## Explore the three-dimensionality of clay with the most important tools – your hands and fingers





**Squeeze**: Use your muscles and your breath to help you squeeze a tall shape.

**Pull** clay forms out into space: Try to make them strong and sturdy.

**Pull** clay up into space. Use both hands.



Poke space into clay: Try all the different parts of your hands – thumb, pointer, pinky, knuckles, elbow.... Poke shallow spaces. Poke deep spaces. Poke seethrough spaces.



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**Break** your clay into pieces. Try rolling **coils.** Stand up and close your eyes. Your hands become much more sensitive with your eyes closed. They will know just where to go and how hard to press.



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