

EDUCATORS ARTLAB 2024



Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12

Kansas City Art Institute
Educators ArtLab 2024
4415 Warwick Blvd
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CERAMICS

Tablescapes

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In this workshop, students will create tablescapes using both wheel and handbuilding techniques. The table is for food and togetherness; it also serves a multitude of other needs in our lives. It is a site of work, (dis)organization, and an opportunity to display beauty. We will consider the expansive potentials within this space by creating ergonomic coffee mugs, organization trays, vases, salt/pepper shakers, and other devices that amplify the potentials of this domestic plane. Unity between objects will be accomplished through surface design techniques such as underglaze painting, sgraffito, and resists. Demonstrations will emphasize techniques that are transferable to classrooms (especially ones with spatial or time constraints).

Studio Materials to Bring

- Apron
- Towel
- Basic ceramic tools kit:
 - Amazon (low quality, but has fun tools) - [Amazon link](#)
 - Dick Blick (Kemper is better quality) - [Dick Blick link](#)
- Rubber ribs - [Mudtools](#), Sherril, or [Xiem](#) are best; [Kemper](#) is fine
- Sketch book
- Drawing utensils (pen/pencil)
- Camel or Sable Hair Brushes - [Round](#) or [Filbert](#)