

Q1 Workshops Program

January - March 2008

General information

Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC) offers a range of exciting workshops conducted under the guidance of experienced, highly skilled artists.

Enquiries

General: 03 9362 8888

Workshops: Bernadette Fitzgerald, Workshops Coordinator, 03 9362 8810

January School Holiday Arts program

FCAC is offering an exciting intensive School Holiday Arts Program for 6- to 12-year-olds.

From Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 January, children can be part of the magic and mayhem in a range of classes taken by some of the best artists in Melbourne, including puppeteer Justine Warner, singer, writer and composer Amanda Armstrong, ceramicist Royce Warden, circus performer Staja Hobsbawn, visual artist Darien Pullen and musicians from The Mighty buZZniks who will create a performance with Holiday Arts participants for their concert on Sunday 27 January.

Creation is the theme of this exciting program, with kids being given the chance to create everything from original music and visual art works to gorgeous puppets. There will also be cartoon, singing, animation, circus and ceramic classes on offer. If the kids are inspired by this holiday program, they can continue the fun throughout the year with our ongoing workshops program.

day Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 January

time 10am – 3pm

cost Workshop Fee for 3 days: \$156 full / \$108 concession
Single day bookings (subject to availability): \$64 full / \$48 concession
Beforecare and Aftercare available from 8.30am – 10am (\$8) and 3pm – 5pm (\$15)

Bookings and payment essential by Tuesday 15 January. Phone 03 9362 8888 or email reception@footscrayarts.com

Please hurry to book as numbers are strictly limited. We are also offering a \$20 discount per child in a family with 2 kids or more, if you book and pay before 20 December.

Learn from the Experts

Learn from the Experts workshops are free for service masterclasses and professional skills development workshops.

Nicky Bomba Percussion Intensive

day Saturday 2 February

time 11am – 4pm

cost \$65

Nicky Bomba is the leader of renowned Australian band Bomba and has played with top Australian artists including John Butler, Tim Finn, Killing Heidi, Joe Camilleri, Nick Barker, Ross Hannaford, Ross Wilson, and many others. He is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist and has done everything from songwriting, mentoring for SONGLINES Indigenous Association and producing CDs (his own and those of fellow musicians), to touring the festival circuit in Australia and abroad. He will lead a group intensive workshop for emerging musicians with a performative outcome focus as part of the Drums and Lions performance on Sunday 3 February at 3.00pm. Limited to 15 participants.

Phở Dog with Mai Long (16 years and over)

date: Sunday 2 March

time: 1.00pm – 5.00pm

cost: \$30 full / \$20 concession

Phở Dog is a character created by Mai Long as inspired by the story of Vietnamese Phở soup, and its diasporic travels. Phở Dog is a mythical mongrel, a heroic hybrid known for its ability to weave through different value systems whilst maintaining its own distinct identity and integrity. Through the use of recycled materials, images symbols and objects of personal significance and Phở ingredients such as star anise, cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, onions, coriander, bean sprouts and dried noodles, participants in this workshop will create their own Phở Dog. The Phở dog is a physical manifestation of the imaginary as a positive affirmation of personal identity. Limited to 12 participants.

Rebecca Barnard Songwriting Intensive for Young Women

day Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March

time 11am – 4pm

cost \$130 full / \$90 concession

Rebecca is a noted Melbourne musician whose band, Rebecca's Empire, enjoyed huge popular success in Australia in the 1990s. Rebecca has also had a successful musical partnership with Stephen Cummings, producing many critically acclaimed albums. She has performed with many of Australia's leading musical acts including Paul Kelly, Deborah Conway, Renee Geyer, The Meanies and Warped. Rebecca will lead a weekend workshop for young women (16 years and above) that aims to inspire young women to feel confident about their songwriting. She will look at lyrics, singing, song structure, instrumentation, arranging songs and a little about the industry. The workshop will work towards composing songs together and individually working on the participants' existing material. Playing a musical instrument is a prerequisite. For the intermediate to more advanced. Limited to 15 participants.

Short course workshops

Short course workshops are fee for service skills and professional development workshops.

Beats – Hip-Hop Music

day Saturday
 date 2 February – 15 March
 time 12noon – 1pm (11 – 15 years)
 1pm – 2pm (16 – 25 years)
 cost \$84 full / \$70 concession (7 sessions)

Learn to make original hip-hop music and develop your own tracks. Get into turntables and beat making with DJ Dysphemic. Limited to 8 participants.

Move – Hip-Hop Dance

day Saturday
 date 2 February – 15 March
 time 11am – 12noon (7 – 10 years)
 12noon – 1pm (11 – 17 years)
 cost \$84 full / \$70 concession (7 sessions)

Learn the art of hip-hop dance from poppin' and lockin' to up-rock and breaking. Learn original and fundamental styles to make original hip-hop dance with Lamaroc from the Fresh Sox crew. Workshops for 7- to 10- year-olds and 11- to 17-year-olds are limited to 15 participants.

