Pottery Painting

A guide to using our underglaze paints at home.

(These paints are water based and non toxic)

- 1: Please make sure you use a different brush for each colour (this stops them from accidentally mixing together and allows us to recycle left over paints)
 - 2: Any area of the pot left not painted will glaze white.
- 3: Dark colours show on-top of light colours BUT light colours won't show ontop of dark colours (it is best to start with light colours first and finish with dark colours)
 - 4: Do three (3) layers of each colour so that when glazed they are nice and bright and brush strokes aren't as noticeable.
 - 5: Please DON'T paint on the bottom of your pots (any part that touches the table) they will be wiped so that they dont get stuck to our kiln!
- 6: If sketching on the pots, draw very lightly and the pencil will burn out in the kiln (you can erase pencil marks with an eraser or smudge lightly with your finger)
 - REMINDER: paint over any pencil marks you want to keep or ask for some assistance with tricky lines in the studio.
- 7: Light colours can be wiped off with a damp sponge BUT dark colours (dark green, dark brown etc) will stain.

FYI: If your paints start to dry out add a small splash of water to reactivate them.

At the studio:

*When you drop off your pots to be glazed it will take around 2 weeks to be ready for collection. We will message when they are ready.
*Don't forget to bring your receipt when you drop off and collect your pots!

Enjoy!

Any Questions? Give us a call 0115 922 8029

-love the Pot 'n' Kettle team.