

Sarah Pick – Magless 2021 Firing Schedule for My Fossil Vitra Variation



Ist – follow these instructions: https://fusedglass.org/learn/project-tutorials/fossil-vitra/ this works best with a few different FLAT plants (weeds are great)

Step I

Spread @ leaf "set" on brown paper, spray w/ AquaNet & sift I color for each plant set When you're working w/ hair spray, I first spray in air, far away & then bring closer - (if you start spraying right above the plant, things scatter)

Ist leaf was I426 Spring Green powder
Clear that out, then spread new brown paper for 2nd color, spray & sift again
2nd leaf was III2 Adventurine
Carefully lift each sprayed & powdered plant to a piece of fiber paper (have it nearby)
I have found Bullseye powders work better than mica & enamels
Ist Firing of leaves – I fired lower than Fused Glass directions – for me, works better at I400 top your fiber paper/powdered leaves with Tekta – I layer
note: firing includes long bubble squeeze to burn off organics – this helps!
Tekta clear or 0243 Translucent white or 0113 White

Step 2

Clean off fiber paper – sift MORE powder on flower indentations, spread the powder w/ soft brushes into the cracks & gently brush off extra powder *Added dab of Mica Majestic Gold

*Added piece of shelf paper w/ Glassline Bronze Patina (diluted w/ liquid stringer)
(* these were just my design idea – it has nothing to do with making successful Fossil Vitra)

1st firing of leaves: 300 -> 900, hold 1 hr; 100 -> 1225 hold 30'; 350 -> 1400 etc

Topped this one piece w/ another sheet of clear Tekta for full fuse 2nd firing: 250 -> 1440 hold 20', AFAP -> 900 I hr; etc Cut edges w/ saw & added colored balls & fire polish to 1330 - hold 15' I topped with different sized brown/green balls - nothing to do with Fossil Vitra - just my design idea