Lesson Name	Chimera Cups
Essential Learnings	 I can apply contemporary and historical inspiration in my artwork. I can use a variety of tools safely and effectively to create artwork. I can create art that shows care and attention to detail.
Lesson Materials	Clay, Needle tool, serrated rib, slip, fettling knife
Lesson Steps	 Finish Chimera Cup Template Roll out a slab of clay and then cut into a circle that is three and a half inches across Begin to roll out coils, and then slip and score on top of the circle until you have a cup that is 4 inches tall. Smooth out the coils on the inside and outside of the cup. Build attachments by pinching them out of clay. Slip and score the attachments onto the cup. Carve out the small parts of the hybrid with the detailer tool Bisque fire, Glaze cup, Glaze Fire
Part 1 Cup Template	Time Needed:
Part 2 Clay Intro Tool Explanation Rolling out Clay	Time Needed: • 1 day Lesson Targets: • I can use a variety of media to create artwork. • I can use a variety of tools safely and effectively to create artwork. Materials Needed: • Rollers, Canvas, Bags, Boards. What to Cover:

- 1. Day overview: starting to work with clay, demonstration on clay techniques
- 2. Clay is messy there will need to be rules
 - a. Messing around with tools or clay is instant detention
 - b. Any and all tools or clay materials must be put back where they were found
 - c. Canvas must always be set down and worked on with clay
 - d. When done working with clay it must always be set on board, sprayed, and wrapped in a plastic bag.

Things to Consider:

Clay might stick to canvas if too wet

Work Task:

• Roll out a base to your clay

Part 3 Rolling Coils/ Slip and Score

Time Needed:

2-3 days

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- I can use a variety of media to create artwork.
- I can use a variety of tools safely and effectively to create artwork.

Materials Needed:

• Clay, serrated ribs, 6 cups of slip

What to Cover:

- 1. Clay rules review
- 2. Clay working techniques review (Demo)
 - a. Wedging clay: most always be done so it doesn't explode.
 - b. Coils/ Slip and Score: How to roll coils, slip location, rib location, and how to do the process.
 - c. Rolling Slabs: plank location, roller location, fettling knife location. How to roll out a slab, how to cut, slip and score.
 - d. How to smooth down coils once they are built up.
- 3. Size requirements: must be at least 3.5 inches tall, and hole must be 3.5 inches wide.

Things to Consider:

• Using a ruler to measure cup height and hole size.

Work Task:

• Build a clay cup with coil technique.

Part 4 Pinching Attachments

Time Needed:

2-3 days

Lesson Targets:

- I can use a variety of media to create artwork.
- I can use a variety of tools safely and effectively to create artwork.

Materials Needed:

Clay and fingers

What to Cover:

- 1. Review cup making process.
- 2. New technique: pinching clay (demo)
- 3. Creating the body parts that are shown in your cup template with clay separate from the cup.

Things to Consider:

• When pinching it's very hard to get your details perfectly. Because fingers aren't always the best tool.

Work Task:

• Pinch out hybrid body parts with fingers.

Part 5 SS attachments/ Clay Stages/ Fine Details

Time Needed:

1-2 days

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- I can use a variety of media to create artwork.
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Materials Needed:

Needle tool/ detailer tool

What to Cover:

- Will need to slip and score the attachments that were made earlier to the cup. The edges will need to be smoothed onto the body of the cup.
- 2. Clay Stages: Wet Clay, Leather Hard, Bone Dry, Bisque Fired
- 3. Will need to allow clay to dry to leather hard for a night before starting this. Leave out of bags.
- 4. Needle tools/ Carving tools (Demo)
 - a. Must finalize the fine details with the carving tool.
- 5. How to get back to wet clay if something breaks (Spray and wrap for a day)
- 6. When finished with your fine details, leave out for a couple of days to allow for your sculpture dry to bone dry. Grab a stick note and put in on your shelf to let me know that this is happening so I can move it to the kiln room.
- 7. Will bisque fire (Sketchbooks in the meantime)

Things to Consider:

 Bone dry clay is super fragile and it cannot be bumped or things will break.

Work Task:

• Start carving out fine details in clay with clay tools.

Part 6 Glazing

Time Needed:

3 days

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- I can use a variety of media to create artwork.
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Materials Needed:

• Brushes, glaze boards, assorted glazes on a cart.

What to Cover:

- 1. Bisque fired clay location
- 2. What is glaze, how does it work, what will it look like (board)
- 3. How to apply glaze
- 4. What happens when glaze mixes (no) what happens when it overlaps.
- 5. Glaze cleaning procedure.
- 6. When finished glazing put another stick note by your sculpture to let me know, and I will do the final fire.

Things to Consider:

Glaze will run when fired

Work Task:

• Glaze cup with 3-4 coats