## Bricks

- Laser turns the clay to glass
- Only Clay Brick works with the laser
- Light color bricks do not give good contrast
- Images have to be vector-based graphics
- Air assist or the 4.0 " lens is highly recommended


## Bricks

- Design your file



## Bricks

- Size \& Create outline of your graphic



## Bricks

- Use the "Contour" feature in your drawing program \& change outline color to match



## Bricks

- Change the contour "To Center"
" Change the "Offset" to $1 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ larger then the spot size diameter of your lens
- HPDFO and 1.5" lens not recommended

Offsets:
2.0" lens should be 0.008"
2.5" Lens should be 0.010
3.0" lens (ILS only) should be 0.012
4.0 " lens should be 0.015

- Larger offsets can be accomplished by taking laser out of focus


## Bricks

- Apply the contour - see lines automatically fill in toward the center per the offset



## Bricks

## - Close-up of the file



## Bricks

- Run finished file
- High power, low speed on the laser
- No material-based setting for brick


## Example settings:

- 120 watts 100\% power, 10\% speed
- 60 watts $100 \%$ power, $6 \%$ speed
- 30watts 100\% power, 3\% speed


## Bricks

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## Bricks

- Examples


