

MISSA 2012

Slip and Slide: Decals and other Glaze Afterthoughts

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Student Supplies:

- Scissors**
- Exacto knife**
- Sponges**- small yellow round ones or larger cosmetic sponges for smoothing bubbles out
- Pin tool**
- Old hand-towels and paper towels**
- Tupperware Container or low pan** (8" x 8" should do)
- Brushes** – size suggestions: Very tiny to mid-size round brushes. Brushes such as Winsor and Newton's watercolour brushes should do. No need to purchase sable brushes... synthetic brushes will do just fine.
- Pre Glazed Ware:**
Day 1 will require a selection of pre-glazed hand made or industrially made wares for decal application. These can be various shapes and size, but need to have smooth, glossy surfaces! Plates and tiles are good for experimenting with, but so are figurines and other thrift store finds. Keep in mind that larger expanses of smooth surface areas are better for decal application. A lighter background would be best as the decals would show up better. Pack a variety of item and plates, say 5-10 or more!

Please Note:

Industrial plates & figurines, etc. must be made of **porcelain** as opposed to stoneware plates. Ikea is a good place to purchase such items.

Handmade Wares must be fired with a glaze that is at least Cone 04 in temperature as this is what the homemade decals are fired too. A little confusing, but generally speaking handmade stoneware pieces re-fire just fine...oh the mysteries of ceramics!

□ **Commercial Glazes:**

Since the Decal Paper and China Paints are expensive to purchase, I will be bringing the decal paper and a variety of china paint colors down to the workshop for your use. **The decal paper will be available for \$1 a sheet from the instructor.** Use of the china paints is included in your supply fee.

Should you wish to order and bring your own paper and supplies, here are the details:

DecalPaper.com

L825C Clear laser Waterslide Decal Paper (Size:8.5" x 11")

Continental Clay-

http://www.continentalclay.com/detail.php?cat_id=183&sub_categoryID=174&PID=836

Amaco Semi- Moist Overglaze Decorating Colors

(Please note: Colors can be ordered individually, but you will not need more than one of each color as each little pan goes a long way)