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Polymer Clay is Wonderful



Polymer clay is a wonderfully versatile medium. It has been said the use of it is 'An Art in America, a craft in Europe, and 'fun for the children' in Britain. Let us change that. In Britain we have so many talented and creative artists whose work is not being acknowledged because promoters of Exhibitions do not acknowledge the skill required to produce wonderful work using this clay (so many haven't even heard of the medium even). Tell people about it. Show people your work. Encourage people to use the clay and enjoy the texture and colours and share with you the joy of creativity

Notes about Polymer Clay

All the clays from the main manufacturers have been tested and are declared non-toxic (standard ASTM D-4236- Art materials for adults). As such if you are using it with children it is advised that you supervise the use - manufacturers' recommendations are that children under the age of 8 do not use it..

Many people have been concerned about fumes from baking clay. Whilst the smell is strong the fumes have no chronic effect. However, do ensure that you have a reliable oven thermometer (oven temperatures vary) and do not over cook. If you do over cook your clay open windows and leave the room as the gases from burned clay could cause stinging of the eyes.

Your clay can be cooked in a domestic oven and there is no reason not to cook food in an oven which has previously been baking clay. However, you do need to keep your oven clean, and wiping the surfaces

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frequently is prudent.

Baked clay cannot poison you. However Polymer clay is not food graded plastic because it is porous. Because of this do not use containers made out of polymer clay for food as you cannot clean it well enough – and food particles could remain, deteriorate and cause stomach upsets
Creativity is a type of learning process where the teacher and pupil are located in the same individual.

Arthur Koestler