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SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE presents
a 2006 Paper Arts Winter Workshop
***Printing from Clay* with Mitch Lyons,**
Workshop Dates: March 20-24 from 10-4 daily
Cost of Workshop: \$ 500, Scholarships are Available.

Printing from Clay

In this week long intensive students will learn how to make monoprints from a prepared plywood board using colored kaolin slips mixed with ceramic pigments and painters pigments, painted on a wet slab of stoneware clay. After the slab becomes firm the instructor will demonstrate various techniques that he has developed over the last 30 years, including slip trailing, stamping, stenciling, inlays and more. Once the design is complete you will be able to pull multiple monoprints using paper or canvas that has been dampened and rolled with a wooden rolling pin. **The workshop will run from March 20-24, 10-4 daily.**



Mitch Lyons

Mitch graduated from the University of the Arts in 1965 with a BFA degree in Graphics, and an MFA in Ceramics from Tyler School of Art. It was in graduate school that Mitch "married" his two interests, printmaking and clay. Since 1971 Mitch has pioneered the clay printing process; teaching workshops all over the world. In the past 10 years Mitch has taught more than 100 workshops.

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There are two full **scholarships** given per workshop. One scholarship is for a full time educator. The second is a need-based scholarship for an artist or student. Partial scholarships are also granted on an individual basis as needed. To prove financial need please mail a letter with a copy of your most recent tax return.

A 50% deposit is necessary to **reserve a space** in the workshop. This deposit is fully refundable if you cancel 30 days prior to the beginning of the class. The remaining cost of the workshop is due on the first day of class. You may pay your deposit by phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 505 424-5050 or by mail with a check made out to the Santa Fe Art Institute, PO Box 24044, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

Workshop participants have the opportunity to choose package **accommodations** at La Posada de Santa Fe Resort and Spa or stay at SFAI's extraordinary facilities. Discounts are also given to workshop participants at the nearby El Rey Inn.



Santa Fe Art Institute's mission is to explore the intersections of art and society by using artistic imagination to delve into issues, expand discourse, and enhance understanding of the role of the arts in contemporary society. SFAI is dedicated to the presentation of substantive programs that give unprecedented access to the ideas of contemporary thinkers in the arts, humanities, and sciences.