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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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## Studio Overview and Student Supply List

**Workshop: Wheel Throwing with Alterations in Porcelain, with: Elizabeth Cohen**

**Date:** October 1-4, 2020

**Studio Location:** Ceramics Studio

### Class Description:

Working with porcelain, learn traditional wheel methods, plus tricks and tips for successful throwing. Techniques include quick centering, direct touch, and alteration of forms out of round. Class emphasizes experimentation, taking risks, and the pursuit of individual style. Instructor demos will be followed by personalized instruction. Some experience preferred. Some, but not all, work may be bisque fired.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:**

In order to promote a safe and healthy environment for all of our guests, students will be required to bring the following personal protective equipment:

- 2 to 3 face masks that cover mouth and nose that can be worn throughout your time on campus
- Personal travel size hand sanitizer
- Your own rags for hand drying

We also strongly encourage that students bring any of their own small hand tools such as ribs, sgraffito and loop tools, toggles, etc., however, shared tools will be available for those who do not have their own.

**PRINTING:** Additionally please note that in order to limit traffic in the administrative offices, there will not be any student access to printers or the photocopy machine here on campus. Please print and/or copy any items that you will need prior to your arrival. If you anticipate needing multiple sizes of an image, please size and copy at your local copy center prior to arrival.

### Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes 50 lbs of porcelain clay, plus basic studio consumables. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- A sketchbook or notebook/or other inspirations and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- Small towels
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Ceramics Studio:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note: there is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

### Instructor Info:

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Bio - Elizabeth Cohen is an independent studio potter living in the Boston area, creating wheel thrown and altered functional and sculptural work in porcelain. Organic elements in nature such as flowers, fruits, seeds, shells and plants inform her work. She explores cycles of birth, life and death, growth and decay, rhythm and change. Elizabeth explores varied metaphorical nuances, such as family, security and comfort, through nesting sets. She holds a B.A. in English from Tufts University and a M.A.T from Simmons College.