



Lauren Skelly Bailey's solo exhibition, *Surface Realm*, is a collection of ceramic sculptures that explore surfaces created using ceramic process, powder pigments and acrylics. Skelly Bailey uses discarded forms by repurposing older existing work in an act of collaging and assembling pieces. Second chances and new structures are found by revisiting earlier work; what may have once been a humble bowl, might now be given a chance to be a larger, more complex and varied reef-like vessel exploring color and dimension. This method enables the artist to continue the journey of her textured forms. Their surfaces become a new outlet for parts of the former, and they transform into bigger statement pieces that elaborately hold a room.

On September 9th 2-4pm a reception will be held. Lauren Skelly Bailey will give an artist talk at 3pm and light refreshments will be served. *Surface Realm*, is located at Hood College in Tatem Arts Center's Hodson Gallery, 401 Rosemont ave, Fredrick, MD 21701. For more information on the artist's work please visit [www.laurenskellybailey.com](http://www.laurenskellybailey.com) or [@skelly\\_bailey](https://www.instagram.com/skelly_bailey).

HODSON GALLERY

AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 15TH

RECEPTION: SEPTEMBER 9TH 2-4: ARTIST TALK @ 3PM

