

# Creative Action

The Arts in Public Health



## Potable Art: Ceramic Filters Improving Global Health

Potable art is an exhibition of household ceramic filtration devices for use in areas without safe drinking water. The receptacles exhibited are artistic expressions meant to bring attention to this filtration technology. These filters can be produced inexpensively in the communities in which they are needed using local materials with the inclusion of a silver colloid additive. Filters produced in the Dominican Republic have been used extensively in response to the recent disaster in Haiti. Additional technical information can be found at <http://www.filterpurefilters.org>



*Pictured: Ceramic Water Filters from exhibit*

### Exhibit

April 1-5, 2010, 7am-6pm  
Lobby, Fagin Hall, 418 Curie Blvd.

### Receptions

**Opening** Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4pm-5pm  
**Closing** Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-2pm  
\*\*hors d'oeuvres to be served in Lobby

### Questions?

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