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Slay with clay

Polymer clay accessories have been around for years, but it was not until recently that the pieces began to trend on social media. As people around the world sought out quarantine hobbies, clay earrings became a top contender

CYNERA RODRICKS

Arazartz

ZARA Rodrigues, 17, has been interested in art and craft since she was a child, dabbling in a variety of mediums like resin, painting, duct tape art and crochet. She has also mastered the art of making polymer clay jewellery, and sells adorable, trendy clay earrings and rings. The majority of her accessories are a mash-up of current trends and things she sees around her. She accepts orders, which are customisable, from all over India, and delivery takes about two to four days.

Price: ₹180 to ₹200
TO ORDER: @shoparazarts



Tiny miny blings

TINY.MINY_BLING, started by 20-year-old Bidhi Jhavar from Kolkata, has a wide range of handmade earrings, rings, pendants, keychains and popsockets made using sculpey polymer clay. The products are light, durable and intricate, with a lot of detailing and colour. It takes about three to four days to complete a customised order after the confirmation and around seven to 10 days to deliver. You can place your order via Instagram by selecting a product, sharing its picture with Jhavar and making the payment.

Price: All under ₹500
TO ORDER: @tiny.miny_blings



Theartisticspace

LIKE everyone else, since last year, artist Chrisann Dcosta made every attempt to adjust to the new pandemic lifestyle. While mulling over how to spend her time effectively, she decided to start her own small business. She started off with canvas paintings and illustrations and soon realised that there's a huge demand for jewellery, especially polymer clay jewellery, which is soft, pliable and has great colour options. Her clay jewellery section is unique, handmade and has a wide selection of necklaces, pendants, earrings, rings and bracelets. On an average it takes her around four to five hours to make a product, the process involving design, moulding, painting and baking the accessories. She caters to orders all over India and the delivery takes anywhere between two to five days depending on the location. To place an order you can directly send her a message on Instagram.

Price: ₹80 to ₹250
TO ORDER: @Theartistic_space



The Trinket Tale

The Trinket Tale is an Instagram page which has a collection of sedate, neutral-tone and chic polymer clay earrings with gold chains. The gold accents to these earrings gives you a bougie look. The delivery time is determined by the location of delivery.

Price: ₹150 to ₹500
TO ORDER: @thetrinkettale



Learn the art of tatting

Attend a workshop on tatting organised by the Knotty Threadz. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of shuttle tatting, different types of stitches and how to make different accessories by tatting.

WHERE: Zoom
WHEN: July 19 and July 20, 11 AM to 12.30 PM
PRICE: ₹899
TO REGISTER: 7022157753

Indulge in some adventure sports

Kolad, which is just 3.5 hours from Mumbai, is inviting adventure seekers for a thrilling river rafting experience, making it an ideal monsoon getaway. You can also indulge in water sports like kayaking, river crossing, jet ski rides and much more. Knowing how to swim is not mandatory and life jackets, helmet and all other rafting equipment will be provided.

WHERE: Kolad, Maharashtra
WHEN: July 18 onwards, 8.30 AM
PRICE: ₹1000
TO REGISTER: 48970986



A trip to 1950s Bombay

Cultural theorist and poet Ranjit Hoskote is organising a seminar on the art and culture of Mumbai of the 1950s. In this seminar you will learn about the role of visionary figures like Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay and Homi Baba in the cultural life of Bombay, as it evolved into a vibrant cosmopolis.

WHERE: Zoom
WHEN: July 24, 6 PM
TO REGISTER: www.khakitours.com

FREE



Ghazal evenings

Devroop Sharma, a well-known shayar and founder of the community Irshaad is hosting a two-day intensive ghazal writing workshop. It will start with the basics of the form and will give you the opportunity to write one yourself.

WHERE: Zoom
WHEN: July 24, 4 PM
PRICE: ₹399
TO REGISTER: https://insider.in/

Curated by Kasturi Gadge and Cynera Rodricks

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Meet a person with a skill you can use

Pankaj Sule, 24
Music teacher and performer

AVAILABLE FOR Training in musical theory, how to perform live, vocal techniques and contemporary Bollywood singing
CHARGES: Starting at ₹300 per session (travel extra for home sessions)
EMAIL AT: pankajsule5@gmail.com

Sule, who learnt contemporary music in his hometown Akluj in Solapur, and continues to hone his skills through self-training and listening to fellow artists, conducts both in-person (Pune) and online sessions for students. He specialises in the guitar and the syllabus for his classes comprises an introduction to music and musical instruments, and the basic concepts involved in learning to play the guitar including posture, finger exercises, learning to read notes, training the ears, chords, scales and the CAGED system. He also teaches his students how to play for an audience.

RECOMMENDED BY: Priyanashu Kaku, student, says, "Pankaj is knowledgeable about music and is the best guitarist I have heard. With energy and skill, he focuses on the practical aspects, teaching not only how to play the guitar but also helping to build confidence to perform live."



TO ORDER: https://yogisattva.dotpe.in/ | July 18 to July 25, 8 AM to 11 PM