

12. Politics of Making Objects

COURSE FACULTY **Shirley Bhatnagar**



Irregular Beauty

Education:

Masters in Design, Industrial Design
specializing in Ceramics from NID, Paldi

Experience:

Over 21 years of professional expertise in the field of Design with a leaning towards contemporary and traditional crafts. Visiting faculty in design colleges across India. Awarded the first grant between British Ceramics Biennial and Indian Ceramics Triennial in 2019.

Keywords

Satire, Humor, Hands-on, Ceramics, Found-Objects, save-the-world, Caricature, Photo montage

Overview

Discuss how designers, artists, and makers through objects can convey deeper meanings of the world around them. We will look at famous examples in political caricature, photo montage and current practices in object making. And understand that either through satire or speaking about the environment or using Social media as a source of inspiration to infuse or twist everyday objects and in artistic practice. The students will be encouraged to take a current subject and come up with their own interpretation with social or political commentary.

Course Code: **OE2012** | Seats: **14**

CAMPUS: Ahmedabad

Objective

To make aware that the act of making and designing is an act of hope and can be used effectively to discuss or solve larger or influence issues which may seem out of reach. Workshop will breakdown any current issue and look at solutions already offered by individuals or organisation. Through the design process then any format can be chosen whether it's through the act of making a 3-dimensional object/ form or using found materials to convey larger than life issues

Methodology

Illustrated Lecture, classroom discussions, Narrowing down on topics and creation of a single object or as a concept.

Deliverables

Each student will be required to create one 3-dimensional work in a material of their choice talking about the issue they have chosen, with research backing it. Learning creative ways to talk and address difficult issues