



## WELCOME TO DIRT CHILD DESIGN STUDIO

I'm so excited to begin your glass casting journey with you  
Be careful... it's addictive

### GLASS TILE WORKSHOP

This workshop runs from 12pm-3pm on Sundays  
and is held at the Dirt Child Design Studio in Wilton, Wellington.  
The full address will be sent through upon payment confirmation.

#### *Clay*

This class begins with clay: we will imprint textures into a flat sheet of clay. This will then be cut into a circular or rectangular tile.

Students are encouraged to bring along objects with interesting textures or patterns. You are also welcome to explore the garden here to find an interesting form to print into your clay.

#### *Plaster*

Once we have cut and printed our clay tile, we will build a mould around the form.

I will teach you how to build a clay wall to support your plaster mix, and we will mix our mould material ready for pouring.

This requires wearing a mask (provided) to avoid the fine toxic particles from entering our lungs. We will slowly pour the mixture into the clay walls, over our clay artwork, and leave the moulds to set.

While the moulds dry we will discuss the casting process: what it is, how glass melts, how the kiln works. We will also select the colours that we want to cast our pieces in!

#### *Glass*

Once they've set, we will remove all the clay from in and around our moulds, and clean them before filling them with glass.

You will leave this class with a piece of your very own glass cooking in the kiln. This will be posted to you or available for collection a few days after the class has finished.

#### *What to bring*

- Objects that have textures or patterns that are interesting to you. Any ideas, drawings or images you'd like to replicate on your glass tile.

- Comfy clothes (the studio can get cold), plus an apron or clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Closed toe shoes
- Notebook and pen to take notes.

If you have them, please also bring along:

- A P2 Dust mask
- Safety glasses

I am happy to provide these free of charge if you don't have your own. You may take your P2 dust mask away with you at the end of the class.

### *Important Info*

Booking is final and non-refundable due to high demand. We kindly request that you honour your reservation, as someone else may have eagerly desired your spot. If you can't make it, you can nominate a friend to attend in your place.

I'm so excited to work with you and bring your glassy dreams to life!

If you would like to book this class, go to the bookings page on my website and select the date you wish to join us!

Please, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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