



Defining both  
*aesthetics* and  
*use* of art and  
the ceramic  
object.

Form & FUNCTION\_I

# YOUR assignment:

Brainstorm!!!

Search the internet...

Look through books...

As a small group, you have 45 minutes to arrive at artistic solutions to the question, "What is *form & function*?"



# What is *form*?

*The visible configuration of something.*

*syn. layout, design, arrangement, appearance*

# What is *function*?

*An activity of purpose natural to or intended for a person or thing.*

*syn. task, use, role*



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# FORM & FUNCTION\_I

Your task is to create an object, or set of objects that fuse both form and function seamlessly together.

Lost? Here are some ideas from your peers...

mask

chiminea

pendant

jewelry set

bookends

bird bath

keychain set

pencil holder

spoon rests

flower vase

candle holders

jewelry tree

magnets

watering can

chopstick holders

ink pot

napkin holder

paper towel holder

candy holder

book ends

**plate set**

**tea set**

**cup set**

**bird feeder**

**sundial**

**musical instrument**



# TIMELINE.....



You will have nearly four weeks to complete this assignment- that's 8 class periods. Minus warm-up & clean-up, essentially 9 actual in-class hours. That's not very long. Make judicious use of your time. Open studio is every morning and on Wednesdays after school should you find you require more time.

The sculpt is due on April 28th- no foolin' this time.