

Youth Painting

Painting on porcelain is one of the best ways to help young people experience and enjoy arts and culture. Art is a language.

The Chinese 12 zodiac animal signs have lucky meanings. People associate each animal with certain characteristics. It is believed that people born in a given year have the personality of that year's animal.

IPAT Asia Chapter designed this project for Pooi To Middle School students to experience porcelain painting. The project empowers every young person to share what's in their hearts and on their minds, especially when they are focused on the Arts

- Use red resist to cover the outlines of the animal.
- Design the color scheme as a set, not individual plate. Mix color with open medium, apply on the animal with brush. Dab with cling wrap to create patterns on the painted area.
- Remove red resist.
- Use wiper to create white patterns on the animal, the dark and white contrast creates good visual effect.
- Mask the border with masking tape. Dab one border with the color used on the animal.
- Student to design the other border to show their feelings and characters. Draw the pattern with penwork and the color used on the animal.
- Add white enamel dots to the animal and borders to add interest. Fire at cone 016.

The rat is the first animal in the cycle, followed by ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.



For first time painter or beginners, split the process into two firings, otherwise this is a one firing project.

Traditional art is cultural artwork. Modern art includes different colorful shapes or figures. Both types of art have different advantages. Traditional art stays within the rules while modern art goes all the way out and breaks the boundaries of art. In this project, IPAT Asia Chapter encouraged students to adopt a combination of traditional art and modern art to create their pendants.

- Think of a butterfly interpreted in traditional Chinese painting style.
- Use imagination and feelings to create the background. Strive to become extraordinary and interpret a message. Convey their feelings through colors.
- It is the 135th Anniversary of the school, students decided to give a congratulatory message to their school and incorporated the school logo in the message as background.



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