

Trompe L'oeil PILE of MONEY PLATE using Fired-On Images



Materials:

1. **White Porcelain Dish** (if using a store-bought be sure it says microwave safe on the bottom)
2. **High Definition Photo Image of Pile of Money with shadows.**
3. **Fired-On Images Transfer Paper**
4. **Any HP or Canon Black-Only laser printer or photocopier**
5. **Low fired china paints or overglazes assorted colors:** green, yellow, red, blue with medium of choice
6. **Optional cover-coat to enable a cone 018-016 decal fire.**
 - a. Lead /cadmium free: Reusche "Series 5" clear glaze or light colored china paint/ fire to cone 016
 - b. Regular: Reusche "Soft Flux" or any light-colored regular china paint fire to cone 018
 - c. Mineral or baby oil

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Instructions:

1. Scan or upload high definition money image.
With a Google Images search type in "Pile of money photo" and select one that is a large size (highest pixels) Selecting an image with shadows under it helps give that Tromp L'oeil look. (hyper real)
2. Print image onto plain paper to check image quality and size
3. Remove tissue paper cover of transfer paper (if present) and discard
4. Place transfer paper into manual feed slot of printer ... one sheet at a time
5. Print image onto glossy side of paper
6. Cut out close to image edges
7. Drop into clean warm water for a few minutes. When you feel the backing paper starting to separate from film it is ready to use
8. Lift out of water bath with backing paper in place
9. Place on ware or tile
10. Hold film down with one hand and gently pull backing paper out with the other hand
11. Remove water from inside toward edges with a brayer (roller) over a paper towel
12. Let dry for several hours
13. Fire to cone 02 (if true porcelain) or cover-coat and fire to recommended temp depending on clay/ glaze type used. Instructions with the transfer paper has chart of firing temps of other clay types
14. Add china paint colors:
Light Yellow mixed with pinch of green for background
Dark Green for bill edges, stamp and numbers
Touch of blue on coins gives a silver hue.
Red mixed with a bit of yellow for pennies
15. Fire to cone 018 or to whatever recommended temp of your china paint or Overglaze. Lead free china paint needs slightly hotter /cone 016