

RICHARD CARR: FORGED PLATTERS

Richard Carr uses salvaged iron, stone, and wood to fabricate sculptures of all sizes. He uses a blacksmithing technique known as forging. During forging, metal such as iron or steel is heated until it is malleable and easy to shape through hammering. For this project you will use air dry clay to create your own Richard Carr inspired platter. Similar to iron when heated, clay can be molded and shaped using simple tools

SUPPLY LIST:

Air Dry Clay

Clay Tools

Aluminum Foil

Stamps

Rolling Pin

INSTRUCTIONS:



STEP 1:

Roll Out Your Clay

Take out a ball of clay that is about the size of your palm. Mash the ball of clay down and use a rolling pin to flatten the disc into a ¼ inch thickness



STEP 2:

Cut Shape

Use a clay tool to cut the clay into the shape of your platter.



STEP 3:

Add Design

Once the shape is made use the clay tools and the stamps to create nature themed motifs of your platter.



STEP 4:

Make Support

Take your foil and crumple it into a bowl like shape to hold your platter on.



STEP 5: Let Dry

Lightly push your platter into the foil bowl. The foil will serve as a support. Let platter dry in foil support over night

Once the plate is dry you can remove the supports and enjoy your Richard Carr inspired platter!