

WORKSHOPS

JULY - DECEMBER



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2024

Pounamu Carving

WITH TUTOR MAHA TOMO



In this Pounamu Carving workshop, you will learn about the many practices associated with the sacred and traditional Māori arts.

You will learn the design and carving techniques needed to create your own unique Pounamu marama (moon) taonga and all in this one day workshop. You will use diamond wheels, drills, wet and dry sanding, and polishing tools, to create a Pounamu pendant under the watchful guidance of artist/tutor Maha Tomo. Once your Pounamu pendant is complete you will learn some traditional Polynesian braiding and lashing techniques to complete the pendant ready to wear. This is a contemporary Tikanga based workshop and suitable for ages 12+

This Pounamu Carving workshop is for beginners who want to learn how to make a unique and contemporary Pounamu Taonga

SAT 27 JULY
OR
SAT 16 NOVEMBER
9AM - 3PM
\$230

Drawing with Charcoal

WITH TUTOR HAN NAE KIM



Are you an art lover with a curiosity to learn about new mediums?

Our *Drawing with Charcoal*™ workshop welcomes enthusiasts of all experience levels, novices, or seasoned artists. The boundaries of using charcoal are unlimited. Join us in this one-day workshop and see for yourself.

During this workshop, you'll delve into the appealing possibilities charcoal drawing can give. The charcoal medium offers a distinctive range of drawing processes that are sure to captivate your imagination. You'll be guided through a series of hands-on exercises designed to help you understand the full potential charcoal as a medium has. This drawing workshop goes beyond the basics of introducing you to charcoal and other media. Through Han's carefully curated exercises, you'll learn to seamlessly blend charcoal with other artistic tools, expanding your horizons and adding new dimensions to your art. The learnings from this workshop promise to push your drawing and sketching skills to a whole new level!

SAT 7 SEPTEMBER

9AM - 1PM

\$128

TEXTILE PRINTING *with Katie Smith*

TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING

Looking to channel your inner creativity and develop a new skill set? Join us for our *Textile Block Printing* workshop! The perfect experience for both lino cutting enthusiasts and pattern lovers alike.



Under the guidance of experienced instructor Katie Smith, you'll learn the art of pattern repeating design and create a stunning collection of printed designs on textiles. You'll even get to take home your very own linen tea towel as a beautiful reminder of your time with us.

SAT 19 October
9:30 - 3:30pm
\$138

INKY ART MORNING: TEXTILE PRINTING

The 3 hour *Inky Art Morning - Textile Printing* will provide you with a creative playground of stamps to print patterns galore! Let your mind off the hook and get lost in some therapeutic mark-making. You will print an abundance of sample designs on calico.



Then you will decorate your pieces of Linen to take home. This is an ideal workshop for those crafty souls, that will sew their printed fabric into a couple of cushion covers.

SAT 23 November
9:30am - 12:30pm
\$98

TEXTILE PRINTING: LINEN CUSHION COVERS

This exclusive textile printing workshop is tailored for craft enthusiasts. An introduction to textile art through block printing. You will get to enjoy the meditative process of pattern therapy while designing two spectacular large linen cushion covers.



Take a break from what can often be chaotic with hectic schedules. This opportunity is time to slow down and let creativity flourish. Dedicate three hours to this workshop where you'll craft a set of unique textile stamps.

SAT 23 November
1 - 4pm
\$108

GLASS FUSING

TUTOR: NEIL CRAIK



This introduction to the fascinating and beautiful art of glass fusing will teach you how to safely cut glass and then, using hot glass and dichroic glass, make jewellery of your own design.

If there is time, we will also create a unique coaster for your cuppa or glass of tippie. All materials and tools are provided.

SAT 21 SEPTEMBER

9am - 1pm

OR

SAT 30 NOVEMBER

12 - 4pm

\$88

RESIN JEWELLERY MAKING

TUTOR: MACARENA BERNAL



In this fun and creative resin jewellery making workshop for beginners, participants will cast multiple shapes in various colour combinations using fast curing opaque resin. Pigment mixing and pouring techniques such as marble, dots, swirls, and layers will enable you to create stunning and unique jewellery to wear.

You will complete earrings, ready to wear on the day, and take home several resin components so you can make more.

