**CREATING TEXTURE FOR CERAMICS**

**Instructor**

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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins **Monday, September 26, 2022, 6:00-8:30 p.m**.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is November 21.

**Location**

Studios Building | Kim and Steven Bruno Hand Building Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73102

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability on the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE OUTLINE**

* Week 1 - Students will learn the basics of creating texture - how to extrude hollow coils, how to carve rollers and stamps, and the various ways to use texture tools.
* Week 2 - Students will bring in their found objects and learn how to create a mold of those textures.
* Week 3 - Students will begin using their texture molds. They will also learn how small coils and slip trailing can be used to create a more engaging surface.
* Week 4 - Using what we have learned so far, students will combine all methods to create a 'heavier' texture on a sculptural piece.
* Week 5 - Students will learn how to use cut out dyes, templates, and slip to alter the texture and surface of wheel thrown forms.
* Week 6 - Students will learn different techniques/ ways to approach glazing to enhance or add texture to their work. Last week for wet work!
* Week 7 - Students will learn cold finishing techniques such as flocking. This will add another layer of texture to already glaze pieces.
* Week 8 - Students will participate in a discussion about what they have learned/applied to their work.

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

* Pottery Tool Kit
  + -can be purchased through studio school
* Found Objects
  + -we will discuss this in class
* Sieve
  + [Amazon.com: Chef Craft Classic Stainless Steel Mesh Strainer, 6 inches in diameter, White: Food Strainers: Home & Kitchen](https://www.amazon.com/Chef-Craft-21389-Mesh-Strainer/dp/B001WYPGZ2/ref=sr_1_4?crid=3622RCLWH3S77&keywords=6%2Bin%2Bplastic%2Bsieve&qid=1661966975&sprefix=6%2Binplastic%2Bsieve%2Caps%2C133&sr=8-4&th=1)
* Flocking - one color, unless you want more
  + [Rayon Flocking – Flocking Unlimited](https://www.flockingunlimited.com/collections/rayon-flocking)
* 6 in Plastic Container with Lid
  + <https://www.amazon.com/LocknLock-Essentials-Storage-Airtight-containers/dp/B00BGB2AQY/ref=sr_1_12?crid=3LYM787QVTE4N&keywords=6+in+plastic+container+with+lid&qid=1661967012&sprefix=6+in+plastic+container+with+lid%2Caps%2C114&sr=8-12>
* Carving Tools
  + [Amazon.com: HTS 156C4 4 Pc Stainless Steel Hollow Tip Carver Wax & Clay Sculpting Tool Set](https://www.amazon.com/HTS-156C4-Stainless-Hollow-Sculpting/dp/B01C7X7D20/ref=sr_1_9?crid=1SS4RI0HAXAYA&keywords=clay%2Bcarving%2Btools&qid=1661967789&sprefix=clay%2Bcarving%2Btools%2Caps%2C106&sr=8-9&th=1)
* Small Container with Lid
  + -can be an old yogurt container
* Squeeze Bottle
  + [Amazon.com: Precision Tip Applicator Bottle Four 1 Oz. Bottles and 12 Tips for Multi-Purpose Use : Arts, Crafts & Sewing](https://www.amazon.com/Precision-Tip-Applicator-Bottles-Quilling/dp/B076JLY95W/ref=sr_1_16?crid=25WJ483BX6V78&keywords=applicator+bottles&qid=1661967667&sprefix=applicator+bottle%2Caps%2C125&sr=8-16)
* Tiny Extruder
  + Amazon.com: TERMATH Clay Extruder Gun Fondant Extruder with 20 Tips Sugar Paste Extruder Cake Decor Tools : Arts, Crafts & Sewing
* Cornstarch
* Variety of Paintbrushes