

RECREATION OR AN ART CENTER



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Community Art Center Course
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Activity: Slab Construction
Art Studio: Beginning

CLAY SLAB CONSTRUCTION COURSE OUTLINE I

- I. Catalog Description
 - A. Sculpture Slab Construction
 - B. (#) hours per week
 - C. Prerequisites: None
 - D. Provide student with basic sculpture construction skills.
 - E. Recommended for hobbyist serious artists

- II. Expected Outcomes
 - A. The course is designed to give student a better appreciation and understanding of construction techniques in clay.

- III. Material and Supplies
 - A. Equipment-
 1. Kiln for firing ceramics
 2. Sink with running water
 3. Clay for constructing projects
 4. Storage for supplies
 5. Plaster for constructing bats and drape molds
 - B. Supplies -
 1. Damp box or Large coffee cans with lids
 2. Rolling pins
 3. Plastic picnic knives and tooth picks
 4. Sponge (live or fake)
 5. Plastic double edge 12 inch rulers
 6. News paper
 7. Large tree leaves for leaf vessels (optional)
 8. Aprons (to keep cloths clean)
 - B. References (see Earth Institute book list and library references lists)

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1. (None Required)
- C. Reference Web Sites, Databases and Student Supplies
1. Artists Web sites:
 - a. AFRAM <http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Earth/afram1.html>
 2. African American Art Database:
http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Afram_Slides/afm_slides.html
 3. African Images Database:
http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Africa_West_and_South_of_The_Nile/slides.html
 4. Nile Valley Database:
http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Nile_Valley/dbase_Nile.html
 5. European Art Database: coming soon
<http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Earth/institute1.html>
 6. Student Course Materials/Paper Supplies:
 - a. Free PDF files with course material or information
 - b. <http://www.earthmetropolis.com/Earth/institute1.html>
- IV. Minimum School Facilities and/or Materials Required
- A. Standard Classroom
 - B. Multimedia Projector and Screen or Computer connected to internet (optional).
 - C. Shades for Windows for using slides (optional)
 - D. Place to store clay supplies
 1. Locker or shelf to put tool used in assignment
 - E. Computers with Access to World Wide Web:
 1. View step by step process on how to construct difficult hand works of clay.
 2. Plug-ins for flash video and Adobe Acrobat 5.0
- V. Description of Course Content
- A. Announcements of current Art shows, dance, theater and other cultural art forms.
 - B. List of hand built projects to choose from
 1. Rectangular and cylinder boxes
 2. Slab draped mold
 3. Leaf vessel
 4. Human & animal figures built from cylinders, cones & spheres. (advanced optional)