



Class: Introduction to Ceramics and Wheel-thrown Pottery

Instructor: Ben Fiess

Please Bring the Following

- Clothes appropriate for working with clay.
- If the weather is inclement, we ask students to bring an indoor pair of shoes to wear and leave their outdoor shoes by the door.
- Trimmed fingernails
- An old towel or rag
- Notebook
- Apron

Your Supply Fee Covers

- Use of studio tools and equipment
- 25 pounds of Stoneware clay
- One bisque firing
- Class glazes
- One glaze firing
- Studio usage fees

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn about the ceramic process and be able to practice demonstrated wheel-throwing techniques in class and under the guidance of the instructor.
- A successful class is one where students feel welcome to try new ideas and techniques without fear of failure and along the way, gain a lot of knowledge about clay and pottery.
- Students will leave with a select number of glazed, finished pottery pieces (bowls, mugs, and plates).

Note that, once students are approved for independent work, they will be able to sign up for multiple additional slots to work in the studio outside of class time.



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