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INTRODUCTION

In this course you will learn how to make one piece plaster moulds for porcelain slip. You will begin by creating a personalized shape. Then we will go through the steps of constructing the mould and preparing the plaster to pour over your unique shape. You will discover the possibilities of the slip casting technique to be able to produce series of porcelain work easily and efficiently.

Exploring atypical processes of slip casting via the "Spongeware" technique will also be part of this workshop that encourages personal development and experimentation.

The goal of this workshop is to give the participants the technical knowledge and practical experience to confidently make one-piece moulds and slip cast porcelain.



PROGRAM

Fully practical lessons over a theoretical chapter for technology, firing and materials and a FAQ session, Frequently Asked Questions.

- First Day | 15/06/2019

Introduction of mould making technique;
Creation of small vessel to be moulded;
Construction of the mould;
Preparation and pouring of plaster;
Putting finishing touches on moulds;
Over night drying;

- Third Day | 17/06/2019

Patchwork porcelain demonstration with fish;
Theory and application of firing curves & temperature;
Open Kiln;
Evaluate works;
Questions & answers;

- Second Day | 16/06/2019

Explanation of the qualities (and difficulties) of using liquid porcelain;
Learning the slip casting technique and making perfect "lips" on vessels;
Slip casting the pieces;
"Spongeware" cup technique;
Firing;



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The 20-hour workshop lasts from 9.00 to 17.00 on Saturday and Sunday and from 9.00 to 16.00 on Monday.

All the participant will receive a samples box with lot of materials used during the workshop.

Languages: English, Italian, French, Spanish

INFO

The workshop take place in the workroom of the Ceramic & Colours di Faenza in via Pana 34/1
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