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| **Content Area** | Visual Arts | **Grade Level** | High School |
| **Course Name/Course Code** | Ceramics/Sculpture |
| **Standard** | **Grade Level Expectations (GLE)** | **GLE Code** |
| 1. Observe and Learn to **Comprehend**
 | 1. Visual art has inherent characteristics and expressive features
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.1 |
| 1. Historical and cultural context are found in visual art
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.2 |
| 1. Art and design have purpose and function
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.3 |
| 1. Envision and Critique to **Reflect**
 | 1. Reflective strategies are used to understand the creative process
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.1 |
| 1. A personal philosophy of art is accomplished through use of sophisticated language and studio art processes
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.2 |
| 1. Interpretation is a means for understanding and evaluating works of art
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.3 |
| 1. Invent and Discover to **Create**
 | 1. Demonstrate competency in traditional and new art media, and apply appropriate and available technology for the expression of ideas
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.1 |
| 1. Assess and produce art with various materials and methods
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.2 |
| 1. Make judgments from visual messages
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.3 |
| 1. Relate and Connect to **Transfer**
 | 1. The work of art scholars impacts how art is viewed today
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.1 |
| 1. Communication through advanced visual methods is a necessary skill in everyday life
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.2 |
| 1. Art is a lifelong endeavor
 | VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.3 |
| **Colorado 21st Century Skills****Critical Thinking and Reasoning:** *Thinking Deeply, Thinking Differently***Information Literacy:** *Untangling the Web***Collaboration:** *Working Together, Learning Together***Self-Direction:** *Own Your Learning***Invention:** *Creating Solutions* | The Colorado Academic Standards for Visual Arts are not intended to be taught in a linear (checklist of coverage) fashion, but rather should be implemented as a cyclical creative process. Each unit within this sample blueprint intentionally includes standards from all four visual arts standards to illustrate this process-based philosophy. |
| **Unit Titles** | **Length of Unit/Contact Hours** | **Unit Number/Sequence** |
| Tension and Conflict and Transformation | Instructor Choice | Instructor Choice |
| Wabi-Sabi | Instructor Choice | Instructor Choice |

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| **Unit Title** | Tension and Conflict and Transformation | **Length of Unit** | Instructor Choice |
| **Focusing Lens(es)** | Tension and Conflict | **Standards and Grade Level Expectations Addressed in this Unit** | VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.3 |
| **Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):**  | * How can an artwork represent tension and conflict? (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS-S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* How is art transformative?
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| **Unit Strands** | Comprehend/Reflect/Create/Transfer |
| **Concepts** | Culture, Space/Time/Energy, Emotion, Laws/Rules, Characteristics and Expressive Features, Structure and Function, Aesthetics, Transformation, Object, Artistic Intent, Relationships, Materials, Ideas, Compositional Elements |

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| **Generalizations****My students will Understand that…** | **Guiding Questions** **Factual Conceptual** |
| The relationship of objects in space can produce tension and conflict. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | Why do artists choose to work in three dimensions rather than two dimensions?Why is space considered part of the artwork when designing an instillation piece? | Why do artists choose to work in three dimensions rather than two dimensions? Explain. |
| Artists transform materials and ideas to create works of art and functional objects that alter perceptions about space. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | What qualities are associated with transformation of an object, environment, or a person?What expressive features distinguish functional art? | How does a functional object transform space?  Can functional art also be fine art? Explain. How does a work of art transform space? |
| Cultural and aesthetic preferences drive artistic intent. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | What are examples of culture influences in art?What are examples of aesthetics preferences in art? (wabi-sabi, beauty) | Should an artist’s culture and aesthetic preferences influence their art work? Explain. In what way might cultural aesthetics influence how objects are created? |
| Compositional elements of tension and conflict elicit emotional responses in viewers (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | How might compositional elements be used to create tension and conflict in a work of art? | Why use tension and conflict to elicit an emotional response(s)? How might an object’s purpose influence its structure and function? |

