**CERAMIC SURFACE DESIGN WITH UNDEGLAZE**

**Instructor**

Kat Myers

**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins on Monday, April 8th, 6-8:30 p.m.

No class on May 27th for Memorial Day.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is June 10th.

**Location**

Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio | 2 NW 11th St., OKC, OK 73103

**Prerequisites**

Introduction to Ceramics

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This is an introduction to surface design and under glazing techniques for students who have experience with ceramics. This class will be an exploration on how to create cohesive designs among various types of hand built vessels. It will focus heavily on surface design using underglazes paired with glazes. Biweekly we will make vessels and brainstorm the themes of the students' illustrations. The following weeks the student will focus on the design elements using underglaze. The goal of this class is a better understanding of under glazing techniques and how to utilize a vessel's surface for cohesive illustrations.

**COURSE GOAL**

By the end of the course, the student will have made 2 cups, 2 bowls, and 2 vessels of their choice using the underglazing and glazing techniques they have learned throughout the period of the course.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:** Introduction, Cups

**Week 2:** Cups will be bisqued, Introduce underglazing techniques, Start surface design on cups

**Week 3:** Cups will be set fired, Glaze Cups, Start Bowls

**Week 4:** Bowls will be bisqued, Start surface design on bowls

**Week 5:** Bowl will be set fired, Glaze Bowls, Start vessel of choice

**Week 6:** Vessel of choice Bisqued, Start surface design in vessel of choice

**Week 7:** Vase will be set fired, Glaze Vessel of choice

**Week 8:** Wrap up any projects, Finish underglazing and glazing, Studio Clean up

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* Underglaze
  + - Mayco Fundamental, Speedball, and Amaco Velvet Underglazes are the most popular. The smaller 4 oz bottles will work fine. I recommend having at least 3 colors. Keep in mind that the lighter the color, the more product you will have to use because it will need more layers to be Opaque. You can purchase underglazes at any online ceramic shop like The Ceramic Shop or Clay King. If you would like to go in person, House of Clay sells Mayco and the ladies there can help you make sure you are purchasing the right thing. Most underglazes look the best when fired to Cone 6.
* Metal Rib, Serrated Rib
* Paint Brush
* Rubber Rib
* Fettling Knife/Xacto Knife
* Sponge, Cup for Water
* Pencil, Paper

\*Note: Students can choose to handbuild or throw on the wheel for this course. Bring supplies that you know are needed to make your pieces.