



UxBRIDGE

WORKSHOPS

JANUARY - JUNE | 2025

PAINT CARVING

TUTOR: ANNA TANG



This paint carving workshop is designed to be an introduction and to try something new and creative and to enjoy. You need no artistic ability to participate in this workshop but if you have some then you can use this to your advantage with the designs and carving.

For beginners, it is generally best to start simple when learning new skills. Often simple can create the best results and outcomes you will be happy with.

Saturday 15 March | 1 - 4pm

\$138 (30CM ROUND)

Saturday 17 May | 1:30 - 3:30pm

\$108 (20CM X 10CM RECTANGLE)

MAKE ECO-FRIENDLY PAINTS

TUTOR: HOLLY CLARKE



Are you eager to learn how to make eco-friendly paints and explore the versatility of natural pigments? Join our hands-on workshop, led by the passionate Holly Clarke, and discover the art of creating non-toxic, wallet-friendly paints with incredible health and environmental benefits.

Did you know natural pigments can remain vibrant for centuries when stored properly? Unlike commercial paints that degrade due to toxic fillers and preservatives, these eco-friendly alternatives retain their potency and colour.

Saturday 10 May | 10am - 3pm

\$158

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SOFT STONE SCULPTURE

TUTOR: ALASDAIR SCOTT



Join us for a creative journey into the world of Soft Stone Sculpture guided by the seasoned artisan, Alasdair Scott. Alasdair has enjoyed a remarkable sculpting career spanning more than 25 years. He has a wealth of knowledge and skills to share with you all. This Soft Stone Sculpture workshop promises to be an enriching experience where you get to craft and mould your own unique piece of art. At the finish of this workshop, your masterpiece will be ready to sit in its special spot in your garden or courtyard or an inviting space on your deck.

Saturday 15 March | 11am - 4pm

or

Saturday 7 June | 11am - 4pm

\$138

THE ART OF BONSAI

TUTOR: ANGELA ERCEG



Bonsai growers shape and nurture trees to create miniature versions of their full-sized counterparts. They carefully select and prune trees so they create a desired shape and size. Growers achieve this by using techniques such as wiring, clipping, and grafting. In addition, the trees are often planted in small containers to restrict their growth. Regular maintenance is essential, and includes tasks such as watering, fertilizing, and re-potting. Growing Bonsai is a fulfilling and rewarding hobby. It requires patience, attention to detail, and a deep understanding of horticulture.

Saturday 15 March | 1 - 3pm

or

Saturday 14 June | 1 - 3pm

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RESIN CHEESE BOARDS

TUTOR: ANNA MOLINEUX



The Resin Cheese Boards workshop promises to be educational and incredibly enjoyable. Join us for a captivating Resin Art experience where the secrets of manipulating resin and pigments are disclosed in a fascinating way. You don't have to be an artist to create an incredible piece of usable resin art.

Join us for this fun, easy-going, hands-on Resin Cheese Boards workshop and celebrate the blend of creativity and craftsmanship. Limited spaces so book your spot now!

Saturday 10 May | 1 - 5pm
\$195

KINTSUGI

TUTOR: HAN NAE KIM



Kintsugi loosely translates to 'golden joinery' and is the ancient Japanese art of repairing broken objects either wood, metal, or ceramic. The techniques of Kintsugi treats the repair as part of the object's history, instead of hiding the repair as if it never happened. The 'flaw' reveals the history, and the resulting piece is considered more beautiful. You will learn how to piece your broken ceramic object back together with beauty under the watchful eye and help of tutor Han Nae Kim.

Saturday 15 & 29 March | 9am - 12pm
\$148

SCULPTING FOR BEGINNERS

TUTOR: SHONA LYON



This workshop is designed for those new to sculpting, offering a comprehensive foundation in this timeless art form. You'll start with the basics of working with clay, explore the process of building armatures, and discover essential techniques for moulding and casting. Unlike ceramics, this workshop focuses on traditional sculpting methods that can be applied to mediums like bronze or plaster. You'll also learn how to select the right materials, maintain your sculptures, and use a variety of sculpting tools from our experienced artist and tutor Shona Lyons.

Saturday 5 April | 10am - 4pm
\$450

MAKE A LEATHER JOURNAL

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Join Elise De Silva, for a fun day in our Make a Leather Journal workshop. Enjoy the art of crafting your very own leather-bound journal, all in a day. Use a blend of new and upcycled materials to create your own treasured keepsake journal.