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| **Critical Content:** **My students will Know…** | **Key Skills:****My students will be able to (Do)…** |
| * Ceramic/sculptural processes and techniques to create three dimensional shapes (such as: hand building, assemblage, throwing on the pottery wheel, casting, additive and subtractive methods, etc(VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Ceramic/sculptural processes and techniques appropriate to functional and non-functional objects to transform space
* (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Personal cultural influences and aesthetic preferences used in creative and critical problem solving (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* The methods artists use to create tension and conflict in their work (such as Jeff Koons, Picasso, Rodin, Christo, David Cerny, Szymon Bodziak, Patricia Piccinini, and Steve Bishop) (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Methods artists use that communicate, examine, and challenge the relevance of societal laws and rules (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
 | * Identify, select, and use ceramic/sculptural process and to create three dimensional shapes that are transformative (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Compare and contrast functional and non-functional objects that transform space created using ceramic/sculptural processes and techniques (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Engage in creative and critical problem solving methods cognizant of their personal cultural influences and aesthetic preferences (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Create works of art that demonstrate tension and conflict that elicit emotional responses to challenge viewers’ concepts (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Create, examine, and challenge the relevance of societal laws and rules methods artist’s use that communicate (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
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| **Critical Language:** includes the Academic and Technical vocabulary, semantics, and discourse which are particular to and necessary for accessing a given discipline.EXAMPLE: A student in Language Arts can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement: *“Mark Twain exposes the hypocrisy of slavery through the use of satire.”* |
| **A student in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement(s):**  | * *Artists create three dimensional works of art and functional objects that transform perceptions in a way that elicits emotional responses.*
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| **Academic Vocabulary:** | Aesthetic,structure and function, aesthetics, transformation, tension/conflict, culture, shape, space/time/energy, emotion, laws/rules, societal, examine, elicit, influence, critical, challenge, cognizant, relevance, preference, Wabi-Sabi |
| **Technical Vocabulary:** | Additive, subtractive, assemblage, throwing on the pottery wheel, functional, non-functional, hand building, casting |

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| **Unit Title** | *Wabi-Sabi:* The beauty of things imperfect | **Length of Unit** | Instructor Choice |
| **Focusing Lens(es)** | Aesthetics | **Standards and Grade Level Expectations Addressed in this Unit** | VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.1-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.2-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.3-GLE.3VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.1, VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.2, VA09-GR.HS-S.4-GLE.3 |
| **Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):**  | * In what way might cultural aesthetics influence how objects are created? (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS-S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* In art, what does it mean when something is beautiful?
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| **Unit Strands** | Comprehend/Reflect/Create/Transfer |
| **Concepts** | Beliefs/Values, Intention, Problem Solving, Culture, Emotion, Tradition, Expressions, Design, Characteristics and Expressive Features, Function and Non-Function, Preference, Challenge |

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| **Generalizations****My students will Understand that…** | **Guiding Questions** **Factual Conceptual** |
| Characteristics and expressive features of art communicate beliefs and values. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | How do artists use characteristics and expressive features to express emotions? | Why do artists feel the need to communicate? |
| Artistry, workmanship, and intention correlate with functional and non functional artwork. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | What expressive features distinguish functional art? | Is a handmade work a work of art inherently valuable? What has greater intrinsic value, something handmade or machine-made? Explain.How might an object’s purpose influence its structure and function? |
| Cultural influences can inform aesthetic preferences. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | What are examples of cultural influences in art?What are examples of aesthetic preferences in art? (wabi-sabi, beauty) | Can an artist’s culture and aesthetic preferences influence their art work? |
| Expression in art can communicate, examine, and challenge tradition. (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3) | What are examples in art of communicating, examining, and challenging the relevance of traditions? | What purpose do traditions serve? Why do traditions change over time? |

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| **Critical Content:** **My students will Know…** | **Key Skills:****My students will be able to (Do)…** |
| * The origin of Wabi-Sabi (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* The ways in which artists experiment with ideas to order forms to communicate visions of the world.(Such as: hand building, assemblage, throwing on the pottery wheel, casting, additive and subtractive methods, etc.) (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* The potential emotional impact of functional and non-functional works of art (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Examples of personal cultural influences and aesthetic preferences used in creative and critical problem solving (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Reasons why artists make art (e.g. to communicate, examine, and challenge traditions.)(Examples-Stacey Webber, Sebastian Martorana. Cristina Cordova, Jennifer Crupi, Theaster Gates: Renwick Gallery 40 Under Forty Craft Futures) (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
 | * Identify how artists express ideas with order and forms to communicate visions of the world
* (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Compare and contrast the emotions/expressions in functional and non-functional works of art
* (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
* Engage in creative and critical problem solving methods cognizant of their personal cultural influences and aesthetic preferences (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3))
* Analyze and interpret ways that artists communicate, examine, and challenge traditions (VA09-Gr.HS-S.1-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.2-GLE.1,2,3) and(VA09-Gr.HS-S.3-GLE.1,2,3) and (VA09-Gr.HS- S.4-GLE.1,2,3)
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