Ceramics I – Ceramic Sculpture

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COURSE: Ceramic Sculpture GRADE(S): 10-12 **UNIT: Carving**

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Demonstrate understanding of:

Positive and negative

Subtractive technique

Mass and void

Fiaural

Abstraction/stylization

Realism

Carve clay to create a subtractive sculpture Discuss eye movement through the work Demonstrate knowledge clay thickness relating

to firing

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Carve a three dimensional sculpture from a solid clay shape (ex; extruded form, from the clay block) hollow the form or create negative space to allow air flow in the kiln

appropriate glazing, underglazing, or patination

ASSESSMENTS:

Written description of work of self and others, using terms: positive, negative, subtractive, mass, void, figural, abstraction, stylization, Evaluation by self, teacher, and/or peers Structural integrity of piece

RESOURCES:

Ex:

Works of Michelangelo

REMEDIATION:

Draw a frontal and profile orthographic view of a sculpture.

ENRICHMENT:

Choose a common object to draw from observation. Draw it again, elongating the object to stylize it. Rearrange the elongated parts in a third drawing to abstract it.

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UNIT: Coil

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Build a sculpture using the coil method Demonstrate knowledge of coil artists Demonstrate knowledge of antiquing to enhance texture

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Research coil sculpture builders
Build a sculpture using the coil method
Use antiquing paint as surface treatment

ASSESSMENTS:

Studio work

Preliminary drawings

Critique: student, teacher and/or peer

RESOURCES:

Images in Clay Sculpture, Speight
Ex: Contemporary coil sculpture; internet
Eduardo Andaluz, Evelin Richter, Marlyn Madama

REMEDIATION:

Complete a sketchbook idea that utilizes coils in a sculpture. Include a construction sequencing plan.

ENRICHMENT:

Research public sculpture. Create a maquette for a large public sculpture to be made of coil. Describe its environment in the public setting.

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UNIT: Pinch	

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Create a sculptural form using the closed pinch technique

Demonstrate knowledge of cultural influences Select the proper choice of colorant (glaze or underglaze) for the desired surface treatment. Distinguish between monochrome and polychrome

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Build a sculptural form using the closed pinch method Choose from a selection of folk art forms Capture qualities of a folk art prototype in the work Select underglaze for a decorative, polychrome surface design or glaze for a monochrome surface.

ASSESSMENTS:

Studio work

Critique; self, peer, and/or teacher Preliminary drawing

Written summary of folk art legend

RESOURCES:

Examples:

Japanese Daruma Chilean Canchitos

REMEDIATION:

Pinch simple closed sphere, plan and execute surface decoration

ENRICHMENT:

Write an original "legend" and design the resulting character

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UNIT: Properties of Clay

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Manipulate clay to understand the nature of the media

Identify tools; function, care, & safety Introduction to ceramic vocabulary Identify properties of stages of clay Introduction to proper storage and handling Adherence to safety procedures

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Manipulate clay to determine plasticity, drying time, & shrinkage

Slip & score joints

Experiment with correct use and care for tools

Observe firing procedure

Handle and store work correctly

ASSESSMENTS:

Student experiments and written observations by students

Check list of skills

Vocabulary written assessment

Properties of clay written assessment

RESOURCES:

Firing process

Nigrosh, Gazelle, Berhenson Nature of Clay Tool identification, use and care Clay stages

REMEDIATION:

Complete a review packet about properties of clay

ENRICHMENT:

Design & complete a poster describing properties & uses for each stage of clay

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UNIT: Properties of Colorants

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Demonstrate the proper use of engobes, undergaze, glaze, and patinas Select finishes that are aesthetically pleasing

and appropriate for the piece

Apply glazes correctly

Practice safety and precautions concerning glazes and kiln loading

Vocabulary:

Glaze

Underglaze

Engobe

patina

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Observe colorant types and applications.

Produce glaze tile samples

Discuss glaze types and application

Paraphrase safety precautions while using glazes

ASSESSMENTS:

Written assessment

Teacher observation

Student records of colorant use

RESOURCES:

Nigrosh, Gazelle, Berensohn:

Glaze types

Application

Glaze selection

Prep for alazina

Safety rules

Glaze fire and kiln set up

REMEDIATION:

Review and respond to worksheet on glazing techniques an precautions

ENRICHMENT:

Create one work that uses at least 3 colorant techniques.

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UNIT: Soft Slab

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Describe organic/geometric
Design a draped slab sculpture
Write a construction plan
Select from an armature, or slump/hump
Roll or throw slab
Glaze appropriately

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Create a sculpture by draping clay into or over a form Decide on appropriate type of slabs , textural considerations, and glazing

ASSESSMENTS:

Studio work,
Design idea & presketch
Critique
Class participation

RESOURCES:

McKay, Nigrosh, Speight Clay: hand building Sapiro

REMEDIATION:

Completion of a sketchbook idea utilizing a draped slab method

ENRICHMENT:

Create a 2 slab sculpture with negative space between the two as an important part of the design. COURSE: Ceramic Sculpture GRADE(S): 10-12
UNIT: Stiff Slab

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Create relief sculpture from a slab. Roll slab correctly by hand or mechanical method.

Student will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary terms:

Relief Frontal Bas relief High relief

Subtractive Additive modeling

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Roll slab correctly

Design and execute a subtractive and additive slab sculpture in bas or high relief

ASSESSMENTS:

Studio work

Critique

Class participation

Written assessment for vocabulary

RESOURCES:

Examples:

Egyptian

Greek Stele

Ghiberti "Gates of Paradise"

REMEDIATION:

Create a slab "relief by using a variety of textural appliques and impressions on a slab of clay

ENRICHMENT:

Choose a part of an animal. Replicate the part in relief method. Include texture of animal. Ex; dog head with fur, lizard tail with skin, armadillo body with armor

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UNIT: Surface Treatments

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Identify common surface treatment options Demonstrate understanding by use in a creative sampler

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Prepare creative samples using common decorative techniques

ASSESSMENTS:

Studio work Class participation Written assessment

RESOURCES:

Mishima

Sgriffito

Incising

Piercing

Impression

Slip trail

Wax resist

Mixed media

REMEDIATION:

Completion of a worksheet identifying surface treatment

ENRICHMENT:

Creation of a display showing images & descriptions of other experimental techniques as found through research.

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UNIT: Thrown Sculptural

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Demonstrate centering, shaping, trimming Understand the thrown cylinder

Create a sculpture from an assemblage of thrown parts

Identify parts of the wheel

Identify throwing tools their use and care.

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

Build sculptural pottery by using thrown and hand building methods.

View visuals and demonstrations

Choose glaze / patina technique

ASSESSMENTS:

Teacher evaluation of correct hand and body placement while using the wheel Ability to center the clay as evidenced in thrown work

Self evaluation

REMEDIATION:

throw 3 small forms; stack them to create a taller form

RESOURCES:

Peter Voulkos

<u>Images in Clay Sculpture</u> Speight <u>Thrown Ceramics Nigrosh pp 57-89</u>

ENRICHMENT:

Throw at least one form, cut it apart, rejoin pieces in a new way