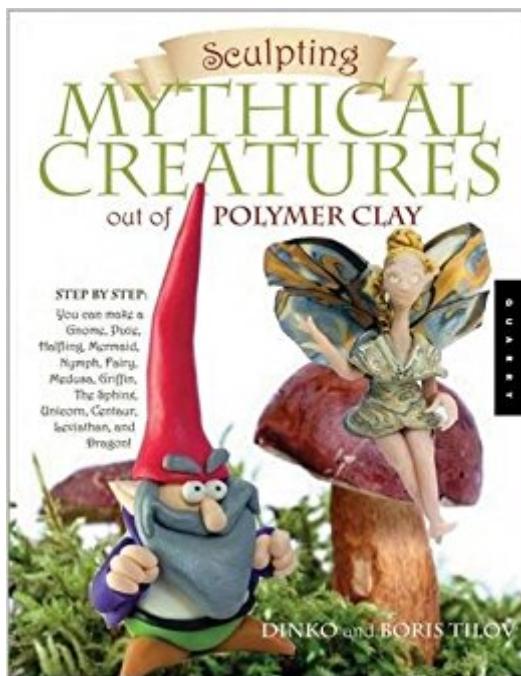


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# Sculpting Mythical Creatures Out Of Polymer Clay: Making A Gnome, Pixie, Halfling, Fairy, Mermaid, Gorgon Vampire, Griffin, Sphinx, Unicorn, Centaur, Leviathan, And Dragon!



## Synopsis

Starting with simpler characters, and moving toward more complex ones, talented brothers and internationally known clay sculpting experts Dinko and Boris Tilov show readers step-by-step how to build mythological figures from polymer clay. Each project is built by combining basic clay shapes and using simple tools that can be found around the house. Detailed step-by-step photography lead readers of any skill level through thirteen characters, each accompanied by clever variations.

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Tilov, Dinko & Boris Tilov. Sculpting Mythical Creatures Out of Polymer Clay. Quarry: Quayside. 2009. c.136p. illus. bibliog. ISBN 978-1-59253-514-9. pap. \$22.99. CRAFTS The Tilov brothers provide detailed photo instructions for assembling cleverly imaginative, miniature, puppetlike gnomes, unicorns, and fairies. Styles are similar to contemporary fantasy book illustrations and cartoons. Some projects require armatures; otherwise, most are suitable for beginners. -- Library Journal, June 2009

Dinko Tilov has been creating amazing 3-5 inch figurines using polymer clay and mixed media ever since he was a child. He has done commissioned work for private collections and his unique characters have been featured on polymer clay websites, in newsletters, galleries, and on a calendar. He has lived in studied in Bulgaria (where he is from), France and the United States, where he is currently in his senior year of college. Much of his prolific work can be viewed at his web-site: <http://www.dinkos.com> Boris Tilov has been working with polymer clay since his early teenage years. He has lived and studied in his native Bulgaria and the United States.

Some books are just fun, and this is one of them. Dinko and Boris Tilov have these amazing somewhat cartoonish creatures that are just fun to make. The book like many instructive projects books provide step by step instructions and how to make these adorable characters. It is well written with loads of photographs of each step. It is easy to see how you could make your own variation if you want to change colors or tweek it for your own design. Because the characters don't require complex caning even a novice should be able make these mystical figures. I tend to buy my books from the used category so the price was right in taking a chance on this Polymer Clay project book. Although these are sculpted figures, the authors have done an excellent job in showing you how to create the armature needed for these figures, and surprisingly their instructions made it fairly simple. They give you the tools and specific measurements for the armature so there's no guessing. For those who are into fairies these characters would feel right at home in your little fairy garden easily. Fun Fun projects.

This book has easy to follow instructions on how to mold your polymer clay into fun mythical creatures for gifts, ornaments or just some fun decor. A rather thick book with many projects to create a little fantasy world of your own.

This is a good little book for learning the steps on how to make mythical creatures with polymer clay. I like many of the step by step guides. The only thing I don't like is they aren't blended together very well, but I suppose you can modify your technique and blend yours better if you want. Easy to follow instructions. Good for older kids maybe 10-and up but too complicated for younger kids.

There were some great ideas and tips for new sculptors with cartoon faces and wire techniques. However the fairies, pixies, vampires, and all other are the creepiest things in that book. I like cuter designs personally and lifelike but if you like creepier, Halloween or gothic types of sculptors this is a book you'd enjoy.

More figures to make. Good book.

THIS IS A FUN BOOK. IT GIVES STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE UNIQUE CREATURES.

Great Book, would love to find more like this one!

This is a wonderful step by step book. My children and I have spent hours of fun together making the figurines in it. I have never felt so artistic before, it makes each step so simple. I look forward to purchasing more books like this one. I highly recommend it to everyone. Even if you don't think you could do this, it makes it so easy you will want to start sculpting all the time.

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