



Artists in Alberta



Ravi makes pottery



Ravi lives
in Edmonton.
He has a hobby.
He makes pottery.

Ravi uses clay.
He uses his hands
and simple tools.



clay



hands



tools



Ravi teaches
pottery too.

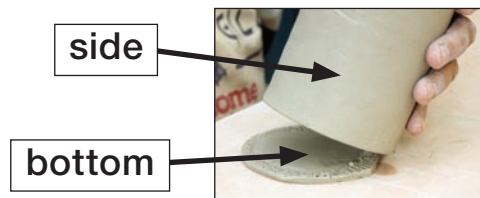
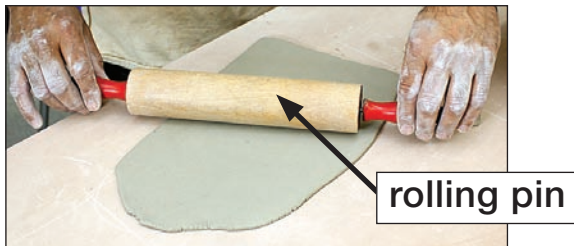
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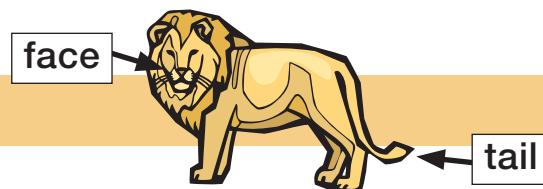
Ravi makes a cup

Ravi makes a cup out of clay.

- ✓ He makes the sides and the bottom of the cup.



The cup looks like a lion.

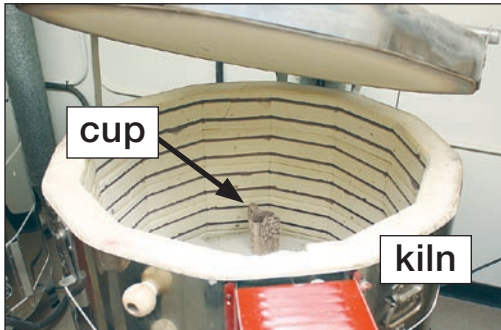


- ✓ Ravi makes the handle. It is the lion's tail.

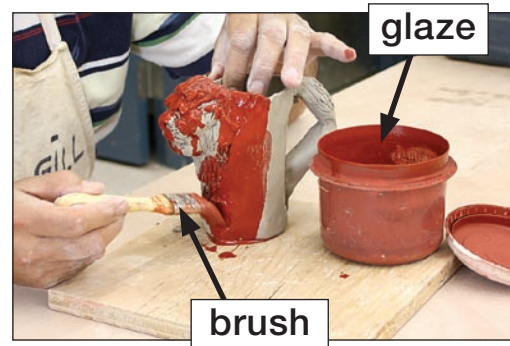
- ✓ He makes the lion's face. He puts it on the cup.

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Ravi finishes the cup.



- ✓ He puts the cup in a kiln.
The kiln is an oven.
It gets very hot.



- ✓ He brushes glaze on the cup.
He puts the cup in the kiln again.

The cup is done.



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Came to Canada



- 📖 Ravi is from India. He came to Edmonton in 1997.
Life was very different in Canada. Ravi was sad. He missed his job, his family and his friends.

Making pottery changed Ravi's life

In 1999, Ravi took a pottery class. He enjoyed the class. He liked using his hands.

Ravi began to feel better. He says, "Making pottery changed my life."

Ravi is a businessman now. Ravi and his wife enjoy making pottery in their spare time.