

FERRIS SCHOOL OF ART

CERAMICS B.F.A.



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Ceramic student, Kenyon, hard at work in the Ceramics Area classroom. He is working on a project involving slip-casting found objects.

CERAMICS

The Ceramics Area provides students with the foundational discipline and professional skills to succeed in their careers as artists, craftspersons and designers. Students are introduced to all facets of professional practice within the ceramic arts. This includes hand building, wheel throwing, slip casting and mold making, clay and glaze formulation, as well as firing and studio management.

The Ceramic Curriculum enables students to explore the use of clay and glaze formulation, as well as firing and studio management. It enables students to explore the use of clay and related tools and materials in support of their art and design practice while initiating dialogue with issues of utility, aesthetic expression, and diverse contemporary topics. The curriculum challenges students to think critically about their work and the work of others, and to articulate informed ideas in order to advance their understanding of a broad variety of methodologies, including contemporary and emerging technologies.

MAJORS

Studio Art B.A.

Animation B.S.

Art History B.A.

Art Education B.F.A.

Ceramics B.F.A.

Game Art B.S.

Graphic Design B.F.A.

Metals/Jewelry B.F.A.

Painting B.F.A.

Photography B.F.A.

Printmedia B.F.A.

Sculpture B.F.A.

Video Art B.S.

Pre-Art Therapy

MINORS

Art

Animation

Art History

Game Art

Video Art



“My favorite thing about the Ceramics Area at WMU is the community of the studio. I learned that artists have the power to define their own modes of expression. The faculty goes above and beyond for their students, and it’s shown through the artwork produced. I will be forever grateful for the mentorship from the faculty. They provide students with the foundational discipline and professional skills to succeed in the vast fields of Art, Craft, and Design.”

— Chloe Grahek
BFA, 2024
Studio Artist



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