

VISA 242 Introductory Ceramics 2

June 22 - August 5, Tuesdays/Thursdays

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4:30 - 8:30

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JUNE 29, NO class Thursday, July 1 ~ HAPPY CANADA DAY!

- ✓ **Housekeeping:**
 - ➔ **DO NOT put ANY clay down the sink, use the slop garbage bin or the catch bucket in the sink**
 - ➔ **DO NOT leave your projects on the tables, put them out of the way on the shelves. We cannot guarantee the safety of pieces left out in the open.**
 - ➔ **DO NOT leave your half finished thrown pieces on the wheel unless you are returning within the hour.**
 - ➔ **If you use the extruder, you must make sure that it is relatively cleaned up and put back together when you are finished so that all of the pieces are secure for the next usage.**
 - ➔ **Make sure you take all of your tools with you when you clean up, and make sure they do not accidentally go into the slop bucket**
- ✓ **Slide presentation & discussion of next project**
- ✓ **Measure test tiles and record first results.**
- ✓ **Pulling handles, slab and extruder construction**
- ✓ **Finishing cylinders**
- ✓ **Discussion of objects for casting**
- ✓ **Load kiln for bisque firing**

FOR NEXT WEEK - Tuesday, July 6

- 🎧 **KEEP WORKING ON WHEEL THROWING - PERFECTING CYLINDERS, Varying shapes etc**
 - Yes, you all need to practice. You don't really want your final mark based on these cylinders, do you?
- 🎧 **RETHINKING CUPS AND SAUCERS - HAND-BUILDING PROJECT**
 - 🎧 **Look for the Surprising, the Surreal, the Unexpected. Think in terms of constructing analogies, stories. Think about combining materials for a finished piece. You may choose to work either figuratively or abstractly.**
 - Start working on the two hand-building project discussed in today's class.
 - **Rethinking Cup and Saucers**
 - **Sculptural Vessel Construction**, may be functional or non-functional
 - Using the slab and extruder machines, as well as combining both clay and sculptural techniques you have learned in your previous class, construct vessels that reflect a sculptural sensibility and an exploration of alternative forms.
 - For those confident enough in their throwing, wheel work may also be incorporated.
 - Work on your hand-building projects when you need a break from the wheel throwing, and vice versa.
- 🎧 **GLAZE TESTING**
 - All the glaze tiles should be bisqued and ready to use. We will begin glaze testing next week.
- 🎧 **CASTING PROJECT**
 - Have objects for casting ready to go.