Footscray Flyers – Circus

day Wednesday and Thursday
 date Wednesdays 6 February – 19 March
 Thursdays 7 February – 20 March
 time Wednesday 4pm – 5pm 7 – 10 years
 Wednesday 5pm – 6pm 7 – 10 years
 Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm 11– 16 years
 cost Wednesday \$84 full / \$63 concession (7 sessions)
 Thursday \$126 full / \$94.50 concession (7 sessions)

A series of circus and theatre workshops for 7- to 16-year-olds, where young people learn acrobatics, juggling, stiltwalking and balancing. Classes subject to numbers and availability.

Create – Children's Art (6 – 14 years)

day Tuesday
 date 5 February – 18 March
 time 4pm – 5.30pm
 cost \$84 includes all materials (7 sessions)

Do lots of 'cool' drawing, 'hot' painting & 'groovy' 3D projects using professional art materials and equipment (included in the cost). This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Animate – Comics (11 – 15 years)

day Saturday
date 2 February – 15 March
time 1pm – 2.30pm
cost \$94.50 full / \$73.50 concession (7 sessions)

An introduction to comics where you will learn to create your own characters and stories. You will learn to draw facial features and expressions, body shapes, basic poses, muscle formations and body positions, from Manga and Superhero to independent works. You will explore actual characters including princesses, warriors, cool boys and girls, mysterious fantasy characters and awesome robots as a springboard to creating your own unique characters and stories. This workshop is limited to 6 participants.

Animate – Animations and Cartoons (16 – 25 years)

day Saturday
date 2 February – 15 March
time 2pm – 4pm
cost \$126 includes all materials (7 sessions)

Beautiful, elegant, dramatic and freaky. Animation, including Japanese anime, Claymation and cartoons, have intrigued audiences with their use of stylised facial expressions, body proportions and dramatic storylines in which characters confront psychological and emotional ordeals. You will be taught complex characterisation skills, scripting processes and storyboarding through effective camera angles. The final project will take the form of a short animated cartoon completed in 2D traditional animation style. This workshop is limited to 6 participants.

Life Drawing

day Wednesday
date 30 January – 19 March
time 5.30pm – 7.30pm
 8pm – 10pm
cost \$148 full / \$132 concession (8 sessions)

Improve your life drawing skills, with an emphasis on contour and gesture. The course consists of a series of exercises based on observation, using dry pastel, charcoal and conte to develop a range of works on paper. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Voice

day Thursday
date 31 January – 20 March
time 7.30pm – 10pm
cost \$88 full / \$80 concession (8 sessions)

A workshop designed to develop skills in community choral singing. Develop an understanding of your voice and gain confidence and expertise whilst discovering the joy of group harmony.

Access workshops

Access workshops are low-cost workshops subsidised by Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE). Charges include all services and amenities.

Studio Painting

day Friday
 date 1 February – 15 March (no class Good Friday 21 March)
 time 10am – 12noon
 cost \$77 full / \$70 concession (7 sessions)

A studio environment for the more advanced to explore and develop your own works in painting or drawing. Paper, dry pastel, charcoal and conte supplied. All other materials need to be brought along.

Painting and Drawing

day Tuesday and Friday
 date Tuesday 29 January – 18 March
 Friday 1 February- 15 March (no class Good Friday 21 March)
 time Tuesday evening 7pm – 9pm
 Friday afternoon 1pm – 3pm
 cost Tuesday evening \$88 full / \$80 concession (8 sessions)
 Friday afternoon \$77 full / \$70 concession (7 sessions)

Learn to draw with confidence using line, shape, colour, composition and texture. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, this class will give you the skills to create a range of works on paper in dry pastel, charcoal and conte.

Integrate Stretch

day Wednesday (30 January – 19 March)
 time 6pm – 8pm
 cost \$48 fee (8 sessions)

Movement and performance workshops, open to all but with particular encouragement to people with an intellectual disability. The program includes new media and contemporary music.

Enrolment information

It is essential to enrol.

- Enrolments for the Q1 Workshops Program commence Monday 17 December
- Complete an enrolment form (available from FCAC Reception)
- Full payment is due a week before classes commence

Classes may be cancelled and fees refunded in full if there are insufficient enrolments.

How to enrol

You can enrol by phone, mail, fax, or in person.

If you want to enrol...	Here's what you need to do...
By phone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have either a Mastercard or Visa Card ▪ Phone 03 9362 8888 and have your credit card number, cardholder's name and card expiry date ready
In person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Come to Footscray Community Arts Centre at 45 Moreland Street, