Picasso Fish

Pablo Picasso is famous for being one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. He started Cubism, invented collage, and created many works of art with different mediums. He considered himself to be a painter first, but was also known for his drawings, printmaking, and sculptures. In 1964, Picasso visited Vallauris, France, and became fascinated with the ceramic works of the Madoura studio there. He partnered with the owners and began producing his own ceramics. Picasso’s ceramics were decorated with images of bull fighting, birds, goats, faces, and mythological creatures. He continued to make clay pieces through the last years of his life. Though Pablo Picasso died in 1973 in the South of France, his legacy will live on forever.
**Instructions**

**Materials List**

**DB21430 Provence Dinner Plate**

**Duncan® Bisq-Stain® Opaque Acrylics**
- OS434 Lemon Peel
- OS488 Christmas Green
- OS468 Deep Turquoise
- OS541 Northern Blue
- OS489 Saddle Brown
- OS474 Grey
- OS431 White
- OS476 Black (Optional)

**Duncan® Spray Sealer**
- SS340 Gloss OR
- SS341 Satin OR
- SS342 Matte

**Brushes & Tools**
- SB806 No. 6 Round Brush
- SB808 No. 4 Round Brush
- TB725 10/0 Liner Brush

**Miscellaneous Supplies**
- Stencils (See Last Page)
- Scissors
- Sponge
- Pencil

**Tips for Success**

Duncan® Bisq-Stain® Opaque Acrylics are non-toxic and water-based for easy clean up. Because these acrylic stains are specially formulated to be applied to a porous surface (like bisque!) they are fast drying and do not require a primer base coat like many acrylic paints do. This makes them efficient for the classroom since it eliminates the longer drying time, making the most of your teaching time. These colors are also heavily concentrated for extreme opaque coverage, making one-coat coverage ideal, lengthening the life of your supply.

**For Best Results**

Please read all instructions before beginning project. Refer to photo for color & design placement.

1. Wipe a damp sponge over entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.

2. Cut out the fish, fork, and lemon stencils. Arrange them on the plate to your preference. Lightly trace around them with a pencil.
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3 Paint 1 coat of Lemon Peel on the lemon slice. Then paint 1 coat of Grey on the fork.

4 Now choose the colors of your fish from the following Bisque-Stain: Christmas Green, Lemon Peel, Northern Blue, and Saddle Brown. To get a light green, mix one part Christmas Green, one part Lemon Peel, and one part White. Apply the color to create your own unique fish patterns and add any extra details on the fish.

5 With the liner brush, add White details to the lemon slice.

6 Paint 1 coat of Deep Turquoise on the background of the plate.

7 When the paint is dry, flip the plate over and paint the back and outer edge with 1 coat of Deep Turquoise.

8 Optional: With the liner brush, outline the shapes with a thin line of Black.
Spray 2-3 coats of Spray Sealer over the front of the plate. Choose between Gloss, Satin, or Matte finish. Let dry completely.

Spray 2-3 coats of Spray Sealer over the back of the plate. Let dry.

The relevant National Visual Arts Standards were considered in the design of this lesson plan.