



Educator's Vault Lesson

Artist: Joe Bova

Grade Level: Secondary

Inspiration:

View the image of the *Devil Hog* from AMoA's Educator's Vault with your students.

Questions for students:

- Ask students what they think about the sculpture.
- How big do you think it is?
- How would it feel if you could touch it?
- What feelings do you experience when you look at the *Devil Hog* ?

Have students watch You Tube video *Pinch Pots to Sculptures* with Jon Nelson

Video 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az109nBHXOk>

Prep: In preparation for the clay day, create multiple clay balls to have ready to hand out. All will be anxious to get their hands on the clay. You will most likely need to circle around to assist in the pinch pot method. It is a learning process that may require a second or third attempt.

Process:

1. After watching the video assign students to draw a pinch pot and the animal it will become.
2. Have students follow the steps from the video to create their animal.
3. When creating the clay sculpture, be sure to emphasis the scoring (scratching of the clay surface), wetting with slip or water and smoothing the connected areas of clay.