This workshop is a crafting adventure and an 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.

Saturday 17 May | 10am - 3pm
\$95

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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.

Saturday 22 March | 9am - 5pm
\$188

SOAP MAKING

TUTOR: JACKIE ZEIGLER



In this 3 hour workshop, you will learn the basics of Soap Making.

Take this opportunity to make your own soap from scratch, using oils that you can buy in the supermarket. In the theory part you will find out how soap works and you will learn about the cold process method of making from our expert tutor and business owner Jackie Zeigler from In My Soap Pot.

Saturday 24 May | 1 - 4pm
\$98

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 art. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced glassworker, this workshop is for you. It offers a unique opportunity to create a stunning piece of art that will add a touch of elegance and charm to any room. During the workshop, you'll be introduced to the different types of window glass and the various colours available to you. You'll then learn how to transfer your chosen design onto the glass and how to cut it out using our specialized glass tools.

Saturday 3 May | 9am - 3pm
\$138

GLASS FUSING

TUTOR: NEIL CRAIK



If you're looking to try something new and creative, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to learn the art of glass fusing. You will make your own unique pieces of jewellery and coasters.

Led by Neil, our experienced and talented glass artist, you'll be introduced to the many possibilities of hot glass and learn how to safely cut glass. Using a range of colourful glass pieces, including diachroic glass, you'll design and create your own bespoke jewellery, such as a pendant and earring set.

Saturday 8 March | 12 - 4pm
\$88

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PEBBLE MOSAICS

TUTOR: JOHN BOTICA



Master the Art of Pebble Mosaics with artist/tutor John Botica. Learn the Precast Indirect Reverse Method. In this workshop you will get to create stunning pebble mosaics using the precast indirect reverse method. Perfect for beginners and experienced mosaicists, experienced artisan John will guide you through each step, from design to completion.

You will create your Own Pebble Mosaic: Design and complete a beautiful pebble slab that can be used as an outdoor artwork or embedded into your lawn or garden as a striking statement piece.

Saturday 29 March | 10am - 4pm
\$158

LAMPSHADE MAKING

TUTOR: CLAIRE LAITHEWAITE



Join us for an enjoyable Lampshade Making workshop where in an afternoon you'll learn to craft your own straight-sided drum lampshade! This hands-on Lamp Making workshop is ideal for anyone looking to add a personal touch to their home decor.

By the end of the session, you'll have a beautifully made drum lampshade, approximately 35cm in diameter, perfect for a table lamp, pendant lamp, or small floor lamp with standard fittings. Don't miss this opportunity to learn a new craft and create a beautiful, bespoke lampshade.

Saturday 15 & 29 March | 9am - 12pm
or
Saturday 7 June | 1 - 3:30pm
\$158

GRANNY SQUARE CROCHET

TUTOR: PORTIA DEVONSHIRE



Join avid crocheter Portia in this Granny Square Crochet workshop and learn the basics of crochet by making your first Granny Squares! Granny squares got their name as this used to be 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 the squares. Realising through clever design that contemporary items can be made easily using different colour combinations in the granny squares. Don't forget to check out our pinterest board for inspiration.

Saturday 5 April | 10am - 3pm
\$78

MAKE A SILVER RING

TUTOR: MACARENA BERNAL



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

In the Make a Silver Ring workshop we will be using the ancient Lost Wax method.

Saturday 15 & 29 March | 9am - 12pm
\$189

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MAKE YOUR OWN SAUERKRAUT

TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG



We know how nutrient-packed sauerkraut is so join this engaging workshop led by natural food specialist Julie Craig. The craft of fermentation has been around for centuries, originally used to preserve foods. Today we learn how this probiotic powerhouse that's rich in minerals, boosts immunity, promotes gut health and helps reduce inflammation.

This workshop is perfect for anyone interested in health, nutrition, or culinary creativity. Come prepared to learn, taste, and connect with others passionate about delicious and nourishing food.

Saturday 24 May | 1 - 4pm
\$98

DIY CLEANING PRODUCTS

TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG



Join us for an eco-friendly workshop where you'll learn how to make your own non-toxic cleaning products at home! Led by sustainability expert Julie Craig, this hands-on session will teach you how to create effective, safe, and affordable cleaning solutions using natural ingredients.

