

## ASSIGNMENT FIVE

You're going to identify your skills gap.

**A skills gap is the difference between your tastes in art and what you can physically accomplish with your hands.**

When you can't make the picture on the paper match the picture in your mind, that's when you know you have one.

So in this assignment you'll be playing *Spot The Difference*.

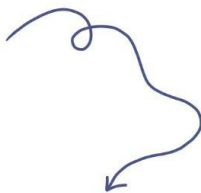
Compare and contrast the photos on your mood board with the recent 3 pieces you made. What did you want it to look like? How did it actually end up looking?

What element is involved in the gap?

For each element, list specific points where you see a gap in your skills.

(example: texture - *I wanted my grass to look flowy in the wind, and the photo I saved in my mood board has flowy grass. Their grass looks flowy because each blade is curved. Mine looks stiff because each blade is straight up and down.*)

(example: composition - *I wanted to create a symmetrical flower vase, and the photo I saved in my mood board has a perfectly symmetrical vase. Theirs looks symmetrical because each side is evenly weighted. Mine looks asymmetrical because I had lumps in my clay that I couldn't smooth out.*)



**IDENTIFY GAPS IN SKILL BETWEEN YOUR DESIRED RESULT AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS YOU HAVE NOW:**

**Color:**

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**Line + shape:**

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**Composition:**

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**Subject matter:**

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**Texture:**

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Observational skills are paramount in this assignment. Take your time!

When you're done, feel free to share your assignment with me at [acupofcloudy@gmail.com](mailto:acupofcloudy@gmail.com)