

# Advanced Ceramics Syllabus

Block 1: Term 4: 2013/14

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Welcome to Advanced Ceramics, utilizing what you learned in Ceramics, you will be exploring more techniques and honing in on wheel throwing techniques while still pulling in hand-building basics. We will spend more time looking at artists' work to help you push your own to walk away with a great portfolio. I urge you to explore functionality and/or conceptual as a personal challenge for each piece you create.

## Major Assignments

Points

1. Name and Texture Stamps/Glaze test tiles	10
2. Artist Report/Analysis	20
3. Artist Inspired Piece (Artist from Report)	50
4. Wheel Thrown Container OR Closed Form	50
5. Bowls	50
6. Unity Series with Non-Ceramic Element	50
7. Artist Search N' Share (4 total, first two due at midterms)	10 pnts per
8. Artist Statement	10
9. Digital Portfolio/Presentation <b>Final Week</b>	95

\*Think of this as a final test, 25 of the points are for completion on time.

- All productions will require AT LEAST 2 separate design sketches and AT LEAST 2 different angles of each design with statement of function or idea as a text note. **Your choice to create design sketches in a sketchbook or in a drawing app of your choice. MUST BE TURNED IN VIA SHOWBIE. 10 points, 5 points per design composition**
- All assignments will have a written Pre-Critique/Critique of your work as part of the "Project Packet". For your Digital Portfolio, you will be required to have a final over arching analysis embedded into your video for your whole body of work from over the term which will add to your presentation.
- There will be times you are working on more than one project at a time because of drying time, so use your time wisely.
- You will have points for class participation daily. Completing objective: 2 points. Partially meeting objectives: 1 point. Did not meet objectives or behavior issues: 0 points. Going above and beyond: 3 points.
- All Projects must be completed to receive credit for course.
- Throwing clay will result in writing a report on based on technique/style being explored and at teacher's discretion.

## Apps Required for Class:

1. Showbie
2. iTunesU
3. PDF Expert
4. iMovie
5. Pages



## Other Materials:

1. Pencil
2. Sketchbook (optional, and if you don't have one you must have some app on your iPad that you can create sketches in, I recommend SketchbookX or Paper 53)