



Workshop from Home with Samantha Oliver Resources for September 19, 2023

- Samantha’s basement studio is a cozy 9x12-foot space.
- She uses two types of red clay bodies: [Highwater Clays’ Earthen Red](#) (WC-ER) and [Standard Clay Company’s 103 Red Clay](#).
- Samantha bisque fires to cone 06 and glaze fires to cone 1.
- She mostly uses hand-building techniques—a mixture of coil building, slab building, and pinching.
- Samantha uses slip and underglaze on her work. Her white slip recipe is from Shoko Teruyama, and can be used on both greenware and bisqueware. This slip can go to cone 6. She also uses [Amaco’s LUG Black underglaze](#).
- She occasionally uses Amaco’s LG10 Clear Transparent glaze, and [Mayco’s Stroke and Coat in Old Lace](#).
- For three years, Samantha used to have a wonderful studio assistant until they left for college.

Samantha Oliver’s Favorite Tools:

Metal banding wheel	Pony roller
Wooden doll eye sizer	X-Acto blade
Scoring tool	Spray bottle/mister
Rubber ribs (various shapes and sizes)	Metal ribs (various shapes and sizes)
Circlematic Templates	Paper Folders (plastic)
Cutting Mat (no smaller than 10x10 inch)	Small Compass
Soft, Wide Paint Brushes	Small Blow Dryer
Template Maker	Xiem X-Bevel Cutter
Chinese Clay Art Scoring Tool	Hardie Backer Board (worktop)
BernzOmatic on Amazon	Heavy-Duty Pony Roller
Cricut Joy (Settings: Premium paper and more pressure)	Tyvek Dupont Sheets 8.5 x 11, 75 gm
Cricut weeding tool	Signature Stamp
Duncan Bright Gold Luster fired at cone 018	Borax wash is 1 part borax to 2 parts water
Metal Ruler	Handheld Torch

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Links from Samantha Oliver:

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Samantha Oliver's Slip Recipe:

Shoko Teruyama White Slip

Ferro Frit 3124	20.8%
EPK Kaolin	29.2
OM4 Ball Clay	29.2
<u>Silica</u>	<u>20.8</u>
	100.0%

Add:

Zircopax 5.8%

Can be applied to leather-hard clay or bisqueware. Can be painted or dipped, and plays well with Mason Stains. Fires well to cone 6 electric. Remember to TEST, TEST, TEST with new clay bodies and Mason Stains.

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