

Course title	Silicone Mould Making		
Synopsis (30-40 wrds) inc requirements	This is a hands on two-day intensive course on Silicone Mould Making, focusing on casting and mould making using silicone rubber moulds. Silicone is a versatile material that enables you to make highly detailed moulds that are flexible and can be used to make many casts. Recommended for beginners or those with some experience.		
Course dates	Various - 2 days	Course times	10-4
No of sessions	2	No of places	10
Course cost	£280		
Tutor	Ben Lee (CSM, UCL)		
Tutor Biography	Professional Artist & Tutor Instagram Link: @tyddaeear		
What will I learn	How to make two different types of silicone moulds that can be used to cast multiple different materials in high volume. Please bring two objects - 1 no bigger than your thumb and relatively simple in form (such as a battery) and a second object, no bigger than a grapefruit that can be of more interest (such as a toy).		
What will I do Day 1, Day 2 etc	Day 1 – Introduction to the material and an overview of what it is used for. We will then make our first simple block mould using the smallest object to understand mixing ratios and pouring. After this we will move onto making the first half of a 2-part flexible mould with a rigid plaster jacket. To finish the day we will demould and cast into the block moulds using a variety of materials (Plaster, wax, concrete) Day 2 – Completion of the 2nd half of the 2-part mould. To finish the day we will aim to demould the objects and cast into them.		
Additional information	Please note there will be a 1 hour lunch break each day (lunch not provided) Basic materials are all included Please note the cost of the course includes 1kg of Silicone. Additional Silicone is available to purchase on the day if required. Open to all levels including beginners Health and Safety briefing will be given		
What will I need to bring	Please bring a notebook/sketchbook It is essential to wear old clothes and strong footwear		