Art Academy

COURSE TITLE	HAND BUILT CERAMICS
COURSE CODE	SAT2402047
TUTOR	ADELE WILLIAMS
START DATE	25/01/2025
DAY & TIME	SATURDAYS, 10AM - 12.30PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
25 January 2025	Health and Safety Intro to clay, handbuilding applications and how clay is processed into ceramic. Demo of pinching and coiling building techniques Time spent building, blending, and neatening pieces to try the techniques Demonstration on and time spent attaching handles	Scrap book or sketchbook. Prior to the course, collect pictures of things which appeal to you, photos of textures, sketches or pictures of things you see like sculptures, pots etc Apron or work clothes Notebook for notes and keeping a record of how you did your work Extra large freezer bags for storing and covering work
1 February 2025	Demonstration on decorating techniques and time to try these on the pieces made last week. This will include painting and layering coloured slips, scraffitto and inlay techniques. Experimenting with surface decoration by carving and mark making.	Your sketchbook for ideas objects to create texture (fabric, leaves, shells, wood, feathers, etc) Extra large freezer bags to keep clay moist from week to week
8 February 2025	Discussion about a mini project, talk through ideas and make a plan on how to build and decorate the pieces. start making the items via pinching and coiling. The items may include functions items such as mugs, cups, bowls, mini vases, side plates trinket box, or small hollow sculptural items using the building and decorating techniques you've learnt.	Your sketchbook for ideas
15 February 2025	Continue with project work. mainly concentrating on building the work, neatening and adding and handles.	Your sketchbook for ideas
22 February 2025	Finish all project work, all decorating to be completes and peices finalised in preperation for the kiln	Your sketchbook for ideas