

VISA 242 Introductory Ceramics 2

June 22 - August 5, Tuesdays/Thursdays

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4:30 - 8:30

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WEEK 3, TUESDAY, JULY 6



Slide Presentation - Casting Project: repetition, rhythm, variation

- ✓ "Every feeling tends to a certain extent to become deeper by repetition" - J. Sully
- ✓ Repeat a shape, colour, form, image or idea. Reiterate, echo, restate, or duplicate your reference subject in some way. How can you control the factors of occurrence, repercussion, sequence and progression?



Discussion of objects for casting



Wheel Demonstration

- ✓ **Changing the shape of your Cylinders**
- ✓ **Tooling a cylinder**
- ✓ **Throwing a Bowl Shape**
- ✓ **Tooling a Bowl**


BREAK



Engobes - Adding oxides and stains to a slip, use on leatherhard clay



We will look at the 2 HAND-BUILDING PROJECTS

- **Rethinking Cup and Saucers**
- **Sculptural Vessel Construction**, may be functional or non-functional
-  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.



Unload bisque kiln



Continue working on handbuilding projects, cylinders, and bowls

FOR - THURSDAY, JULY 8



Bisque Firing - You should now have some finished cylinders, bowls, handbuilding projects, etc ready for bisquing.



GLAZE TESTING

- All the glaze tiles should be bisqued and ready to use. We will begin glaze testing next week. Make sure you have enough objects bisqued to start testing and experimenting.
- **YOU WILL NEED:**
 - small containers with lids for mixing



CASTING PROJECT

- Have objects for casting ready to go.
- **YOU WILL NEED:**
 - buckets, ice cream pails, containers for mixing plaster as well as container for making cat if your project is small enough
 - plywood if your casting object is larger, deep enough to cover your object 1 - 2" minimum.



KEEP WORKING ON WHEEL THROWING - Varying shapes, etc

- 6 Bowls for Next Week! Tuesday, July 13