MISSA 2020

ANIMAL PORTRAIT SCULPTURE & MOULD MAKING: Wesley T. Wright
June 29-July 3
Student Supplies:

Clay: approx. 75-125 pounds Laguna WC-843 Soldate 60. Half will be used for sculpture and half for mould-making. You may use less than 100 pounds, but can bring more if you think you will work large.

Basic ceramics/handbuilding tools:

- Pottery Tool Set
- Fork or scoring tool
- Fettling Knife

Recommended Detail tools:

- Philippe Faraut 7" Clay Modeling Eye Tool https://philippefaraut.com/collections/tools-supplies/products/7-eye-tool
- Kemper B3 Clean up tool
- Paint eraser tool (rubber tipped modelling tool)

Other Supplies:

- Small towel
- 1” chip brush
- open container/bucket, 2 quart to 1 gallon in size
- 25lbs of USG1 Pottery Plaster
- dust mask or ventilator. N95 mask recommended.
- Banding wheel
- Foam or a pillow – this will support your sculpture as you hollow it out
- 1 plywood ware board approximately 12" x 12". The instructor will have supplies to turn this into an armature for your sculpture.
- Bucket and sponges for clean-up

Reference Images:

Print out high-resolution reference images of your chosen animal from different angles. I recommend using a Google image search. Search the name of your animal and

specify what you want to see. Example: “giraffe head profile”. The more images the better. Small anatomical figurines can also be helpful. You can find them at Michaels or online. https://www.happyhentoys.com/

It can also be helpful to have skull and muscle structure images.

Whenever possible, mount your images on cardboard.

Laptops & Tablets:

Laptops and tablets are an invaluable resource for looking up reference materials on the spot. They will also allow you to watch reference videos while working. Smart phones can also be used but are more difficult to see because of their smaller screen size.

Please bring packing materials to safely transport your work home.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT!

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