*Studio in Advanced Ceramics*

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Reclaimed Consumables

In a disposable world, we are surrounded by single use items that are massed produced for easy purchase and purpose. Traveling from far off places, growing in distant lands, parts made here and there, collected before being assembled, maybe even crossing numerous borders before ending up on shelves for consumer purchase. These items are readily available, used, consumed, discarded and easily replaced. Found in convenience, grocery, and retail stores (amongst other places): used until depleted, then thrown away.

Create something from reclaim clay that is a consumer product. This object must be mass produced and made for the consumer market.

**Assignment Requirements**

1. Create a consumer product from reclaim clay.
2. Must be made life-size, realistic and not to exceed 10"x4"x4" in three dimensions.

**Preliminary Work**

1. Minimum of three (3) source images, in physical form, for reference. Must be three (3) different items.
2. Minimum of three (3) different preliminary sketches of your chosen item and each drawing must include three (3) views; i.e. Front, side and top. Due Monday April 3rd.
3. Include which method or methods you intend to use for construction of your piece i.e. additive, subtractive, slab, coil, wheel thrown, etc. Due Monday April 3rd.

**Final Work**

1. Research and record in your sketchbook: where this item is made, what it is made of and any/all-important/pertinent information about this product. Including but not limited to: What is it’s life span on shelf and after use? Years to breakdown after use? Is this product recyclable? Reusable? Compostable? Due Monday April 3rd.
2. Working Crit beginning of class April 18th This is the day after Spring Break. Whatever you have, you show.