SAT 2 NOVEMBER

1 - 4pm

\$128

STAINED GLASS LIGHT CATCHERS

TUTOR: NEIL CRAIK



Join us for a full day *Stained Glass Light Catchers* workshop where you'll learn the art of creating your own beautiful piece of glass art. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced glassworker, this workshop offers a unique opportunity to create a stunning piece of art that will add a touch of elegance and charm to any room.

SAT 24 AUGUST

9am - 3pm

\$138

LEATHER CRAFT

TUTOR: FERN REID



During our *Leather Craft* workshop, you will create your own bespoke items from leather.

In this technology filled world we live in; most leather products are mass produced and lack uniqueness. As a result we buy these products not knowing where the design's originated and how they are made. Nothing compares to the satisfaction of creating something with your own hands!

SAT 30 NOVEMBER

9am - 5pm

\$168

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SOFT STONE SCULPTURE



Join us for a creative journey into the world of *Soft Stone Sculpture*. You'll be working on a block made from a special blend of sand, cement, and vermiculite, paired with a water-retaining agent. As the workshop commences, the blocks have solidified to a hardened texture allowing you to sculpt them using the tools provided. As the workshop progresses, the blocks start to solidify more. All materials & equipment included in the fee.

SAT 27 JULY
OR
SAT 7 SEPTEMBER
OR
SAT 16 NOVEMBER
OR
FRI 6 DECEMBER
11am - 4pm
\$138

KINTSUGI: THE ART OF BROKEN PIECES

TUTOR: HAN NAE KIM



Kintsugi is the Japanese art of putting broken pottery pieces back together with gold; A metaphor for embracing your flaws and imperfections.

Let's pick up the pieces and mend them back together in this modern Kintsugi workshop. The art of Kintsugi allows this to happen and celebrates the mend in the most beautiful and obvious way!

SAT 24 & 31 AUGUST
OR
SAT 9 & 16 NOVEMBER
1:30 - 3:30pm
\$148

SILVER JEWELLERY *with Macarena Bernal*

SILVER EARRINGS

This *Jewellery: Silver Earrings* workshop is a perfect introduction in designing and making your very own custom pair of earrings. The ultimate is that in 3 hours the earrings you make will be ready to wear! Our experienced tutor Macarena will show you how to do that step by step, so fear not!



If you are an absolute beginner, you will be well guided!

Think you're not creative? Never made anything in your life before? well here is your opportunity to make a pair of earrings you will be proud of!

SAT 3 AUGUST

9am - 12pm

\$128

MAKE A SILVER RING

Ever wanted to make your own jewellery? Wether it be a ring, pendant or others, this *Make a Silver Ring* workshop is the perfect introduction to designing and making your very custom pieces!

In this workshop, we will be using the ancient Lost Wax method.



We will use jewellers wax and carve a wax model of the piece you want to make. Our experienced tutor Macarena Bernal will show you how to do that step by step, so fear not if you are an absolute beginner, you will be well guided! This workshop caters for all levels.

SAT 31 AUG & 14 SEPT

1 - 4pm

\$189

FINGERPRINT PENDANT

Create your own personalised keepsake in our fabulous *Jewellery: Fingerprint Pendant* workshop!

Craft yourself or someone you love a truly unique and sentimental piece of jewellery.



Crafted in luxurious sterling silver, this pendant will feature your very own fingerprint. You will also discover the art of taking other's fingerprints to create one-of-a-kind keepsakes for your loved ones.

SAT 23 NOV & 7 DEC

9 - 11am

\$158

PAINT CARVING

TUTOR: ANNA TANG



This paint carving workshop is designed to give you an introduction to paint carving, try something new and creative. You don't need any artistic abilities to participate but if you do have some, you can use this to your advantage with the designs and carving!

You will first do some carving practice, then the fun begins where you'll each choose the design you like best and get

SAT 5 OCTOBER

OR

SAT 7 DECEMBER

1:30 - 3:30pm

\$108

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING

TUTOR: SIOBHAN VAN HEERDEN



This print method is where you draw and carve onto lino or a lino type product, roll a thin layer of ink onto this block and then press paper on top to transfer the image. The areas carved away exemplify beautiful clear results. The wonderful thing about lino printmaking is you get to make many prints from one carved block.

