

Sgraffito Slab Mugs



Slab mugs are always a highly anticipated lesson. Students first practice handbuilding techniques by making a mini Korean Moon Jar. Once we are comfortable using clay, students follow a step-by-step process to make a functional slab mug. When the mugs are sturdy and handled, we create a personalized design using the reductive technique of Sgraffito. This challenges how students usually think about drawing by rethinking and exploring positive and negative space. When the mugs are finished, we fire them with a clear glaze to make them food safe and celebrate our success in class with hot chocolate.

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