



1 Day workshops for adults

Following activities can be conducted only at the studio.

Address -Rijnburgstraat 74H ,1059 AX Amsterdam. Paid parking around the corner.

1) Mask Making.



Clay Mask have been an integral part of several cultures. They have been used for rituals, mystic blessings and ceremonies. They symbolize beauty, prosperity and in some cases even immortality.

During this session we make clay mask from one particular culture and explore the traditional designs. We learn easy techniques to model the clay.

For example, African culture. There are several styles and patterns that constitutes as African culture. We use these motifs to design our mask. We will imitate some shapes and styles from this culture.

At the same time, we also dabble into the origin of those styles and how the patterns evolved. To enhance our design we incorporate colored clay, textures and carvings to the mask.

The ceramic Mask made by the participants will be later baked and returned.

Duration – 2 hours.

All materials are included in the cost.

Cost – 50 euros /person. (Minimum 5 participants)

2) Kurinuki and wheel.



This workshop is designed for individuals who would like to try their hands on speckled special clay. It is a relaxed fun activity that can be done as a couple or as group.

It's a combination of hand building technique, few clay therapy exercises and hands on potter's wheels.

Highlights –

- Japanese technique of Kurinuki
- Making wheel objects.
- Meaningful interaction with clay

The purpose is to explore the versatility of clay and enjoy its uniqueness. Clay is calming, forgiving and above all expressive. Clay acts as perfect listener to our emotions.

We engage in the traditional Japanese style of hand building. Kurinuki cups are considered to be the most unique and personal expression of art in ceramic. Each piece is an extension of one's own emotion and state of mind.

The carving method is widely practiced in Japanese pottery. We also learn some traditional Japanese's motif and calligraphy on clay.

That's not all, while your tea cups are drying you move to yet another exciting activity.

Where you fiddle with clay on the potter's wheel and make the basic shapes of an earthen pot. You will actually be making tea cups in traditional Japanese method on wheel.

Please Note: throwing on a wheel is a master skill, therefore what you make in the short period of time may not be technically perfect. Therefore, may not be baked.

Duration – 3 hours

All materials are included.

Cost –

100 /person (minimum 3 people)

85 euros /person (minimum 5 people on wards)

Everything you make is baked and gloss fired at a stoneware temperature, making the pieces Microwave, oven and dishwasher proof.

3) Mugged.



This is a fun activity as a small group. (Most popular I MUST SAY) You decorate a mug of your choice with special ceramic colors. these mugs reflect the artist in you. If you think it's difficult, don't worry you will have plenty of reference and materials to get inspiration from. They could be painted in a theme-based design or freehand.

I will later coat them with transparent glaze and are Gloss Fired. Can be used in microwave and dishwasher.

Designing your own Mug is not all that you get to do. You gone get your hands dirty! play with clay on the potter's wheel. Its Messy, fun and amazingly satisfying. (Don't worry your aprons will protect your clothes 😊) I will demonstrate and guide you through the process. You will be surprised how a lump of clay takes beautiful shape. Please not, not always what you make can be baked. Or else you are free to take the unbaked pieces.

Duration – 2 hours (2hours 30 mins if the number of participants exceed 8 people)

All materials are included

Cost –

55 /person (minimum 3 people)

50 euros /person (minimum 10 people onwards)

4) Platterful



In this activity we learn one of the oldest pottery painting techniques. Visually a very beautiful pattern on clay, incorporating concept of spacing, composing and monochrome painting style.

One of the most elegant forms of pottery, Sgraffito is a way of enhancing a clay piece simply by removing and adjust the negative space. Sounds complicated, well it's not. It's very relaxing and easy. And with the tools that I provide it is interesting and a delight to work. These articles are monochromatic color combination, you can choose from the 5 earthy colors that will be provided to you. Remember you will also be making the plate and the bowl in clay.

After you have completed the design, the pieces are baked and gloss fired, Making them dishwasher, oven and microwave safe.

Duration – 2 hours

All materials are included

Cost –

55 /person (minimum 3 people)

50 euros /person (minimum 8 people on wards)

Following can be conducted at an office or at a club /community center.

5) Mugshot



There is always a feeling of joy and contentment when you drink from your very own hand painted Mugs.