You can spend a long-time carving in detail but often the most impacting prints come from the simplest designs. Simple designs are what we will focus on in this workshop. Some artists love the confident powerful quality printing holds with sharp clear lines.

SAT 19 OCTOBER

1 - 4pm

\$108

LUCKY STITCHES

TUTOR: LINA CASTRO



Enjoy learning about embroidery stitching and beads in our Lucky Stitches workshop.

Every stitch works towards crafting your own distinctive lucky charm to wear and be proud of. This workshop experience is one where you will explore the artistry of embroidery while uncovering the sheer delight of being creative.

SAT 21 SEPTEMBER

10:30am - 3pm

\$88

GRANNY SQUARE CROCHET

TUTOR: PORTIA



Join avid crocheter Portia and learn the basics of granny square crochet. Crochet is something beginners can learn quickly. Granny squares got their name as this is how "Granny" made a quick and simple crocheted blanket. In more recent times, creatives, including Portia, have reshaped and modernised the items that can be made with the squares.

Lots of ideas and inspiration on colour combinations given.

SAT 14 SEPTEMBER

10am - 3pm

\$78

WATERCOLOURS *with Elise De Silva*

INTRO TO WATERCOLOURS

Are you looking to unleash your creativity and explore a new medium? Then join us for an *Intro to Watercolours* with Elise De Silva! In this workshop, we will help guide you through the basic watercolour techniques, including wet on wet and wet on dry.



You'll learn how to mix washes, create texture, and master brush control, giving you a strong foundation to build your painting skills.

THUR 26 SEPTEMBER
10am - 3pm
\$158

CONTEMPORARY WATERCOLOURS

Are you looking to unleash your creativity and explore a new medium? Then join us for an *Intro to Watercolours* workshop, where you'll spend a delightful day experimenting with watercolour paints. In this workshop, we'll guide you through the basic watercolour techniques.



You'll learn how to mix washes, create texture, and master brush control, giving you a strong foundation to build your painting skills. This workshop is perfect for beginners who are curious about watercolours and want to learn the fundamentals, *and* experienced artists!

SAT 17 AUGUST
10am - 3pm
\$128

SIMPLIFYING WATERCOLOURS

In this workshop, Elise demystifies the art form by embracing its challenges! Elise will guide you through innovative watercolour techniques and applications to reveal the full potential of this medium. You'll learn how to conquer common pitfalls through her expert guidance.



From pesky blooms to streaky skies, Elise will cover many of the things that can go wrong when using this tricky medium and techniques to overcome them. She will show you how easy it is Simplifying Watercolours.

SAT 19 OCTOBER
10am - 3pm
\$128

MASTERCLASS *with Julie Craig*

FETA, RICOTTA & MASCARPONE

Let us show you in just 2 hours how making your own cheese can transform how you manage your kitchen, incorporating cheese making into your life and making an economical fresh product for a healthier diet.



It tastes better, you know where all of the ingredients come from and you only need to put aside a small amount of time to make it. This is a masterclass not a hands-on workshop.

SAT 14 SEPTEMBER
10AM -12Pm
\$68

MOZZARELLA, SOUR CREAM & MORE!

Welcome to our ultimate soft cheese-making masterclass! If you've ever wanted to learn the art of making mozzarella, sour cream, and cultured butter, this is the perfect session for you - led by our expert cheesemaker, Julie Craig from Oak and Thistle!



You'll learn all the secrets to making these delicious dairy products from scratch. Julie will share her top techniques for creating the perfect texture and flavour. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get to taste many different cheeses.

SAT 3 AUGUST
2 - 4pm
\$68

HALLOUMI & PANEER

Led by our expert cheesemaker, Julie Craig from Oak and Thistle learn the step-by-step process of making Halloumi and Paneer cheeses. We use high quality ingredients to achieve the perfect texture and flavour.



You'll learn about the traditional methods used to make these cheeses, as well as the latest techniques and trends in artisanal cheesemaking.

SAT 9 NOVEMBER
10am - 12pm
\$68

RESIN CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

TUTOR: ANNA MOLINEUX

Join us for a captivating Resin Art experience! Where the secrets of manipulating Resin and pigments will be disclosed in a fascinating way. This workshop promises to be educational and incredibly enjoyable. You don't have to be an artist to create an incredible piece of resin art for your wall.



