

**HOW
TO CREATE
UNIQUE
HOLLOW FORMS
IN METAL CLAY**



HOLLOW FORMS. DESIGN VARIATIONS:

1. Openable objects (with a hinge+lock):
 - Medallions & Pendants
 - Souvenirs
 - Decorative elements



HOLLOW FORMS. DESIGN VARIATIONS:

2. Non-openable objects:

- Beads
- Pendants
- Parts of the big object (bracelet, etc.)
- Decorative elements



HOLLOW FORMS. WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Burnable base (organic base)
- Removable base (model or tool to fix a shape)
- Nothing (element assembled by hand)



HOLLOW FORMS. Burnable base (organic):

- **WOOD** - wood clay powder
- **CORK** - cork clay brick
- **PAPER MACHE** (paper mass)



HOLLOW FORMS. Removable base & tools:

- PLASTIC-GLASS-WOOD-METAL BASE
- POLYMER CLAY AND OTHER HOBBY CLAYS
- "POLYMORPHUS"



HOLLOW FORMS.
Removable base & tools

PLASTIC / WOOD / GLASS / METAL



HOLLOW FORMS.
Removable base & tools
POLYMORPHUS (PCL)

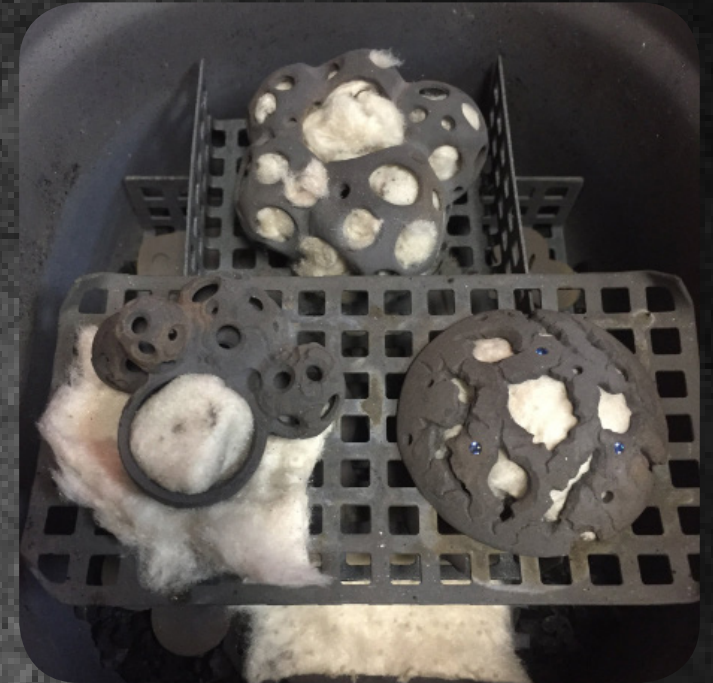


**HOLLOW FORMS.
Removable base & tools**

**ELEMENT WAS ASSEMBLED
TOTALLY BY HAND**



HOLLOW FORMS. FIRING TIPS



HOLLOW FORMS.

MASTERCLASS



HOLLOW FORMS. MASTERCLASS

1. Forming first element (repeat 2 times)



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2. Drying first element (repeat 2 times) + making a bail

3. Assembling a ball



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4. Sanding a ball + carving

5. Bail fixing on a top of a ball



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6. Final check, bronze recycling, preparing for firing (ceramic fiber blanket)
7. Cleaning, sanding and polishing.



HOLLOW FORMS. GALLERY



THE END

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING

Huge thanks for all my students for their beautiful works, used in this presentation!