

PAINTING WITH FIRE 2022

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MINI-LESSON

GAUZE, PLASTER, PAPER + WAX

Constructing simple figures for encaustic exploration



Plaster and encaustic are excellent playmates and provide us with opportunities for constructing small figurative works that can include many kinds of mixed media. In this mini-lesson, Lyn Belisle constructs a simple sculpture from plaster gauze, paper, sticks and wax and gives some hints on surface treatment. This lesson is designed to give wings to your 3-D imagination!

Materials

[Plaster Gauze Bandages](#)

[Air-dry clay](#)

[Molding kit \(optional\) Sticks or](#)

[dowels White Tempera Paint](#)

Heavy cardboard scraps

Masking Tape

Beeswax or Encaustic Medium