

# Ceramics

## Bobby Scroggins

*July 18-24, 2021*

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Hollow Core Construction:** A unique figurative sculptural approach

**Concept:** This method of clay sculpting will expedite your figurative projects dramatically. Depending on scale and complexity, it allows for completion and firing of flawless pieces within a short period of time. This is an ideal approach for art teachers and figurative sculpture students who want to improve their knowledge of successfully building and firing their ceramic sculptures.

**Media and Techniques:** We will explore principles of design, maquette making, armature building, figure modelling, de-construction, re-construction, and firing. Students should bring sketches, alternative view drawings, and/or maquettes of your ideas to be completed during the workshop session. We will select the most appropriate idea for each student, and proceed with design, construction, and firing of their pieces.

*Skill level(s) beginning through intermediate)*

### **MATERIALS LIST**

- \*Basic pottery tools
- \*Sketch pad
- \*Drawing pencils
- \*Personal modelling tools
- \*Apron (optional)
- Two 30 gallon trash bags
- \*Spray bottle
- Several small found objects for creating texture
- \*One pair of scissors
- One metal fork
- \*Two 2" hog hair paint brushes
- One paring knife or fetling knife from a basic ceramic tool kit
- \*One roll of 1" masking tape
- \*Containers with lids to potentially bring back any additional glaze or slips
- \*Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- \*Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

***All Items marked with an "\*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store***

**Clay must be purchased on campus during class from the Supply Store. No outside clay is allowed in the studios to lessen accidents in kilns. Only requested clay(s) from Instructors will be available for student purchases.**

**Students should consider bringing packaging materials (cardboard boxes, bubblewrap, newsprint, etc.) to transport pieces back home.**

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand

sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

### **SUPPLIES**

- Plastic to cover work

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont  
C/O Student Name and Class Week  
556 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

### **MATERIALS FEES: \$75.00-\$180.00**

**Materials fees** will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

**Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor**

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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