

# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Holiday workshops for your little ones to coincide with the National Trust S. H. Ervin Gallery exhibition *Abstract Earth: The Photography of Richard Woldendorp*



## ABSTRACT PAINTING

Thursday 10 July 1-3 pm

**Media: acrylic on canvas Suitable for 7-14 years old \***

Abstraction is a tool used by many artists to explore the essence of their subject. Using simple objects and a still life as the starting point, children will develop a unique abstract composition and create their own expressive painting. Concepts such as colour, form, line, texture pattern and shape will be explored using acrylic on canvas.

## MAPPING THE HILL

Friday 11 July 1-3 pm

**Media: drawing and mixed media Suitable for 5-12 years old \***

This fun art making workshop is designed for children, looking at the surrounds of Observatory Hill, Sydney Harbour and the Rocks. Children will participate in a series of art making and orienteering experiences to create their own unique aerial map. Stories about the historical significance of the site will also be presented.

## ECO-ART COLLAGE

Thursday 17 July 1-3pm

**Media: collage & mixed media Suitable for 5-12 years old \***

Collage, as an artistic medium, was originally made famous by artists such as Matisse and Picasso. This workshop will explore the expressive medium of collage using recycled materials with an ecologically friendly theme. Children will investigate the aerial photographs of Richard Woldendorp to gain inspiration for images translated into textured mixed media artworks.

**\* Cost \$33/ \$30 National Trust members** - includes materials, tuition & complimentary entry into the exhibition for parent/carer.

**Where: National Trust - S. H. Ervin Gallery**

Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks, Sydney.

**Bookings: essential.** Contact - Eleanor Venables **(02) 9258 0122**

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Image above (centre) – Richard Woldendorp *Forest River Kimberley, WA 2003*