In this session we learn to use special ceramic colors to paint pre bisque Mugs. They could be painted in a theme-based design or freehand.

They are Gloss Fired. Can be used in microwave and dishwasher.

Duration – 90 minutes to 2 hours

All materials are included. (Including bisque mugs)

Cost

38 euros /person. (Minimum 5 participants)

6) Action Heros

This is a beginner's level activity. Where participants will explore clay in 3-dimensional patterns. We will make an object based on a them. For example, dragons, mythological characters, sea creatures, forest fairies or action figures. The activity is designed to connect with clay and enjoy this versatile medium. A perfect activity for those who have a flair for sculpting. The pieces made in this session are NOT BAKED.

Duration – 2 hours.

All materials (clay, ceramic tools, aprons, reference materials stamps and texture tools) are included in the cost.

Cost 45 euros/person (minimum 5 participants)

7) Self portrait

With all gadgets and online presence, we tend to forget or loose ourself. This particular activity is designed to connect within yourself. We render through various exercises that will helps us to focus on ourself. At the same time a guided meditative clay session to interact and understand clay. later we have a very exciting and funky self-portrait activity. This is especially focused on sensory nerves and reactions of our mind to touch feeling.

Pieces made during this session are NOT BAKED.

Duration – 90 minutes.

All materials (clay, ceramic tools, aprons, stamps and texture tools) are included in the cost.

The clay is 100 % Organic and natural and laser purified according to EU standards. Clay doesn't leave any permanent stain on the furniture or tapestry.

Coat 35 /person (minimum 10 participants)

8) Relax with clay.

In our hectic schedule and chaotic lifestyle, we tend to be more anxious and stressed. This workshop is focused on doing exactly the opposite. It will help you to relax and calm yourself. The exercises channel you to be more at peace and have a positive synergy. These sessions are helpful to reduce stress, depression and boost a positive emotional response. No Baking is involved in these sessions.

Duration – 90 minutes to 2 hours.

All materials (clay, ceramic tools, aprons, reference material, stamps and texture tools) are included in the cost.

Cost –

45 euros /person. (minimum 5 participants)

40 euros /person. (Minimum 10 participants)

Company provisions:

A seminar room closer to wash basin or toilets.

Sturdy wooden or waterproof tables. Adequate chairs.

Clay and glazes do not leave a stain. They can be cleaned with soapy water.

For all the on-location workshop the company should also bear the cost of transport via an Uber or car service from Amsterdam to the location (round trip).

The Absolute cost (with a copy of the receipt provide by uber/car service on my personal account) would be added to the final invoice.

At the same time the pieces that are baked are to be collected by the participants from the studio or they will be sent to the company address by post on extra cost.

Studio Policy:

- The studio can accommodate maximum 10 participants.

- As an educator it is important for me that every participant is comfortable, content and feels safe. Above all enjoys Clay as much as I do therefore, we share, accommodate each other and work at a pace that is acceptable to everyone.
- All classes are mainly taught in English but can be explained in German or Dutch (I am fluent in German but still learning Dutch)
- Complimentary tea/coffee, biscuits in each session.
- Disposable aprons will be provided.
- Last 10 minutes are for Wrapping up. packing your article and clay in the assigned place, cleaning your table or potter's wheel is part of your lesson.
- **Please comply with time that you have booked. You have 15 mins of extra if needed. But if you exceed that you will be charged for the full amount of another session.**
- You take what you make unless specified. After the pieces are bisque or gloss fired you have 2 weeks to collect your pieces. You can take the leftover clay.
- **Extra cost for postage or delivery to the company address.**
- The space is Handicap friendly but the toilets aren't. So please keep that in mind.
- Pets are allowed but are the owners responsibility and it's important that the rest of the participants are comfortable with them.
- The whole Space is strictly NO SMOKING ZONE.
- Full payment in advance or as discussed. No refund. All cost is inclusive VAT. Invoice is provided after the session.
- Only paid participant will be permitted. Strictly NO relatives or friends can accompany for the class.
- Your course participation can be substituted by you.
- Any kind of damage to the studio space, equipment or tools caused by you have to be paid in full by you.

If you have any more queries, please feel free to email me or call. Thank you!!

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