

The background of the entire page is a watercolor artwork. It features a central vertical element, possibly a stem or branch, rendered in shades of purple, magenta, and red. This central element is surrounded by various washes of color, including greens, blues, and yellows. The texture of the watercolor is visible, with soft edges and some darker, more saturated areas. A thick, bright yellow border frames the entire composition, which is shaped like a large, stylized letter 'R'.

U X B R I D G E

WORKSHOPS

MARCH - 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 17 May | 1:30 - 3:30pm
\$108 (20CM X 10CM RECTANGLE)

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

Follow us on
instagram
@uxbridgeartsc
for promo
discount codes

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

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

PAINTING EVENT

DANCING LEAVES WATERCOLOUR

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Let the good times roll in our Painting Event: Dancing Leaves Watercolours. Let your imagination run wild with the wonder of watercolour whilst sipping on a glass of bubbles.

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

Thursday 15 May | 6:30 - 9pm
\$68 (*FULLY INCLUSIVE*)

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 14 June | 1 - 4pm
\$68

Follow us on
instagram
@uxbridgeartsc
for promo
discount codes

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 7 June | 11am - 4pm
\$158

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 14 June | 1 - 3pm
\$138

LIFE DRAWING

TUTOR: ZARAHN SOUTHON



Refine your observational skills and elevate your figure drawing in this immersive life drawing workshop with renowned artist Zarahn Southon. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this workshop provides expert guidance to help you capture the human form with confidence and expression.

Participants will be drawing from an unclothed model (nude), the model fee is included in the workshop fee.

Saturday 24 May | 10am - 4pm
\$180

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 - 3:30pm
\$128

Follow us on
instagram
@uxbridgeartsc
for promo
discount codes

MASTERCLASSES *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 & 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.the planet.

Saturday 14 June | 2 - 4pm
\$68

MAKE BESPOKE CLAY PLATTERS

TUTOR: COBI TFJ BOSCH



In this workshop you will design and create your own bespoke clay platters to feast off. This hands-on experience is perfect for anyone who loves art, food, and the joy of handmade ceramics.

Guided by the talented Cobi, you'll learn how to design, shape, and decorate your unique clay platters that are perfect for showcasing your favourite dishes.

Join us for this fun and inspiring workshop. Food tastes better when served on a platter you've made yourself!

Saturday 14 June | 9am - 12pm
\$88

CLAY SPICE OR TRINKET BOWLS

TUTOR: COBI TFJ BOSCH



Join us in our Clay Spice or Trinket Bowls workshop and enjoy a few hours of hand building with clay. You'll get to design, make and decorate your own one-of-a-kind spice or trinket bowls!

Whether you prefer a sleek, minimalist design or a playful footed bowl, this hands-on experience is perfect for bringing your ideas to life.

Led by the talented Cobi, you'll explore the art of pinching, shaping, and decorating clay, turning simple forms into functional pieces with personality.

Saturday 14 June | 1 - 4pm
\$88

Follow us on
instagram
@uxbridgeartsc
for promo
discount codes

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 24 May | 9am - 4pm
\$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

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 - 3:30pm
\$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 7 June | 1 - 3:30pm
\$158

Follow us on
instagram
@uxbridgeartsc
for promo
discount codes

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

DIY CLEANING PRODUCTS

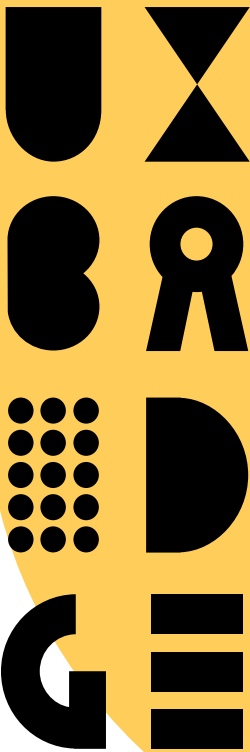
TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG



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 | 2 - 4pm
\$68



STRUGGLING TO CHOOSE?

Jump straight to our website and buy a personalised voucher for your grandchild, niece or friend. Any amount for any occasion!

A gift and an experience in one!

35 Uxbridge Road, Howick
(09) 535 6467
uxbridge.org.nz