In today's world, many commercial cleaning products are packed with harsh chemicals that can be harmful to both your health and the environment. In this workshop, you'll discover simple, all-natural alternatives that are not only safe for your family and pets but also kind to

Saturday 10 May | 1 - 3pm
\$68

MASTERCLASS *with Julie Craig*

HALLOUMI AND 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.

Saturday 10 May
10am - 12pm
\$68

MOZZARELLA, SOUR CREAM, AND MORE!

Welcome to our ultimate soft cheese-making demonstration! 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.

Saturday 24 May
1 - 4pm
\$68

FETA, RICOTTA AND MASCARPONE

Julie will guide you through the process of making a variety of fresh cheeses, including Feta, Ricotta, Mascarpone, and more. These cheeses are not only versatile ingredients in various recipes, but also delicious on their own. And the best part?



You only need a small amount of time to create them in the comfort of your own kitchen.

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\$68

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POUNAMU CARVING

TUTOR: MAHA TOMO



In this workshop you will learn about the many practices associated with Māori arts.

You will learn the design and carving techniques needed to create your own unique Pounamu Rei Niho (tooth shape) 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. You will also learn some traditional Polynesian braiding and lashing techniques to complete the pendant ready to wear.

Saturday 10 May | 1 - 3pm
\$230

MAKE RESIN JEWELLERY

TUTOR: MACARENA BERNAL



Walk away with earrings ready to wear and several resin components for future projects. Resin jewellery is not only lightweight and comfortable but also endlessly customizable. Whether you prefer bold and vibrant designs or subtle, pastel hues, resin lets you express your unique personality and style.

Our expert tutor, Macarena Bernal brings enthusiasm and deep knowledge to the workshop. She will guide you through the process and share valuable tips about the art of resin, including insights into different materials and techniques.

Saturday 24 May | 9am - 12pm
\$128

PAINTING PLEIN AIR

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Join us for an exciting workshop that introduces you to Painting Plein Air, the fastest-growing art movement worldwide. "Plein air" is French for "open air," meaning painting outdoors amidst the natural beauty of your surroundings. If you've never painted on location before, it can seem daunting, but with the right guidance, it is a lot of fun. Our tutor, Elise De Silva, a local artist and passionate plein air enthusiast, will be there to help you take that first step with confidence.

Saturday 8 March | 9am - 12:30pm
\$78

WATERCOLOUR TRAVEL JOURNALLING

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



During the workshop, Elise will share her expertise, techniques, and personal insights, showing you how to create stunning visual stories that will capture the essence of your holiday.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this workshop caters to all skill levels. You will learn easy-going techniques that cover the basics of drawing, watercolouring and journaling.

Saturday 5 April | 10am - 3pm
\$128

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TINY PAINTINGS

TUTOR: EVE BOERMANS



Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this workshop offers a supportive environment to explore and develop your painting skills. Join us and create a tiny masterpiece that captures a meaningful memory or moment in time.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your artistic practice and create something truly special. With your newfound skills you will be hooked on creating many more beautiful tiny memory paintings.

Saturday 22 March | 1 - 3pm
\$98

MEDITATIVE DRAWING

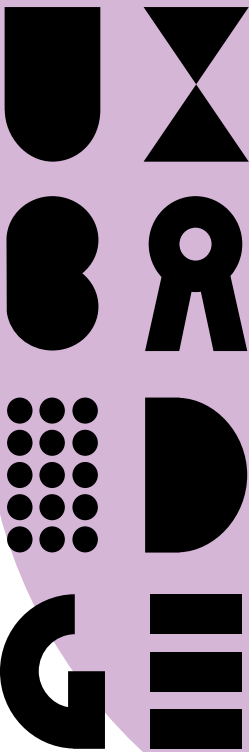
TUTOR: VANESSA NARBHEY



Join us for a transformative one-day workshop where you'll explore the therapeutic power of meditative drawing using natural dyes. You will learn techniques to promote relaxation, increase focus, and foster a state of flow, making it an ideal practice for releasing stress and clearing creative blocks.

Whether you're working through grief or seeking a calming creative outlet, this workshop offers the perfect space for self-expression and healing.

Saturday 3 May | 10am - 3pm
\$128



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