

TERMS & CONDITIONS

6 WEEK HAND POTTERY COURSE



POTTERY STUDIO AT THE FIND STORE

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About the Course

This course focuses on hand-building skills and covers all three hand-building techniques: pinching, coiling and slab-building. We also learn about surface decoration and glazing. The course is suitable both for complete beginners or intermediate level makers.

The course is structured so that each week focuses on a different technique, but we also place a lot of emphasis on time for practice and experimenting with clay.

We hope that our students come away feeling like they have learnt some new skills, had fun, made something they are proud of and hopefully made some new friends too! The pace of the course is entirely down to you as we are able to adapt whether you are a beginner, have had some practice in the past or are an intermediate maker.

Materials

We will provide all materials, including earthenware clay and students will have access to our full range of tools and glazes.

The glazing and firing of up to 8 pieces is included in the price of this course. We charge an extra £10 per pot.

What to bring

Please bring clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. If you like you can bring your own apron, however we also have some in the studio. Bring your creative energy, ideas and enthusiasm and the possibilities will be endless!

If you can bear it, please trim your nails, otherwise long nails will get in the way and mark the clay.

Sustainability

We try our best to avoid waste and the over-use of unsustainable materials at our studio. We encourage you to join us in this philosophy, so we have a few suggestions stated below.

- Look after the clay during sessions and keep any unused clay always wrapped in plastic so it does not dry out.
- When returning to collect your completed pieces, please bring any boxes, newspaper or bubble wrap that you may have lying around at home to transport your pottery safely. Tea towels or bath towels also work a treat to protect your work during travel!

What if I miss a class?

If you are not able to attend, your seat always remains yours to give to a friend or family member to attend in your place. Please note that we cannot accommodate students making up missed classes at other times, nor can we allow students to swap their classes once the course has started because our courses run at full capacity.

About the Teacher

Based in London, Lucile is a French potter and designer. She fell in love with pottery by learning to throw at Crown Works studio and has been developing her style using throwing and hand building. Lucile's love for clay was cultivated through various courses and studio set-ups in London since.

Inspired by shapes, colours and textures glimpsed during peaceful wanders in nature, Lucile loves to create a passionate community around clay, and bring this sunny energy in her classes and workshops.

She says of making: *"I love how mindful pottery is. It makes you be more patient and gentler because clay records every movement, every stroke, and in order to succeed one must slow down and focus."*

RESCHEDULING, CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Our refund policy is strict as we are a small, independent pottery studio that runs courses at capacity. Teachers and materials are organised in advance for the required number of booked participants.

*All of our courses are refundable up until 28 days prior to the start of the course. After this we may be able to change your course to another date for a £50 admin fee. Please note that from 14 days prior to the start of the course, your booking is non-refundable or exchangeable. If, however, the course does not have enough participants to run, we reserve the right to reschedule the course up until 14 days prior to the start date. In this scenario only, if you would prefer a refund, then this can be arranged.

* If given 14 days or less notice due to illness of any kind, or for any other reason, we cannot refund. There are no exceptions to this, so please do not ask or pressurise our staff.

* In the scenario of 14 days or less notice of you not being able to attend, your seat always remains yours to give to a friend or family member to attend.

* We can only take one individual for the duration of your course, not a different person on different sessions, ie; only one person can attend all or some of the sessions.

* We encourage you to try your best to attend each week as the course will move quite quickly. However, we know that sometimes missing a session may be unavoidable, so your teacher will try to ensure that you are caught up as much as possible. We regret we will not be able to replace or rearrange missed sessions. Please do not ask us to make exceptions and please understand we cannot accommodate everyones diary changes and sudden change of circumstances.

* Gift Cards are non-refundable