

Billy Henson

1. Henson cutting clay... (01:45)

< Video starts with Billy Henson cutting slices of clay with a wire>

<B. Henson holds up a rock for the camera>

B. Henson: Piece of rocks in it. < laughter>

Man: That's how you know it's real.

<Henson places the slices together and begins to alternate between pounding and cutting>

Woman 1: Billy, what's the purpose of-of cutting it up like that?

B. Henson: Gets the air bubbles out.

Woman 1: Oh.

B. Henson: Gets you an even consistency.

Woman 2: Tell'em why you doing that Bill?

B. Henson: Yeah.

<Henson stops cutting and forms his clay>

Woman 2: That's so he can...

<Henson takes his ball of clay to another table>

2. Henson finishing a vessel... (02:13)

<Video starts with B. Henson forming his vessel on a wheel>

<*A rooster crows in the background>*

<B. Henson looks up>

B. Henson: Hey.

Woman: Hi. How are you doing?

B. Henson: Fine.

Man: < Quietly> Is that the long way or the short way?

<Henson does not respond>

<Man walks in front of camera>

B. Henson: *<With a new tool in his hand, addressing a photographer>* Hold it one second [????] before you take that.

Photographer: Tried to get where you [can't]...

- <Cameras snap as B. Henson approaches vessel with his tool>
- <B. Henson places vessel on platform>

Photographer 2: Just hold that right there, just like you're setting it down. [????] just for filming here.

<B. Henson cleans clay off his wheel>

3. Henson throwing a pot... (02:42)

< Video begins with B. Henson throwing a mass of clay onto his wheel>

Woman: [Think you] can get some of the foot action where he's spinning the wheel with his feet.

- <Camera lowers to show B. Henson's feet>
- <Camera rises to show B. Henson, throwing a pot>
- <Man runs in front of camera>
- *<Video fades out>*

4. Henson's kiln... (00:59)

<Laughter>

Woman in Purple Shirt: You want that flashlight? Where are you? Come on, you

help. <*Pulls out a piece of pottery>*

Man: You can sit right there.

Woman in Purple Shirt: His first one.

Woman in Vest: Ohh. That looks great.

Woman in Purple Shirt: Billy, it's beautiful

Woman in Background: Believe they all-they all...

Woman in Purple Shirt: <Handing another woman the piece of pottery> It's still warm.

This is first [????]. <Holding up a second piece> Wow.

Woman in Vest: It's beautiful.

Woman in Background: Let's see that face. *<They laugh>*

Woman in Purple Shirt: < Turning the piece of pottery in her hand and displaying it>

Looks like me right?

Woman in Background: That is great.

Man in Background: Hold that...
Woman in Purple Shirt: Fantastic.

Woman in Vest: These are great.

Woman in Purple Shirt: *<Pulling another out of the kiln>* Look at this one.

Man in Background: My that come out nice.

Woman in Vest: Love that glaze.

Woman in Purple Shirt: Isn't that beautiful. How 'bout one of the light colored ones? Can you reach one or are they too far in the middle. *Pulls another out>* I think-I think we put them in the middle.

<*Video fades out>*