

## All Level Metal Clay: Base Metal Exploration

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A \$50 materials fee is required for this class. The fee includes one package of copper clay and one package of bronze clay. Additional clays will be discussed and explored during the eight week session but are not included in the initial fee. Clay will be available for purchase in class. The fee also covers consumables that are used communally for the quarter. Consumables are things like release agent, carbon and pans for firing base metal, paper towels, and other small tools and supplies I hand out without additional charge, but that are not paid for by Spruill.

The \$24 lab fee collected by Spruill is used to pay for classroom equipment such as our newly acquired magnetic tumbler, jool tool, and other shared classroom tools.

Base metal tool kits will be available for checkout during class. Students are welcome to bring their own base metal tools, however it is not required. DO NOT BRING SILVER TOOLS. Cross contamination between silver clay and base metal clay can cause firing issues.

Clays we will explore

Pre-Mixed Copper Clay

Pre-Mixed Bronze Clay

Powdered Bronze Clay

Please bring the following with you to class:

Old rag or hand towel

Apron

Magnification

Sandwich size plastic container filled with uncooked rice (for transporting dried clay pieces)