

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: G.V. Kelley

Dates: August 9-14, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This hands-on intermediate workshop invites students to tap into the human tradition of creating their own narrative mythologies through chimeric sculpture. Students will begin by considering the impactful meanings behind different types of animal, human, and plant combinations and what they wish to communicate through their hybridized creations. This workshop will guide students in combining reference images to brainstorm complex creatures, and then dive into various hand-building and texturing techniques to realize detailed and dynamic three-dimensional forms in clay. This is an ideal workshop for students who want to push their conceptual ideas while expanding their technical vocabulary in sculptural ceramics.

WHAT TO BRING

- Serrated metal rib, like or similar to <https://www.baileypottery.com/c-095-ssp18.html>
- Red rubber rib, like or similar to <https://www.baileypottery.com/c-095-r1.html>
- Wire cutter
- Needle tool
- Small ribbon loop tool, like or similar to <https://www.baileypottery.com/c-090-056.html>
- Large ribbon loop tool, like or similar to <https://www.baileypottery.com/c-126-98.html>
- Scoring tool
- Small wire loop tool, like or similar to <https://www.baileypottery.com/c-090-044.html>
- Any preferred personal sculpting, texturing, or modeling tools

MATERIALS FEES | **\$85.00-\$110.00**

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.

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

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