

## Midterm Self Critique

### Ceramics III

1. What has been your biggest success so far as you've developed your skills through your first projects?

I think one of my biggest successes is the overall dinnerware set. I'm very proud of the shapes of the dishes and how they turned out. I am also very excited about the concepts that I have developed for the surface decoration of the set.

2. What has been your biggest challenge? How have you (or how will you) approach this moving forward?

My biggest challenge so far is the moon jar. I threw two halves, but after letting them dry I realized they were two different sizes. I am using them for a different project now. I threw new halves for my next attempt, and I made sure to measure them multiple times. I can confirm that they are currently the same size.

3. How would you rate your improvement/growth on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest)? Why?

I would rate my growth as 4, because there have been some large improvements in my ceramic skills. I have developed cohesive series, which is something I have not done before in ceramics. I also have pushed myself to create a sculptural project on the wheel, which I think will turn out nicely.

4. As you plan ahead for the second half of the semester - is there anything new that you want to build a skillset to make?

I think that I really want to make a full tea set, which I have all the skills for. I will need to refine these skills and see if time allows me to make this. I also may need a refresher on throwing plates.