

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Huey Lee

Dates: July 26-31, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this hands-on ceramics workshop, students will explore a unique surface-building approach - the pulled high-relief, or intensive darting technique. Students will learn how to transform simple drawn images on the clay surface into expressive, sculptural reliefs that organically rise from the vessel itself. Using either wheel-thrown or handbuilt forms as a base, students will experiment with cutting, pulling, and rebuilding the clay surface to create high-relief compositions. A strong emphasis will be placed on understanding how to structurally support and refine these pulled sections, covering everything from joining with coils and trimming to successfully managing the drying and firing process.

WHAT TO BRING

- Exacto Knife
https://www.amazon.com/X-ACTO-2-Knife-Safety-Cap/dp/B000V1QV7O/ref=sr_1_16?crd=34JAH7TMQEOL4&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.u3XVPzxK0XmE-tDWVkyM9N7auUp8b5hQ2URH8rNbc5YAid2tZy88ifKuU3TucAXDCvoxB-lsepVDPSgjDZrEMJEOEG0-bizASQefut58owtoM81xdYYS5r4J0X1WWQjWDOsODj-ZAvAL_nDNxQKlr19gYftBym7JcVMafPaCI83N-Ar8r52oGk-y_ZvUEvmt_hTkAuvT00AU27ScEov1LQPiXmw-r-KMP9xmVhB-ghgoyATd8lZ73zh62rKKhPvGFJBj61Tfi_x0aCKmKRbC3feS_ckTloFPOI9HAWhjQww.123nY3Wga6HmGIHBO1U0MtWuLFkIRKDzm-GWN-iukcQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=exacto+knife&qid=1769538513&srefix=exactor+knife%2Caps%2C171&sr=8-16
- Scoring Tool
- Basic Tool Kit
- Various trimming tools
- A piece of shammy
- Various sizes of Ribs for throwing and trimming (Firm and soft)
- Xiem Trimming tool set (Strong Firm)/ or Sculpting tools
https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Clay-Finishing-Tools-Medium-Strong-Firm-Silicone-Set-3pcs_p_641.html

MATERIALS FEES | **\$85.00-\$120.00**

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, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

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Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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