

Surreal Sculpture



Surrealism - Surrealism is a style in which fantastical visual imagery from the subconscious mind is used with no intention of making the work logically comprehensible.

Objectives

- Create a surreal sculpture out of clay using any building method or combination of building methods (coil, slab, sculpt, pinch, mold, wheel)
- Make your sculpture approximately 5-8 inches (this is flexible depending on your idea)
- Create a sculpture that demonstrates good craftsmanship and quality
- Some ideas to brainstorm
 - Exquisite corpse activity
 - Juxtapose mixed media
 - Pun or play on words
 - Anthropomorphism- attribution of human traits, emotions, or intentions to non-human entities
 - Exaggerate features
 - Create an object with a texture or features from a different object

Grading Criteria (25 points total)

5 points: original surreal idea

2 points: name and/or signature on bottom of piece

3 points: explaining and answering reflection questions when turning into google

5 points: truly 3 dimensional sculpture viewable from any angle

10 points: craftsmanship, quality, and effort (including paint and glaze)

On the back (or in a sketchbook) create a sketch of your sculpture from the front and another sketch of the side view. Include written notes about building techniques.

Name _____

Period _____