



Guest Artists Workshops

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Jeff Downing

2/day Workshop: April 2-3, 2022, 10 am to 4pm

Fast Action Hand Building:

Expressive Narrative Sculpture with Animals

Description:

Jeff Downing will discuss inspiring approaches to making thought-provoking animal narrative sculptures using leather-hard pressed slabs combined with sections of moist clay. The emphasis will be on working at a quick pace to create exciting forms that come to life with lots of personality and character. Through demonstrations and example images, students will be motivated to create their own stories using a variety of Jeff's unique "fast action hand-building" techniques. Working from memory, drawings, or photos, students will be encouraged to imagine a variety of narrative scenarios that feature dogs and/or any other animals. Students will learn how to make interesting bases, colorful backgrounds and extraordinary environments that beckon curiosity and wonder. Students will gain an understanding of how to use colored slips and underglazes applied in layers to achieve intriguing and painterly surfaces on their clay work. Concept, composition, form, technical solutions, fundamental glaze chemistry and kiln functions will be covered throughout the workshop.

Each student will receive a 25 lb bag of clay. Glazes and firing are included.

Pricing: \$250. Payable via PayPal to gerald@eppersongallery.com.

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