

Curriculum Overview

In Lando's Creative Clay class, students explore basic techniques such as shaping balls, ovals, cylinders, teardrops, and cubes, alongside understanding primary and secondary color mixing. Expert instructors offer guidance, hints, and core concept explanations, promoting early exposure to complex ideas and mental resilience. Through practice, students refine fine motor skills and creativity, fostering a creative problem-solving mindset. Emphasis on personal exploration cultivates not only skilled sculptors but also resilient, innovative artists.



Semester Overview

Class 1: Introduction to Air-Dry Clay

Criteria Accuracy Color Matching

- Learn to make ball shapes of different sizes.
- Practice rolling techniques (using hands/fingertips against the table and how much pressure to use)
- Discover methods for smoothing crevices.



Class 2: Basics of Mixing Colors

Criteria Accuracy Color Matching

- Understanding primary (Red, Blue, Yellow) and secondary colors (Purple, Green, Orange)
- Purple = Red + Blue
- Green = Yellow + Blue
- Orange = Yellow + Red



Semester Overview [Continued]

Class 3: Crafting Oval Shapes

Criteria Accuracy Color Matching Smooth Surface

- Refine rolling technique.
- Shaping ovals from spherical forms, utilizing abstraction to create irregular shapes.



Class 4: Crafting Tear Drop Shape

Criteria Accuracy Smooth Surface Regular Shapes

- Learn to make teardrops of different sizes and dimensions.
- Practice crafting technique (using hands/fingertips against the table and appropriate application of pressure)



Class 5: Crafting Cylindrical Shapes

Criteria Accuracy Smooth Surface Regular Shapes

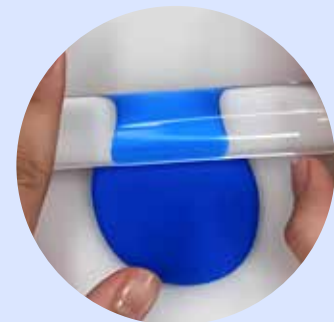
- Ensure even thickness throughout the cylinder.
- Divide clay into equal parts.
- Combine techniques used to make Ball and Teardrop.



Class 6: Sculpting Pancake Shapes

Criteria Smooth Surface Regular Shapes Detailed

- Introduce the rolling pin.
- Achieve even thickness and roundness.



Class 7: Crafting Cube Shape

Criteria Smooth Surface Regular Shapes Detailed

- Understand 3-dimensional shapes.
- Learn the 'pinching' action for sharp edges.
- Finer control over pressure.



Semester Overview [Continued]

Class 8: Creating Leaf Texture

Criteria Smooth Surface Regular Shapes Detailed Stability

- Introduce the knife tool and other common tools (needle tool, ball-point tool, scallop tool etc.)
- Understanding of forms with other elements of design, such as color, texture and composition.



Class 9: Crafting Paw Shapes

Criteria Smooth Surface Regular Shapes Detailed Stability Creativity

- Honing proficiency with the knife tool.
- Sculpting irregular shapes and commonly encountered forms.



Class 10: Combining all techniques.

Criteria Smooth Surface Regular Shapes Detailed Stability Creativity

- Promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills in exploring unique interpretation of forms.
- Ability to create and use a variety of colors to produce different visual effects.
- Application of student's understanding of 3D forms to facilitate creativity in designing and executing clay artworks.

