

YEAR 9 SCULPTURAL CERAMICS

This course is designed for students to express themselves and develop new skills in the areas of drawing and 3-D sculpting. The flexibility of hand building with clay offers endless opportunities for creating a variety of forms. Students will use fundamental hand-building techniques including pinching, coiling and slab building. Using these techniques students will create a range of forms, varying from functional ware to sculptural forms. They will also develop skills by experimenting with a range of techniques to explore texture and surface decoration. Students will learn the art of wheel-formed ceramics including 'throwing' forms on a pottery wheel and finishing and glazing simple shapes. They will also research the work of a broad range of artists to explore different historical contexts, cultures and viewpoints.

Explore and Express Ideas

Students will learn to:

- Explore visual arts practices and styles as inspiration to develop a personal style, and explore, and express ideas, concepts and themes in artworks.
- Explore how artists manipulate materials, techniques, technologies and processes to develop and express their intentions in artworks.

Visual Arts Practices

Students will learn to:

- Select and manipulate materials, techniques, technologies, and processes in a range of art forms to express ideas, concepts and themes.
- Conceptualise, plan and design artworks that express ideas, concepts and artistic intentions.

Present and Perform

Students will learn to:

- Create, present, analyse and evaluate displays of artwork considering how ideas can be conveyed to an audience.