

**Ceramics Project Proposal**  
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**Diffuser**

This project is to create a diffuser made with white sculpture clay or porcelain clay – whatever is best to look elegant and can handle the heat of a candle and hot oily water.

The model for this project is a diffuser that was once produced by L'Occitane for their customers using the scented oils from Provence. While not shown in the sketch of the proposed diffuser, there will need to be strategically placed openings for venting the heat generated by the small candle placed inside the piece. Water is placed in the shallow cup at the top and oil is added. The fragrance of the oil is released as the water is heated.

The idea for this design came from views of the inner ear and the way in which the three canals wrap into the cochlea.

