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| **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. Fill up the **ENTIRE page**. |
| **Sketchbook Cover**: Design an interesting cover for your sketchbook. This can be realistic, abstracted, or non-objective. Your choice of media.  |  | **Combine at least 3 animals to create a monster sculpture design** |  | **Imagine your broke a tall vase. Draw 5 interesting ways that it could be put back together** |
| **Self Identity:** Identify an object that relates to your identity. Create a design for a sculpture that uses the image of that object as the main focus of the sculpture. |  | **Draw 6 texture design OR find 6 objects to create interesting textures in clay.** |  | **Fill the page with miniature vase shapes** |
| **Design an outdoor sculpture that moves with the wind** |  | **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.)** |  | **Find 3 examples of wheel thrown pottery that are inspirational to you and glue in your sketchbook. Write why you like each piece.** |
| **Design a piece of pottery as if your favorite celebrity made it** |  | **Design 2 unconventional ideas for a teapot.** |  | **Draw an example of a functional 3D object AND a sculptural 3D object with the same theme.** |
| **Design the UGLIEST vase you can think of. Color it.** |  | **Draw a full tea set (cup, plate, teapot) with a unique theme** |  | **Design a ceramic box with a lid. Decorate with a unique pattern** |
| **Design a container that contains your soul. Is it easy or difficult to open?** |  | **Draw as many mugs with unique handles as you can** |  | **Design a sculpture addressing a social or political concern** |
| **Design a monument to your favorite book (no words!!)** |  | **Design a set of plates (at least 3) that commemorate endangered species** |  | **For sketchbooks #10-#12, 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 11th**

**#2 January 18th**

**#3 January 25th**

**#4 February 8th**

**#5 February 15th**

**#6 March 1st**

**#7 March 15th**

**#8 March 22nd**

**#9 March 29th**

**#10 April 24th**

**#11 May 1st**

**#12 May 10th**

**#13 May 12th –Bonus (replaces lowest sketchbook assignment)**