

Midterm Reflection

1. What has been your biggest success so far as you've developed your skills on the wheel?

I would say that my biggest success has been conquering my rims. I've really struggled with creating even rims. I've learned to adapt while throwing to correct unevenness.

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

I think my biggest challenge so far has been throwing larger pieces. I've been struggling to throw wider and taller, and I've really struggled to center large chunks of clay. I think a lack of size in clay may be my issue.

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

I would rate my improvement as a 4. I come a long way from the first week of class. The first week of class I didn't even throw one cylinder because I couldn't get anything centered and now, I'm throwing close to four pieces per class period. I'm only giving myself a four because while I have improved tremendously, I still have so many areas to grow in.

4. If you could choose your final project on the wheel, what would it be? What do you want to build a skillset to make?

I would choose a teapot. I'd love to make a teapot. I've been addicting to watching the great pottery throwdown and I'd be down with any of the project they do on their episodes. I would love to have the skillset to make plates and other complex dishware.