

2023

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

*April 13 - 21*



U X B R D G E

## Sew - level 1 A TOTE BAG

TUTOR: GRACIE MATTHEWS



Kids get started *exploring* the *first steps* to sewing and they'll finish the session with a usable machined tote or book bag. We sew using our *very safe* hand crank machines, learning *French seams* so the bag ends up nice and tidy inside and out. This is just the beginning! If your child likes this session, then they can move on to making a cushion cover with book pocket or a drawstring backpack with extras.

*Suitable for ages 8+ years*

**TUE 18 APR**  
**10:00AM – 12:00PM**  
\$58

## Sew - level 1 A DRAWSTRING BACKPACK

TUTOR: GRACIE MATTHEWS



Make a Drawstring Backpack in this children's *beginner sewing* workshop. Once you've made your backpack, there will be no need to carry a bag, you can just wear it and be *hands free!* These bags are a *current craze*, they're not too big, *super comfortable* and carry all the essentials or extras. The Drawstring Backpack is ideal for carrying dance gear, gym gear, swimming gear or just the right size to carry snacks and a drink. In this workshop kids will *get started exploring* the first steps to sewing and they will finish the session with a usable machined drawstring backpack.

*Suitable for ages 8+ years*

**TUE 18 APR**  
**1:00PM – 3:00PM**  
\$58

## Mixed Media ASTRONAUTS & ALIENS

TUTOR: SIOBHAN VAN HEERDEN



In this workshop your *childs imagination* will take hold! Drawing, colour mixing, inks, and dyes, it's all going to show up in your artworks today. *Create* using your own ideas or follow along with Siobhan who has an outstanding *creative mind* and will help you every step of the way. You will learn a different drawing approach by using a paint brush to outline the original drawing and then get some *huge effects* by using *high contrast* ink and dye wash techniques. Lots of *colour mixing* and shading for you to *experiment* with too.

*Suitable for ages 8+years*

**THU 20 APR  
9:30AM – 12:00PM**

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## Crazy Clay MAKE AND GLAZE

TUTOR: RAEWYN NEALE



Let your child's *imagination run wild* as they *discover* the *creative* aspects of working with clay. Raewyn will show them *techniques* and *spark ideas*, allowing them to *create their own* interesting *characters, ornaments, and keepsakes*. The first session is design and make and then the second session you glaze to form durable and strong treasures.

*Suitable for ages 6-10 years*

**THU 13 APR 9:00AM – 12:00PM AND  
THU 20 APR 9:00AM – 10:30AM  
(2 X SESSIONS)**

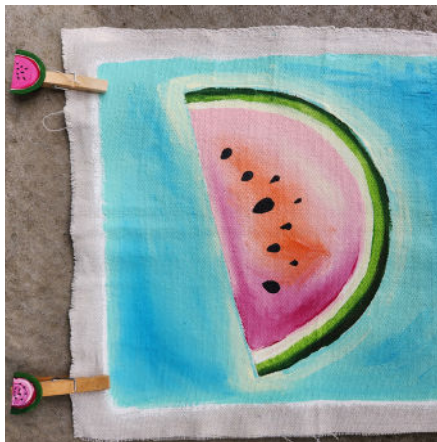
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**THU 13 APR 1:00PM – 4:00PM AND  
THU 20 APR 1:00AM – 2:30PM  
(2 X SESSIONS)**

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## Canvas JUICY WATERMELON

TUTOR: MAREE PRESNALL



This art will be created using acrylic paints on an *unstretched piece of canvas* (much more exciting than paper!). Time permitting we will make up some *customised pegs* you could use to hang your art.

Maree's *step-by-step method* and instructions are well appreciated by children who feel *gently guided* to a final artwork they are proud of.

*Suitable for ages 6-10 years*

**WED 19 APR**  
**9:30AM – 12:00PM**  
\$48

## Canvas FRIDA KAHLO

TUTOR: MAREE PRESNALL



Frida Kahlo had a *unique* personality and a love of Mexico. She painted many *self-portraits* in her time as an artist. In this workshop we will replicate one of her famous paintings onto canvas using acrylic paints.

