**Ceramics 1 Sketchbook Prompts**

Complete one of the following homework assignments each week in your sketchbook. They are due **Wednesday** at the beginning of class. Each assignment should take **about 60 min** to complete. If the work clearly took significantly less than 60 minutes to complete, it will **not** be accepted. You may work on these in any order. Sketchbooks are graded for completion, and is worth 10% of your overall grade. Fill up the **ENTIRE page**.

Choose from the list below for sketchbooks #1-#10.

**Creativity**

* **Design a piece of pottery as if your favorite celebrity made it**
* **Design the UGLIEST vase you can think of. Color it.**
* **Design a container that contains your soul. Is it easy or difficult to open?**
* **Design a monument to your favorite book (no words!!)**
* **Design a sculpture addressing a social or political concern**
* **Design an outdoor sculpture that moves with the wind**
* **Combine at least 3 animals to create a monster sculpture design**
* **Draw 6 texture design OR find 6 objects to create interesting textures in clay.**
* **Draw 3 ideas for a mask. (avoid trite or cliché ideas). They may be realistic, symbolic, or abstracted. Include a few sentences to explain your ideas (they should be at least 3x5, drawn to look 3D and colored.)**
* **Design 2 unconventional ideas for a teapot.**

**Functional Pottery**

* **Draw a full tea set (cup, plate, teapot) with a unique theme**
* **Draw as many mugs with unique handles as you can**
* **Design a set of plates that commemorate endangered species**
* **Design a ceramic box with a lid. Decorate with a unique pattern**
* **Imagine your broke a tall vase. Draw 5 interesting ways that it could be put back together**
* **Fill the page with miniature vase shapes**
* **Find 3 examples of wheel thrown pottery that are inspirational to you and glue in your sketchbook. Write why you like each piece.**
* **Draw an example of a functional 3D object AND a sculptural 3D object with the same theme.**

**For sketchbooks #11-#13, you will need to create an artist profile on your choice of a ceramic artist. (see my blog for details)**

**Sketchbook due dates:**

**#1 January 16th**

**#2 January 23rd**

**#3 January 30th**

**#4 February 13th**

**#5 February 27th**

**#6 March 6th**

**#7 March 20th**

**#8 March 27th**

**#9 April 10th**

**#10 April 17th**

**#11 April 24th**

**#12 May 1st**

**#13 May 8th**

**#14 May 15th –Bonus (replaces lowest sketchbook assignment)**