

Cynthia Class Descriptions

Artistic Alchemy

Alchemy is the process of transforming raw materials, emotions, or experiences into something else that is meaningful. Wax has been used throughout history as a source of light, a sealer of documents, and a medium for sculpture and art. This class will explore wax through a lens of artistic appreciation, starting with its history and ending in using wax play to tease the senses and create meaningful visual images.

Mosaic Tea: Tea Service as Living Art

Mosaic Tea: Tea Service as Living Art is a class that reimagines traditional tea service as a vibrant mosaic—where flavors, cultures, textures, and presentation pieces come together to create one harmonious experience.

In this class we will explore how diverse tea traditions and visual elements can be thoughtfully combined into a cohesive and meaningful service. Just like a mosaic is made of individual fragments forming a larger design, each tea blend, tea cup, pairing, personal history, and ritual become part of a layered story.

Mosaic Tea takes these elements and uses them to curate a unique experience and energy that is then transformed into art.