



## **Ceramic Sculpture for Experienced and Advanced**

*Instructor: Casey TZ Smith | Saturdays 1:30 – 4:30PM*

**Course Objectives:** Join us on this exciting journey into the realm of ceramic sculpture, where your imagination takes center stage. Unearth the possibilities, shape your ideas, and leave the course with a collection of unique and expressive sculptures that reflect your artistic voice.

**Course Description:** Embark on a transformative journey into the intricate world of ceramic sculpture with our hands-on course. This immersive experience provides participants with prior clay experience with a deeper understanding of traditional and contemporary advanced ceramic techniques and theory. Through a series of modules, students will learn advanced technical aspects of sculpting with clay, further develop their own personal style, and learn how ceramic art history and theory connects to their studio practice. Students who already have direction and body of work can choose to continue working on their pieces in class and receive guidance and feedback throughout each session.

### **Student Supply List:**

- Clay, purchased at Mark Arts of Evans Ceramic Supply
- Clay Tool Kit available at Mark Arts or Evans Ceramic Supply
- Optional Supplies:
  - Apron
  - Glaze Brushes / Paint Brushes
  - Specialty sculpting tools
  - Acrylic Paint
  - Glue
  - Idea Sketchbook
  - Printed or digital images

### **Course Schedule**

**Week 1 & 2:** Advanced Pinch Building Techniques and Theory

**Week 3 & 4:** Large Scale Coil Building Techniques and Theory

**Week 5 & 6:** Advanced Slab Building Techniques and Theory

**Week 7 & 8:** Solid Form Sculpture and Theory

**Week 9:** Advanced Glaze Techniques and Theory

**Week 10:** Unfired Finishes Techniques and Theory