

Textured Slab Set with Focal Accent

(Project for Ceramics II- building on previous experience of slab building in level I)

Textured Slab Set Project- explanation and resources

[Textured Slab Set Project Learning Objectives/Assessments of Project and Rubric](#) (*taken from Schoology built assignment*)

[Formative Learning skillbuilder cylinder feedback criteria](#) (in second half of the project rubric)

Project Learning Objectives:

- ★ Students will learn how to roll slabs evenly with rolling pin and slab sticks
- ★ Students will learn how to texture clay prior to building using a variety of texturing items such as texture mats, texture roller, cutting their own texture mat from craft foam, as well as creating textures by pushing and manipulating the clay.
- ★ Students will deepen their knowledge of the elements and principles of design while creating their thoughtful and unified designs and forms.
- ★ Students will design and create a project of 2-3 cohesive forms that are united by function (or non-function such as sculptural forms) textures, focal accents, and finishing treatments like glaze
- ★ Students will explore designs and forms through teacher provided examples in the room, (or without teacher examples the students would rely on the photos and videos) and video tutorials which show the processes of a wide variety of approaches of working with slabs including using drape molds- slump and hump molds, free form built forms using classroom templates that students can use (note many templates are provided in the video descriptions)
- ★ Students will plan out their concept through sketching and a written planning document which explains their textures and focal accent in addition to the forms

- ★ Students will learn how to glaze to enhance their textures and focal accents to the best advantage
- ★ Through a formative learning skillbuilder exercise, students will understand characteristics of [excellent craftsmanship](#) in working with slabs

- **Slab Cylinder Skillbuilder**

- Goals for focus for cylinder skillbuilder:

- Roundness of opening- using a rounder
- Roundness of base
- Coil inside corner
- Thickness and ribbing of slab
- Smooth texture of rim/lip
- Rim refinement- compressing, smoothing, rounding, deliberate profile choice of rim
- Foot or base of cup- attention to detail

- [Video link for Slab Cylinder skillbuilder](#)

- [Best practices on Slab Building](#)
- [Googleslide Introduction of Textured Slab Set Project](#)
- [Planning document for the Textured Slab Set](#)
- [List of Video Links for Ideas for Textured Slab Set](#)
- [Playlist of Videos Used](#) in the Textured Slab Set
- [Glazing the Textured Slab set](#)
- Note: templates/patterns for slab building available on Karan's Etsy Shop <https://www.etsy.com/shop/KaransPotsAndGlass>