

# **Coil Pottery from Ancient to Present**

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# 1. What are the special qualities of clay that allow it to be both sculptural and functional?

The special qualities of clay that allow it to be both sculptural and functional are flexibility and after firing, it become useful sculpture.

## **2. What knowledge and basic actions does one need to make a successful piece of creating with clay?**

Knowledge and basic actions that make a successful piece of creating with clay are knowing what to do first(planning). You have to know crossing and how to use tools to make clay connect.

### **3. How is the kiln involved in pottery production, and how does the clay change after firing?**

Before putting the clay in the kiln, it's soft and you can change the shape, but after putting it in the kiln, it becomes hard and unable to change the shape.

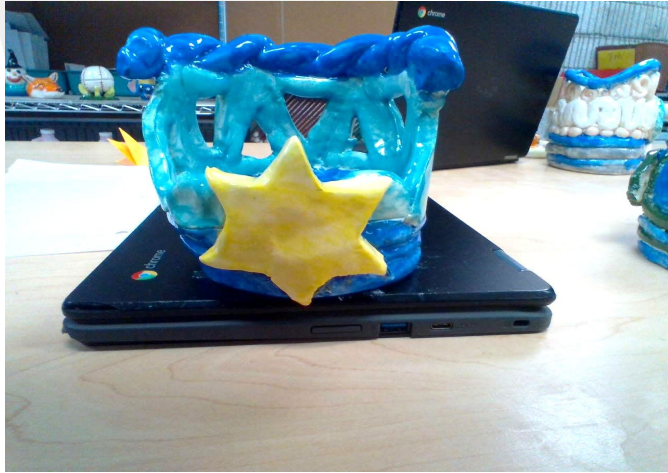
## 4. How do artists and designers document the development of their artistic process and why?

They take picture for every step of the process to explain what it is and what it shows. Tell them what it teach and how it connect to real life.

# Before



After



## Theme and Big idea

My theme is hope for improvement

Big idea is improving to get better at something for your hope.

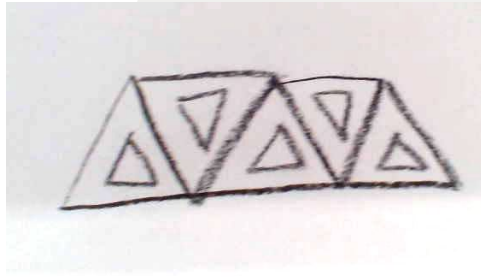
To achieve your hope, you need to improve what you are doing.



# Coil design and Meaning



Infinity



Continue



Unite

**Function**

decoration

The background features a large, light gray circle in the center. Surrounding it are various other shapes: a large orange rounded rectangle on the right, a teal circle at the top right, a blue circle at the bottom right, and several smaller circles in yellow, red, and teal scattered throughout. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

## What was good?

I think my twisted part is good because its unique and made different from others.

# Improvement

My improvement is that I could put different patterns behind my object.

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I think my coli pottery is pretty good because I clearly planned what I'm going to do and tried my best to create it.