

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Ceramics Workshop		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Intermediate	<b>Course Code</b>	A3042; A3029 B3031; B3032 C3033; C3034
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	5 weeks		
<b>Brief Description of Course</b>	<p>The aim of the workshop is for you to develop your work further under your own direction but with the support of a tutor, to raise your profile within the sector, either through producing work for exhibition, competition or small scale individual items for sale.</p> <p>This course is suitable for you if you already have existing ceramics skills and knowledge. The workshops allow you to have the opportunity to develop your own work and creative ideas in a vibrant and supportive atmosphere with access to a wide range of equipment and materials. You should also have the necessary ambition and drive to self –direct your own study and be active in raising your own profile.</p> <p><b>Please note: This course is not to make big batches of work for commercial output. We have a large number of courses and students, so materials and firings are necessarily limited.</b></p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	You must have completed at least <b>20 hours</b> on one of our Intermediate or Improvers print courses within the last three years <b>or</b> hold an equivalent level of knowledge and skills.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Use of the ceramic studio and equipment fully to develop your work to a professional standard.		
<b>2</b>	Produce work for exhibition, competition or small scale sale.		
<b>3</b>	Write a personal statement to support your work.		
<b>4</b>	Explore potential channels for selling your work such as exhibitions, market stalls or on line sales.		
<b>5</b>	Make connections with other working artists.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	We will provide basic materials, but not large amounts of clay. You may need to provide your own specialist materials.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	<p>You can continue with the course to progress your own work. You will have the opportunity to discuss with your tutor your individual progression route.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.</p>		

### What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course the tutor will carry out an initial assessment to help identify the level of experience, knowledge or skills in this area.

The tutor will also carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, **there is no exam.**

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set your own learning goals and monitor your own progress.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

### What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email **ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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