

Across the Surface with Chris White
May 28 -June 1, 2019 (Tuesday – Saturday)

CLASS SYLLABUS:

Day 1:

- Clay
 - What is it?
 - How long has it been used?
 - What are its properties
 - The clay process from start to finish.
- Basic construction methods (Demo)
 - Wedging
 - Slabs
 - Coils
 - Hump and Slump
- Building basics (Demo)
 - The tools
 - Let's make a cylinder
 - How to make a sphere
 - Score and slip
 - Attaching parts
- Applying skills

Day 2:

- Combining construction techniques
- Demonstration of advanced form design
- Human anatomy (faces and hands)
- Content, concept, design
- Applying learned skills
- Students begin initial construction of final project

Day 3:

- Surface development
 - Observation
 - Experimentation
 - Modeling (additive, subtractive, stamping)
- Tools and the marks they leave
- Continuation of project construction

Day 4:

- Finalizing the form
- Applying texture

Day 5:

- Demonstration of surface treatments
- Protecting the surface
- Viewing finalized projects

TOOLS NEEDED:

Clothing protection, such as an apron (You will get dirty!)

Nitrile gloves

2 kitchen sized bags

Squirt bottle

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