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## THINGS TO KNOW:

#### Location

The address for our pottery painting studio is 114 Mulcahy Rd Pakenham, at Robert Gordon Outlet. The studio is inside, at the back of our shop underneath the 'workshop' sign. Our staff will be there to assist and seat you.

### **Parking**

We have on-site parking, please drive in through the gate entrance where the playground is out the front & Robert Gordon / Nancy signs are on the front of the building.

### How to prepare

Each pottery painting session is 1 hour, so we recommend you come with an idea in your mind of what you want to paint! If you need some creative inspiration, scan the QR code below to see our pinterest board of ideas!

#### **On-site Cafe**

There is a cafe on-site, located right beside our shop - Nancy Eatery. They are open 8am - 4pm everyday. Head over to @nancyeatery to see their menu or book a table!

#### What to bring

We provide glazes, brushes, palettes, aprons, sponges, and bisque shapes to paint. Just bring yourself!



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### **OUR SHAPES:**

We offer a variety of shapes like mugs, dinnerware, bowls, or servingware - which we swap out on our shelves seasonally.



Price includes firing. You can collect your finished piece in 1-2 weeks, or ask our friendly sta to arrange postage from \$10 per piece.



### Choose your piece

Pick a bisque shape from our shelves - price includes firing. Once you have finished your masterpiece, we will fire on-site, and your order will be ready in 1-2 weeks.

## O2 Start painting!

Help yourself to palettes, brushes, and water by the sink. and refer to the plates on the table as a colour reference. Don't forget that any marks from grey lead pencil will disappear once fired. Do not paint the bottom of piece, as this space needs to be left clear for your order number and date.

### No name, no flame

Finished? Using the **black permanent pencil** provided by staff, write your order number and date on the base of the piece. Eg (21A - 08 / 22) This helps us identify your piece.

## O4 Don't forget to wash up!

Please clean and tidy your area once you have finished, and leave your brushes, palettes and tools by the sink. You can leave your painted pieces on the wooden table in the centre of the studio, and our staff will collect it for you.

## Pay at the front desk

Head over to the front desk in our shop once you've finished, and pay per piece. Our staff will contact you once your order has been fired, or you can arrange them to be posted out to you from \$10 per piece.



## TIPS FROM OUR STAFF:

- Be careful not to paint the base underneath your piece this space needs to be left clear for your order number. Any glaze on the base will stick to the kiln shelf.
- Please feel free to write a message, name or year on the base. Just as long as we can read the number and date clearly!
- You can sketch your design out with a grey lead pencil before painting with the glaze the grey lead will disappear once fired.
- We recommend wetting the brush with a bit of water first before going in with the glaze, this will help it glide smoothly across the bisque surface.
- When layering glazes, be wary of painting light colours over dark. They may
  not be visible once out of the kiln. If you have any questions or need
  assistance, please do not hesitate to ask our friendly shop staff!
- Pay at front desk at end of session. Our shop staff will notify you via phone
  or email once your fired piece is ready to be collected. Please bring your
  docket with you.

We are here to help you anytime, so please let us know if you need further instruction. Happy painting! The Robert Gordon Team