

## CERAMICS IV FINAL CRITIQUE

### **1. What was your greatest success this semester? Why?**

I would say that my greatest success this semester was my mosaic. It took several months to plan and execute and I am very proud of the final project.

### **2. What was your biggest challenge? What did you do to overcome it?**

My largest challenge this semester was drying time. I used brown bear clay which tends to retain moisture very well. I took me a good chunk of time to figure out how to handle the drying time of the brown bear clay.

### **3. What was your favorite project/process? Why?**

My favorite process was the planning of my mosaic. Though it was tedious, the math and geometry that went into planning the mosaic was a challenge that I really enjoyed tackling.

### **4. How would you rate your work overall for the semester (1-5, 5 highest)? Why?**

I would rate my work as a 4.5. It isn't completely perfect. There were some craftsmanship issues that were out of my control but I am still very proud of my work.

### **5. How would you rate your growth/improvement with the material? (1-5, 5 highest)?**

I would rate my improvement as a 5. I went out of my comfort zone and tackled a process I had never done before. I also feel that my throwing skills has increased significantly and I am able to measure and replicate form much easier now than I was last semester.

### **6. What did you learn this semester that surprised you?**

This semester I learned so much about clay bodies and how they vary. I was able to experiment and find which processes work best for my skillset.

I also learned so much outside of class.