WHAT INSPIRES YOU?



We are going to research and find ceramic artists that inspire us. I want you to find a minimum of 20 images that interest you. Look for a mixture of forms that interest you, and glaze techniques. Put them in a google doc or slides presentation.

After you have your images saved, organize them into groups that make sense to you. Are some very colorful? Are some functional?

Next to each image write notes down for yourself. You don't have to answer these specific questions for each picture, but here are a few to get you started.

What is something you could try this semester related to it?
What theme does this artwork explore?
How was it made?
Do you like the form of it?
What specifically do you like about the shape?
Do you like the way it is glazed?
What specifically about the way it is glazed do you like?
What are three words you could use to describe this artwork?



Below are some links from "This is Colossal" to articles of modern ceramic artists. This list is by no means exhaustive. You can search for artists on your own. Use can google, pinterest, instagram. etc...

Ceramic Head Sculptures by En Iwamura Explore Philosophies of Movement and Space

Bizarre Animals Challenge the Bounds of Recognizability in Hybrid Assemblages by Debra Broz

<u>Imaginative Botanical Ceramics Invent New Fruits and Flowers</u>

Porcelain Vessels Inspired by the Ocean Sculpted by Jennifer McCurdy

The New Age of Ceramics: A New Book Explores the Cutting Edge of Ceramic Art

New Porcelain Sculptures That Merge Female Forms With Elements of Nature by Juliette Clovis

Thousands of Miniature Vases in a Rainbow of Glazes by Ceramic Artist Yuta Segawa

Realistic Ceramic Sculptures of Decadent Desserts Examine Our Culturally Complex Relationship With Food

Miniature Workshops Constructed Inside Ceramic Vessels by Jedediah Voltz

Hypnotizing New Concentric Ceramic Vessels by Matthew Chambers

Miniature Faces Add Three-Dimensional Personality to Ceramic Vessels and Tableware

Colorful Crystal Explosions on Ceramic Vessels by Collin Lynch

Ceramic Sculptures That Unravel Before Your Eyes

Donut Worry Be Happy: Pop Culture References on Expertly Glazed Ceramic Donuts by Jae Yong Kim

New Ceramics by Heesoo Lee Capture the Ephemeral Beauty of Seasonal Woodlands

Dream Worlds Imagined in Contorted Clay Portraits by Johnson Tsang

Handmade Ceramic Blooms and Succulents by Owen Mann

Ceramic Origami Plates and Dishware by Moij Design

New Satisfying Porcelain Faceting Videos by Abe Haruya

Ceramist Anna Whitehouse Created 100 Unique Clay Vessels in 100 Days