

Course Title: Mindful Sculptor: Ceramics and Sculpture (Wellness Hour)

Teacher: Rachel Schramm

Hour 1 - Semester 1 - 2021/22

0.5 Elective Credit

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Course Description: In this class students will explore the art form of ceramic and sculpture through artist exploration and artwork generation. Students will learn to engage in the full process a ceramic or sculpture artist goes through from generating ideas, visioning, sculpting a work using handbuilding techniques, and presenting the work to receive feedback. Students will also learn about the rich history of ceramic and sculpture artists in order to find inspiration. Students will display multiple works from the course in a gallery show at the end of the semester

Prerequisites: *None-Students in this class will be using their hands to engage with art materials. Being comfortable with getting messy is helpful.*

Method of Instruction: *Instruction will include a combination of presentation, discussion, and studio project time.*

Course Objectives (standards):

Create- Plan - *Formulate original concepts by practice, experimentation, and revision.*

Create- Make-Develop *unique, well-crafted works of art utilizing deliberate choice of media, tools, and techniques.*

Respond-Interpret- *Explain the intent, meanings and impacts of different media works of art and design, considering complex factors of context and perspective.*

Present-Share- *Curate and exhibit artwork for presentation, portfolio development, and/or preservation.*

Graduate Vision Competencies:

Creative and Critical Thinker

Positive Risk Taker