



# Developing Ceramic Skills: Surface Treatments (Intermediate-Advanced Level)

**Dates:** 04/11/2024, 24/02/2025

**Locations:** Lisson Grove Centre

The course will be self-directed but tutor led and is designed to build proficiency and confidence in handbuilding and/or wheel throwing. You'll produce quality work through a project-based assignment using a variety of surface treatments; using slips (applique, mishima, inlay, etc.), oxides, grogs & inclusions, textures, glazes etc. using contemporary and historical ceramics as a starting point.

## Entry Requirements

Not suitable for beginners. This course is for learners who have already achieved a good Level 2 qualification and/or Level 3 in Ceramics (or equivalent).

## What topics does the course cover?

Research and design development through practice, intermediate and advanced construction techniques and/or wheel throwing. The emphasis will be on a variety of surface treatments, decoration and glazing. Learners will be encouraged to design a personal project brief for themselves.

## How will I be taught and assessed?

Learners will receive feedback on progress from the tutor on a regular basis. At the end of the course learners will assess their individual progress and progression with the tutor.

## Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

Although decoration and glaze materials are included, we do make a charge (priced per kilo) for the clay used before the first firing only.

## **By the end of the course what should I be able to do?**

By the end of the course learners will be able to develop an individual design, construct a final project and enhance and complete project work with appropriate surface decoration and glazes.

## **What are the progression opportunities following this course?**

You can develop your skills further on one of our specialist short courses, or take an accredited course in Ceramics starting in September.