

OUR INSPIRATION FOR THE CLAY PROJECT: PROJECT: **MONSTERS!**



BEFORE WE BEGIN

Does sculpture have shape?

NO!
When volume is added to a shape it becomes a form.



Sketch vs Form

SHAPE and FORM are often used interchangeably in everyday language, but in ART they have very different meanings!



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So what are we doing for this next project??

- You will be using monsters as inspiration.
- Your creature does not have to be scary or creepy, but it must be detailed and show **TEXTURE!**



Project Requirements

- Monster body must be made from at least one pinch pot or coil pot (or both).
- Monster must have **exaggeration**
 - Exaggeration- to enlarge or increase to an abnormal degree...
- Monster must have TEXTURE!
- Monster must convey MOOD (happy, sad, mad, tired, creepy, surprised, etc.)
- There is nothing worse than bad craftsmanship on a clay project! Be neat!

Creating a Monster...

- **1st Step: Sketching and Brainstorming**
 - Think through the following...
 - Overall form (sphere, egg, cone, cylinder, organic)
 - Additions (eyes, ears, horns, feet, etc.)
 - What are you going to exaggerate??
 - Sketch! You must have **3** different monster designs in your sketchbook, the best to include front, side, and back sketches.
- **2nd Step: Get approval on your best idea**

Sketch



Do's and Don'ts:



HELPFUL LINKS and RESOURCES:

Sketching

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZ_RpRpsaQU

Wedging Clay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNZhkHJ1ozE>

Pinch Pot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UL5fQtO6qk>

Coil Pot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YB6GFo0M92g>

Slab Pot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-pC7SA6fxg>