

Mono-printing Ceramics

- Inspired by artists: Mitch Lyons

Materials:

Clay, variety of ceramic tools, slip, newsprint, various textures, brushes, and glaze

Create slabs that can be turned into dishes, tiles, and cylinders that are decorated by printing and stamping clay. Objects can be created by using artist, Mitch Lyons mono-printing technique. Options to try out the spray booth for stencils, and leaving tiles blank to try more techniques with glazing will be covered.

Take a look at the artist Mitch Lyons work:

Questions to ask yourself:

- Are there any patterns that interest you?
- Do you want your piece to be functional or sculptural?
- Do you want to free draw your patterns to be layered or do you want to sketch out some designs?

Steps:

- Wedge clay
- Use rolling pin/guide sticks to roll a large slab or try throwing a slab technique
- Use textures and patterns to cover slab by layering newsprint that has been painted with slip
- Turn slab into tiles, cylinders, or dishes
- Create some blank surfaces as well to try techniques with glazing

