

Hand Building Pottery 1

MS. WARNEs



Kristen Kieffer- House vases

"Hand building pottery using slabs of clay is an exciting way to create shapes that could never be produced using a potter's wheel or that would be difficult to achieve even with coiling. Slab pots are being produced by contemporary potters in a plethora of styles and using a number of techniques. Slab-building techniques were used extensively by Mesoamerican Pre-Columbian potters, with

some very beautiful results. Other than these potters, though, slab pots were only very minor players in the hand building playing field of other ancient cultures across the globe. Today, slab pots and slab-building techniques are experiencing a new popularity. Modern potters and ceramic sculptors have embraced the slab, creating works using both soft slabs and stiff leather-hard slabs."

— Pottery.about.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sketchbook: 10/2

In Progress critique: 10/4

Final critique/Due: 10/11



Check out the Prezi presentation for more info at:
http://prezi.com/xmlyecgufeid/present/?auth_key=69l7mut&follow=fz4cornbxt6a

Project Details:

You are able to choose between creating a slab built house or box. Each piece must:

- Be level to a flat surface
- Be at least 5 inches tall at the shortest point.
- Represent or reflect yourself

Have fun with this project, be willing to try something new or take a risk by using new patterns, symbols, lines, etc. Have fun!

Anticipated timeline:

- Introduction and prezi presentation
10-15 minutes

- Sketches, Materials, tools, demonstration 20-30 minutes

- End of class— sketchbook/research

- Working in class

- In progress critique/discussion on October 4th 10- 15 minutes

- Continue working in class and have project completed by October 11th for bisque firing

- Final critique/ discussion 10-15minutes

Rene Murray- Country Compound



Sketchbook

5 Sketches: 20 pts each sketch

You lose 20 points each day your sketchbook is late!

Star which sketch you want to make!

House/ Box

Level to a flat surface: 20 pts

At least 5 Inches tall: 25 pts

Represent or reflect yourself : 25 pts

Usuals

Creativity: 15 pts

Quality of Work: 15 pts

Total of: 100 pts!



Awesome Sites:

These sites are really great for pottery info and details for techniques:

NCECA.net

Artaccess.org

Acessceramics.org

Keep in mind:

Symbols, patterns, colors, mark making, etc. All of these can be used to include elements of yourself into this piece. Think of what you are interested in, colors that you like and things that represent you to incorporate into this assignment!