



APRIL CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKHOPS 2008

Enrol your little ones in an educational art workshop during the Autumn holidays at the S.H. Ervin Gallery.

DRAWING FROM THE REFLECTION

Wednesday 16 April 12 – 2pm

Media: pastels, charcoal and ink Suitable for 5 – 12 years *

Suitable for students wishing to develop their drawing skills, this workshop will incorporate exercises to make portraiture more approachable. Using reflective surfaces, students will produce their own self portrait using proportion, composition, line and tone. Students will be encouraged to experiment with different drawing materials. Using pastels, charcoal and ink on paper this class is designed for students who may wish to develop their self expression.

EXPRESSIVE SELF PORTRAITS

Thursday 17 April 12.30 – 2.30 pm

Media: acrylic paint Suitable for 7 – 14 years *

This workshop is designed for children who wish to develop their self expression through painting. Students will use reflective surfaces to create their unique self portrait using colour, line and composition. Attention to individual facial expressions and the expressive use of paint will be explored.

SKETCHING THE LANDSCAPE: DRAWING PLEIN AIR

Friday 18 April 1 – 3.30 pm

Media: drawing Suitable for children 7-14 years *

This *plein air* workshop is designed to encourage creativity and observational drawing skills. Inspired by the 360 degree view from Observatory Hill, this drawing workshop is a perfect opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors while learning elements of perspective, composition and objectivity. Children will create their own drawings investigating the built and natural environment. Students will explore different mark making techniques and experiment with various drawing materials.

SCULPTURAL CLAY

Tuesday 22 April 12 – 2pm

Media: ceramics Suitable for 5 – 12 years *

This workshop will introduce the concept of working in 3 dimensions. Children will have the opportunity to create and take home their own unique ceramic sculpture. This workshop will incorporate clay hand building techniques such as kneading, cutting and coil construction.

SCULPTURE WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS

Wednesday 23 April 12 – 2.30pm

Media: mixed media sculpture Suitable for 8 – 15 years *

This sculptural workshop utilises recycled materials from Reverse Garbage to create imaginative and playful 3D creations. We will be looking at how contemporary artists often transform refuse to create interesting and sensitive sculptures that also communicate a green message. This workshop will allow for creativity and artistic exploration.

***Cost: \$33 / National Trust Members \$30.**

Cost includes entry to exhibition, materials and tuition.

Workshops to coincide with the *Salon des Refuses* an alternative exhibition of portraits, landscapes and sculptures from the Archibald and Wynne Prize categories.

All workshops are subject to change and availability. **Bookings:** Essential

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