

Ceramics Art Portfolio

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Goal for this project

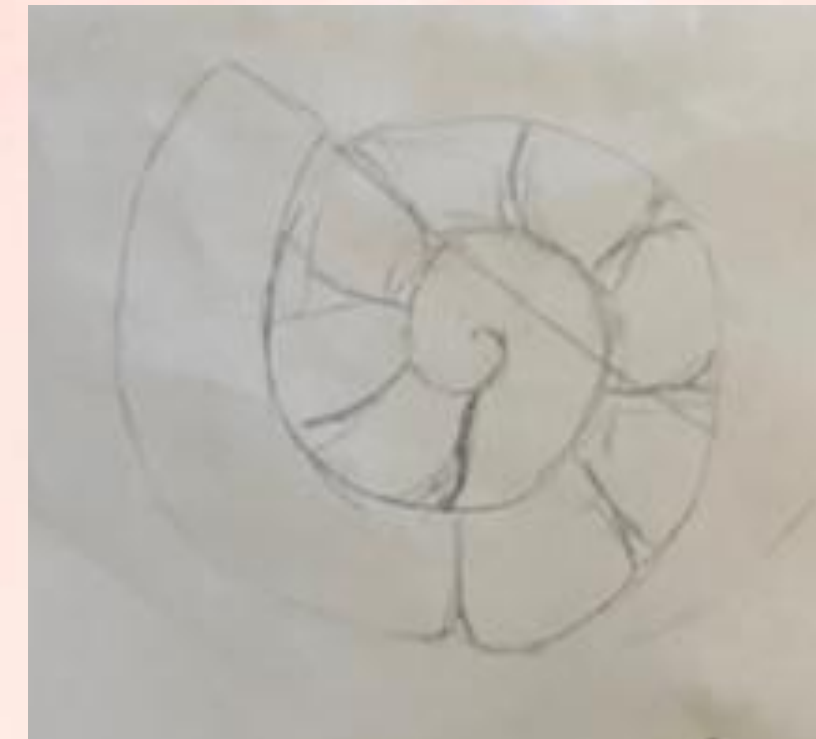
For this project, I wanted to create something that was worthwhile and that I would use all the time. I also wanted to learn how to better use my clay so that I can make better things in the future.



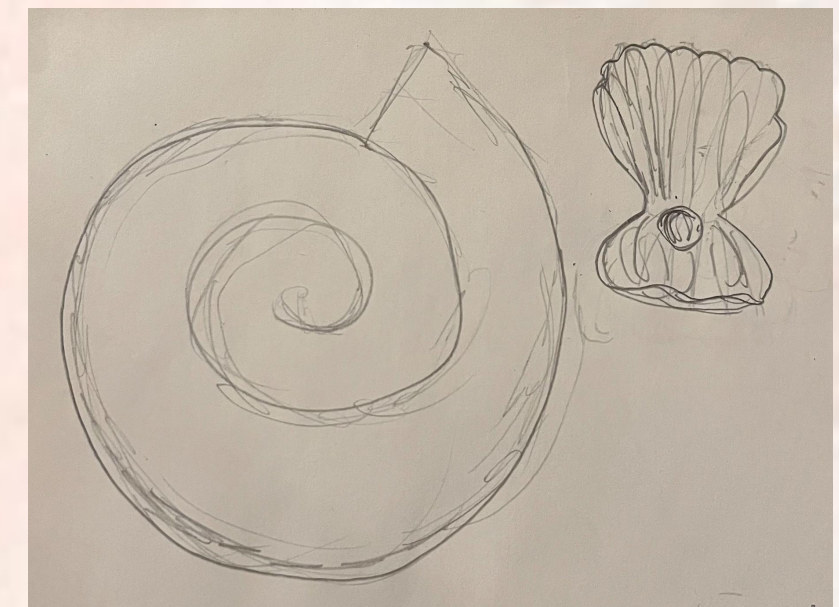
Day 1:



Reference photos



Sketches



Day 2:



Started to make the pallet, have my first wall up-used a coil and smoothed it in



Day 3:

Started with my second wall,
started the spiral of the shell
with another coil.



Day 4-5:



Added all my wells to actually hold the paint, and some details to make it look like a shell



Day 6:

Smoothed my pallet
out so it looks nice



Day 6:



Made a pinch pot so for a water cup! It also is waved on the outside to hold a brush. The pearl in the middle/ the way the cup is designed is my 3D object.



Day 7:

Added glaze to my art



Day 8:



First glaze fire- the coat wasn't thick enough to hold paint. Put more clear on it after.

Day 9:

This is after the second glaze firing. The clear coat made the texture good to put paint in.

This is my final art piece.



Artist Statement

My piece is a sea shell, and the water cup is a pearl in a clam. I chose to create a shell as my paint pallet because I have always loved the ocean. To create this artwork I used clay coils to make my wells and walls. Then I smoothed them over to make it look more subtle. Some things that I incorporated in my art is the details/indents on the side of the shell to make it look more shell like. I did not add any texture because I thought that would ruin the look of it and I thought it was more beautiful with it more simple. However, in my water cup has texture in the middle to give it a ocean vibe. I made the cup wavy as well to make it look like a clam with the pearl in the middle.

I feel very successful in my art because I love how the glaze turned out, I think it achieved the way it looks like a shell, and I love how I was able to craft this piece. Crafting it made me feel like I was able to do it and that it turned out how I wanted it to.

