



# MAKING CUSTOMISED MOULDS FOR CERAMICS

INTENSIVE COURSE ON PLASTER MOULDS

03-04-05-06-07 JUNE 2026

INCLUDED: 35 TEACHING HOURS | MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE  
WORKSHOP

MAXIMUM 4 PARTICIPANTS

TEACHER: MARCO MALAVOLTI

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# INTRODUCTION

Reproducing a shape for large or small productions, but also creating unique objects from a casting or pressure mould, simplifying the working processes; this is the dream of many ceramists.

The trainer Marco Malavolti will present an effective, simple and creative programme for the creation of multi-part casting and pressure moulds. The course will start with an idea and a personal project and will then develop a model which will be analysed before making your own mould.

The course is aimed at a group of a maximum of 4 people and this will give participants the opportunity to develop many of their own personal designs, even large ones.



# PROGRAM

## DAY 01

03/06 | 7 hours | 9.00-17.00

Presentation of the course and introduction of the moulding technique;  
Preparation of soap (release agent for plaster parts);  
Development and analysis of each participant's project;  
Realisation of a simple mould in one or two parts;  
Calculation of shrinkage according to the sand to be used for production;  
Lost mould: realisation of an earth model and subsequent transformation into a plaster model;

## DAY 02

04/06 | 7 hours | 9.00-17.00

Finishing the model;  
Mould making;  
Making a multi-part mould;

## DAY 03

05/06 | 7 hours | 9.00-17.00

Finishing the model;  
Making the mould;  
Making a mould in several parts;

## DAY 04

06/06 | 7 hours | 9.00-17.00

Mould in several parts;  
Study of a mould to be made in several parts;

## DAY 05

07/06 | 7 hours | 9.00-16.00

Processing of moulds in progress;  
Comparison of the various projects faced by the trainees;  
Final evaluation.

### INFORMATION

The end of the lessons may be subject to changes due to the course programme.  
Courses are held in Via Pana 34/1, 48018 Faenza RA..