

Mixed Media

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This session should particularly benefit those who are interested in an easy to use sculpture media to create 3D forms that do not require molds, kilns, or heavy armature. Pal Tiya is a nontoxic material, works like clay that air hardens as concrete to create 3-D forms that can be placed both indoors and outdoors. You don't need a large space to work with this material. The armatures can be made with cardboard and tin foil, perfect for beginners and great fun for intermediate students who want to push for more complex forms.

Participants will learn the basics of Pal Tiya mixing by creating 4 small armatures with cardboard and foil, high density foam with aluminum mesh, and using other forms as support to create Pal Tiya thin shells. We will be covering them with Pal Tiya and learning how to create different textures, tooling, sanding, and finishes. Participants will have 20lb of material with which to experiment during the workshop and add more details later at home. You can add more layers as you desire; there isn't a time constraint making it better than concrete and less heavy. Most of the workshop will be hands on, and the other part will have images of processes and finishes.

I have been teaching sculpture for more than 20 years at all age group levels, and this material is by far one of my favorite mediums. It is easy to manipulate, strong, and once cured properly, can go outside in any weather.

MATERIALS LIST

- *Apron or working clothes. Wear comfortable clothes, an apron is a good option as well.
- *Dust mask to protect from powder mixing. You may find this in a hardware store. Bring a Ziplog bag to store in between uses.
- Old towels to wrap sculptures and keep moist. This would help moisten your different pieces while they cure.
- Cardboard boxes for packing sculptures to take them home. If flying, flat rate boxes can be useful. If you are driving or flying, it's good to come prepared to take your sculptures home.
- *Hand lotion/Moisturizer.
- *Sketchbook. To take notes and bring drawings or inspirational images.
- *Pen and *pencils to write and draw. Bring your favorite drawing and writing tools.
- Snap Blade Utility Knife and extra breaking blades
- Multi-rasp pocket plane (harbor freight: #94551)
- Wire cutter and needle nose pliers (Harbor Freight #63824)
- Multipurpose Scissors (Harbor Freight #474877)
- Optional: Hot Glue Gun and sticks
- *Clay tools-bring any clay tools you have to shape Pal Tiya. If you don't have any, here is a link of a basic set: <https://www.hobbylobby.com/Crafts-Hobbies/Clay-Molding-Sculpting/Clay/Pottery-Cleaning-Tools/p/23533>
- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- Utility knife with snap blades
- Hot glue gun and sticks
- Wire brush
- Fork
- Nitrile Gloves
- *See highlighted items above*

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

MATERIALS FEES: \$125.00-\$210.00

Materials fees will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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