



## Hand-building

Instructor: Troy Becker

**Course Objectives:** Learn the ceramic technique of handbuilding.

**Course Description:** Learn and use handbuilding techniques such as coiling, pinching and slab building to create unique sculptures or functional dishware. Students work at their own pace in a relaxed social atmosphere.

### Supply List:

- Clay tools (tool kits available for purchase at Mark Arts)
- Towel
- 1-inch foam brush

Optional:

- 1–2-gallon bucket for water
- Apron
- 1 trash bag

### Course Schedule:

**Week 1:** Policies and procedures, tour the studio and basics of pinch pots and coil building

**Week 2:** Finish Coil Pots, intro to slab roller

**Week 3:** Continue Slab project

**Week 4:** Basics of Glazing

**Week 5:** Presentation about the medium, continue improving skills.

**Week 6:** Finish making

**Week 7:** Glaze