Be Creative at Home!
Paint Your Own Pottery Kits!

How It Works:

1. Select a piece of bisque-fired pottery
2. Pick out one or more underglazes
3. Paint your piece at home
4. Bring it back to Bruning Pottery where it will get fired once more.
5. Pick up and enjoy your finished product!

Further Information:

Underglaze Information:
- Underglaze works very similar to acrylic paint or watercolor, where you can water it down for a lower concentration of pigment and paint it on with a brush.
- Shake or stir well before using.
- Final color does not always match the color that is in the jar!

Application:
- Make sure pottery is clean before applying glaze. Wipe down with a damp rag before painting.
- For an even color, coat with underglaze three times.
- Do not add too many coats, as it can then crack.
- **Do not paint the bottom. It will stick and break in the kiln.**

FAQ:
- What do I do when I am done painting my design?
  - Bring the piece back and we'll apply a glaze and high-fire it for you. It will be ready to pick up in a few days.
- Can you sketch with pencil first?

- ○ Yes, the graphite will burn off in the kiln.

- Can you use a stencil
  - ○ Yes.
- Can you mix underglazes?
  - ○ We do not recommend mixing underglazes as they do not follow color theory, they follow chemistry. We cannot guarantee what the final outcome will be. Blending glazes on the piece as you paint can create gradients and some different hues.
- How do you clean your brushes?
  - ○ Similar to what you would do with acrylic paint, you can rinse off your brushes with water in a jar. We recommend not pouring glazes down the sink.
- Can you wash underglaze off of pottery if you make an error?
  - ○ Yes, you can always wash off the glaze and start over.

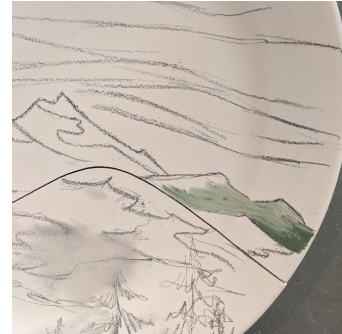# Underglaze Painting Examples:

Step by Step:

Sketching design out with pencil

Picking out underglaze

Starting the painting process

Hills are now complete

Finished underglaze painting

Finished piece