During the Resin Cheese & Charcuterie Boards workshop, you'll have the opportunity to craft your very own board

SAT 10 AUGUST
OR
SAT 23 NOVEMBER
12 - 4PM
\$195

RESIN ARTWORK

TUTOR: ANNA MOLINEUX

During the *Resin Artwork* session, you'll have the opportunity to craft your very own 400mm round artwork.

Our workshops are not just an ordinary learning experience; they are an exploration of the fascinating world of Resin Art!



Learn all the secrets of manipulating Resin and pigments! The Resin artwork you create will be a talking piece when you have guests and the perfect home décor addition.

SAT 21 SEPTEMBER
12 - 4pm
\$235

CLAY with Cobi TFJ Bosch

CLAY MINI WALL VASES

This is a hands-on Clay Mini Wall Vases workshop where you will learn the art of clay shaping.

Our experienced artisan and tutor Cobi will guide you through the essentials of hand-building with clay to make stunning vases.



No prior experience is necessary as this making workshop perfect for beginners and seasoned artists wanting to have fun creating.

SAT 14 SEPTEMBER
10am -3pm
\$140

STYLISH CLAY NAPKIN RINGS

Tablescaping has become an art form cherished by hosts. Whether you're a seasoned food head or just starting out in the kitchen, our exclusive workshop invites you to be creative and craft a set of exquisite Stylish Clay Napkin Rings that will transform any dining experience.



Join us in this workshop and turn your dining table into a canvas of elegance and style. Whether you're looking to impress guests or simply elevate your daily dining experience, our Stylish Clay Napkin Rings are the perfect addition.

SAT 9 NOVEMBER
1 - 4pm
\$95

CLAY CUPS

The Clay Cups workshop will give you the pleasure of enjoyment sipping from your own hand-sculpted clay vessel.

Join us for a few hours where you will craft your own gorgeous mugs under the guidance of skilled Artisan ceramicist Cobi Bosch.



Discover the art of hand building with clay as you unleash your creative side and bring a little naughty or not to your mugs.

SAT 9 NOVEMBER
9am - 12pm
\$95

BEAUTY *with Jacqui Ziegler*

SOLID SHAMPOO BARS

Ditch the bottle and learn how to make your own *solid shampoo bars* that are just as good as your bottle shampoo! During this 3 hour workshop you will find out what the difference is between liquid and solid shampoo, the difference between shampoo conditioners and how they work.



You will learn about the different ingredients used in shampoo and conditioners, and how you can adjust your formulation to suit specific needs and preferences.

SAT 10 AUGUST

OR

SAT 30 NOVEMBER

1- 4pm

\$88

NATURAL CREAMS & LOTIONS

Learn how to make your own natural creams, lotions and moisturisers at home in this 3 hour workshop.

Find out about emulsions and how they make up the basis of most skin care products!



You will learn about the different natural ingredients used in skin care formulation and how to make your own emulsions to create different type of products.

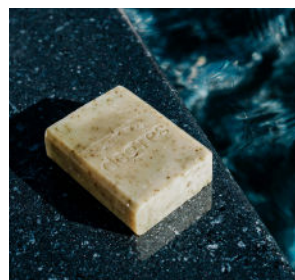
SAT 24 AUGUST

1 - 4pm

\$98

SOAP MAKING

Take this opportunity to make your own soap from scratch, using oils that you can buy in the supermarket. Topics covered include colouring and fragancing your soap, adding other ingredients such as clays and exfoliants to your soaps, natural soapmaking, and troubleshooting.



All materials and ingredients are included, and each participant will also receive a silicon soap mould to keep.

SAT 2 NOVEMBER

9am - 12pm

\$88

BOUND WITH BEAUTY

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Enjoy the art of crafting your very own *leather-bound journal*, all in a day. We will use a blend of new and upcycled materials so you create your own *treasured keepsake* journal.

This workshop is a crafting *adventure* and a small initiation into the realm of leatherwork. Elise will guide participants *step by step* through the whole process, so you take home your finished unique journal. Fee includes leather, binding thread, new and upcycled paper, and paper embellishments.

