

DISCOVERING THE SECRETS OF THE LUSTRE TECHNIQUE

With Maurizio Tittarelli Rubboli, museum curator and heir to the family tradition



Target Age Group

Primary School (4th and 5th years), Middle School and Secondary School.

Objective

Pupils will be conducted through the various stages of the process followed by the artist up to the final completion of the work: from the shaping of the clay to form an object, to the dusting technique to create the pattern, right up to the painting and firing stages which produce the final gold and ruby lustre.

Form

A brief guided tour, conducted by Maurizio Tittarelli Rubboli, heir to this important tradition of lustreware or glazed maiolica, will allow the pupils to discover the Rubboli Factory Musuem which occupies the 19th century factory premises and houses an important collection of ceramics dating from 1878 to the 1960s. Part of the tour will be specially dedicated to the historic muffle kilns which were manufactured according to the Renaissance design described by Cipriano Piccolpasso in his treatise dated 1558.

Duration

1 hr viewing the video and discussion

Cost

€ 6,00 per pupil in attendance Free on-line activity

Period

Current school year

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