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CERAMICS

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What is the class all about?

This class explores the making of art, craft, and design with clay. You will succeed in this class if you have a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. We will learn about various ways to model and decorate clay with a view to contemporary art practice. We will learn how to be visually literate and how art impacts every aspect of life. We will work as a team and your contribution to the discussion is vital so that we can learn from each other.

KEY ASSIGNMENTS

PROJECTS

Over the course of the year, you will be making 8 projects that will teach you the main technical skills needed to build with clay. These projects include brainstorming, sketches, homework, and reflections.

SKETCHBOOK

These are little projects that we will make in-between our larger projects. This is an opportunity to be creative and demonstrate skills that you have previously learned.

CLEAN UP

Every semester you will automatically receive 30 points for your participation in maintaining your classroom. We must work as a team to keep the studio a clean, comfortable place to work. Lack of participation will result in the loss of points, but can be made up by doing extra clean up duties as needed.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IF I GET BEHIND ON MY WORK?

Come to Open Studio (SRB). The studio is open during this time for students that need extra time to work on their projects. Just ask for a pass!

Open Studio is during 5th hour on Tuesdays

WHAT IF I AM ABSENT?

All of the information that we cover in class is posted on <http://creatyourartout.weebly.com>.

WHAT IF MY PROJECT BREAKS?

If the project is in the early stages, you will still be required to complete the project. Communication between us is essential to make sure that an alternative project is agreed upon in order to make up the points that are lost by incomplete projects. Accidents happen and that's okay.

WHAT IF I AM FINISHED EARLY?

First, make sure the quality of your work is high and you are truly finished. Ask Mrs. Riedel if there is anything you can do to improve your work. If you are truly finished, you may start on another project or make something on your own. Please keep yourself busy and work with the clay as much as you can!



**BE RESPECTFUL
HAVE FUN
BE CREATIVE**