SAT 30 NOVEMBER

9am - 5pm

\$168

THE ART OF BONSAI

TUTOR: MILANS BONSAI



Join us in the *Art of Bonsai* workshop for a rewarding and addictive experience, where you can try your hand at growing your own dwarfed trees!

Angela and Milan, our experienced Bonsai experts, will teach you essential information you need for success.

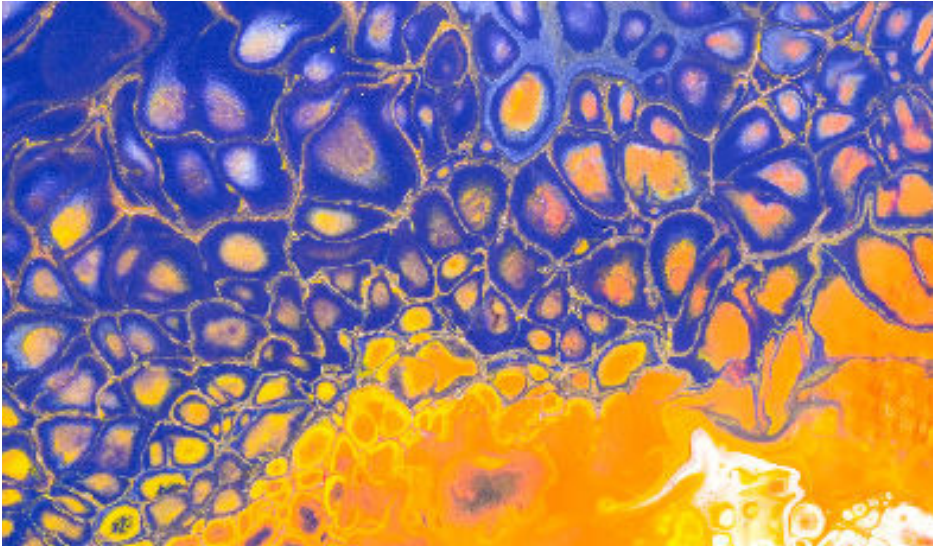
SAT 23 NOVEMBER

1 - 3pm

\$138

Acrylic Pouring: Art in Motion

WITH TUTOR AMRIT KAUR



Acrylic Pouring: Art in Motion workshops are where you will learn the fascinating process of fluid art with the talented Auckland-based artist, Amrit Kaur.

In this workshop, immerse yourself in the therapeutic embrace of swirling colors and let and worries of the day melt away. It's like watching paint dance on a canvas except the canvas for this workshop is a gorgeous vase!

This workshop is more than an art session; it's a haven to be creative where there are no expectations. Under Amrit's expert guidance, you'll explore the fundamentals of colour theory and master pouring techniques to craft your very own fluid abstract masterpiece in the form of a useable decor item. She'll give you lots of help so you can break free from the pressure of what you think you should and must do.

SAT 2 NOVEMBER

1:30PM - 3PM

\$120

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Workshop | Term 3

Dreamy Daisies Painting Event

Thursday 14 November | 6:30pm - 9pm | \$65

This is the third UXBRIDGE Brushes n Bubbles for 2024. Let the good times roll with our Dreamy Daisies Painting Event!

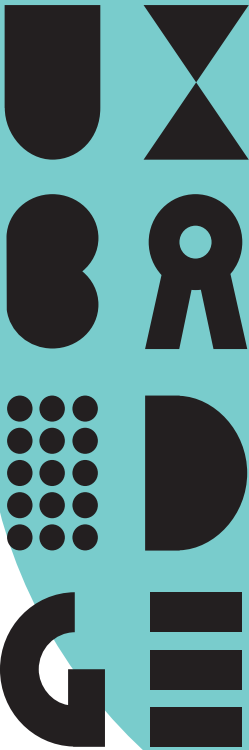
The best way to spend an evening — letting your imagination flow and your wild garden of daisies burst onto the paper and all whilst sipping on a glass of bubbles.

Join us for an evening filled with whimsy, colour, and plenty of giggles. Our experienced tutor Siobhan will keep you on track and guide you step by step through the gorgeous world of acrylic painting. Whether you're a seasoned 'Vincent Van Gogh' or a first-time painter, you will have a blast in our 'Dreamy Daisies' painting event.

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