



Project Brief

Project Goal: Create artworks inspired by the theme of food security and hunger that explore emphasis & balance.

In this project, we will create a series of unique artworks inspired by the theme of food security and hunger that explore the use of **emphasis** and **balance** to create an interesting form. We will also focus on using **mass/volume** in your artworks. These artworks will ultimately be used to bring awareness to, and/or be donated for the Columbus Empty Bowls event in February.

ASSIGNMENT CHECKLIST

- Introduction Assignment
- Skill Builder (for your focus area)
- Project Planning
- In-Progress Reflection
- In-Progress Critique
- In-Progress Photos
- Finished Artwork

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Create a successful project plan
- Use appropriate focus area techniques
- Use Studio Habits & behaviors
- Meet size requirements
- Participate in critiques
- Create and finish unique artworks
- Submit in-progress photos
- Submit photos of finished pieces

DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS:

5-7 Minute "How To's" for using materials & equipment

- Food Safe Glazing
- Using a Mold for Handbuilding
- Plate etching for printing
- Setup & Use of the Airbrush

10-15 Minute "Hands-On" Activities to learn & practice techniques & skills

- Skill Builders
 - Handbuild - Draped Bowls
 - Wheel - Basic Bowl
 - Print - Foil Etching
 - Sculpt - Hollowing A Sculpture
- Trimming Pottery on the Wheel

Inspiring Artists:

Handbuilding	Wheel Throwing	Printmaking	Sculpture
Jerilyn Virden	Jane Woodside	Iskra Print Collective	Anna Barlow
Mary Louise Wang	Laura Andreson	Shepard Fairey	Betty Spindler
Jim Irvine	Lucy Rie	Sonnenszimmer - Nick Butcher & Nadine Nakanishi	Peter Anton

Project Choices

Handbuilding: Three Bowls to be donated to the Columbus Empty Bowls event.

Challenge Level	Object Choices			Min Size	Max Size
1	Intermediate Pinch Bowls	Draped Bowls (Soft Slab)	Smooth Coil Bowls (Free-Hand)	5" Diameter 2.5" Height	8" Diameter 3" Height.
2	Template Bowls (Soft Slab)	Decorative Coil Bowls (Slump Mold)	Multi-Technique Bowls (Pinch/Slab/Coil)	6" Diameter 3.5" Height	9" Diameter 4".5 Height

Wheel Throwing: Three bowls to be donated to the event.

Challenge Level	Object Choices	Min Size	Max Size
1	Basic Round Bowl with Flat Foot	5" Diameter 2.5" Height	8" Diameter 3" Height.
2	Bowl with Trimmed Foot	6" Diameter 3.5" Height	9" Diameter 4".5 Height

Printmaking: Hunger Awareness Postcards for a collaborative display/to hand out at the event.

Challenge Level	Object Choices			Min Size	Max Size
1	One Color Lino Single Block Black Ink Colored Paper	One Color Engraving Single Plate Black Ink White Paper	One Color Collagraph Single Plate Black Ink White Paper	4"x5" 5 Prints	5"x7" 10 Prints
2	Rainbow Roll Lino Single Block 3 Ink Colors White or Black Paper	Two Color Engraving Two Plates Two Inks White Paper	Two Color Collagraph Single Plate Two Inks White Paper		

Sculpture: Realistic, representational food sculpture for a collaborative display to raise awareness

Challenge Level	Object Choices			Min Size	Max Size
1	Single-Serving Food Item	Fast-Food Item	Healthy Food Item	4"x4"x2" or Actual Size	5"x5"x3" or Actual Size
2	Plate of Food	Food Items in a Package	Food Items on a Serving Dish	10"x10"x2" or Actual Size	12"x12"x12" or Actual Size

*Minimum and Maximum measurements provided are for any dimension of the work (h/w/l).

Challenge points: You may earn up to 10 extra credit points on your finished artwork grade for successfully creating the more challenging level 2 project. Challenge points are only awarded to level 2 artwork that earns a grade of "B" or higher.