Maree will teach children in a *step-by-step* method enabling them to complete a canvas they will be proud to hang on the wall.

*Suitable for ages 6-10 years*

**MON 17 APR**  
**9:30AM – 12:00PM**  
\$48



## Sew - level 2

# DRAWSTRING BAG WITH POCKET

TUTOR: GRACIE MATTHEWS



This workshop is for those who have attended previously. It will teach children how to make a *drawstring bag with pockets*. They will learn the next tricky step by step techniques and processes needed in sewing. Participants will be shown how to join several pieces of fabric together in a *very neat* manner and learn easy tips and tricks to the bag adding a cute patch pocket to hold their extra's. Your child will *leave feeling inspired* and proud after making their own useful bag.

*Suitable for ages 8+ years*

**WED 19 APR**  
**10:00AM – 12:00PM**  
\$58

# SOAP MAKING

TUTOR: JACKIE ZIEGLER



Join soap maker Jackie and we'll get started brewing some beautiful soaps. Kids will make their own soap, bath bombs and skin balms which they'll get to take home with them. These workshops will be a great opportunity to hand-make some gifts for family and friends.

*Suitable for ages 8+ years*

**WED 19 APR**  
**1:00PM – 3:00PM**  
\$52

## *Digital Art* ON THE IPAD

TUTOR: HARRI CUTHERS



In this workshop, we will be *embracing technology* and digital art. Harri will teach what's needed to get started and share lots of tips and tricks *using Procreate*, the package many professionals choose.

*Participants need their own iPad with compatible pen/pencil and the Procreate app installed (costs around \$10 NZ)*

*Suitable for ages 12+ years*

**MON 17 APR**  
**10:00AM – 3:00PM**  
\$88

## *Pastel* LANDSCAPES

TUTOR: SIOBHAN VAN HEERDEN



Pastels form an *impressive depth* and *warmth* of colour in artworks. In this workshop children will use colourful pastels on a black background to create a landscape painting. They will shape *abstract skies*, mountains, water and trees, bringing it all together as one. *Colour mixing* with Pastels is *fun* and could be a new medium for children to learn techniques and use. To end, a pleasing piece of art filled with colour to *enjoy*.

*Suitable for ages 6 -10 years*

**THU 20 APR**  
**1:00PM – 3:30PM**  
\$48

## Acrylics CIRCUS TENTS

TUTOR: MAREE PRESNALL

Roll up roll up... the circus is in town! Join us to create a beautiful *A3 sized* acrylic painting of *circus tents* on a sunny day. Going to a circus is nearly a thing of the past so let your children capture what will soon be a bit of *colourful history!*



Maree's *step by step* method and instructions are well appreciated by children who feel gently guided to a final artwork they are proud of.

*Suitable for ages 6 -10 years*

**TUE 18 APR**  
**9:30AM – 12:00PM**  
\$48

## Mixed Media COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL!

SIOBHAN VAN HEERDEN

In this workshop children will design their own turtle artwork. We'll draw, paint and use ink and dyes to show off these magnificent reptiles that have been



on earth for more than 200 million years. Using shades of green, blues and turquoise to influence the colours of warm sands and dazzling oceans that turtles love to journey in around the world. Children will finish with an artwork to cherish and enjoy!

*Suitable for ages 6 -10 years*

**FRI 21 APR**  
**9:30AM – 12:00PM**  
\$48

## OUTDOOR FUN

WITH CONSCIOUS KIDS



"Conscious Kids' workshops are designed as an *antidote* to the technology filled fast-paced and structured world which children inhabit.

This program aims to give them a *break from instruction* and allow them to play as they like, for as long as they like, within a *framework of respect* for those around them and the environment.

UXBRIDGE is facilitating this outdoor programme, bringing it to East Auckland.

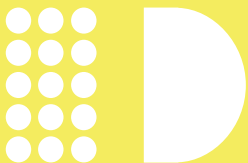
*Suitable for ages 5-12 years*

**APRIL 11 - 14**  
**TUE - FRI**  
\$75 PER DAY

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*An art experience and gift in one!*

Cousins and grandchildren love to attend our art workshops together and they get to have *fun, learn something new AND make their own gift* to take home and enjoy!

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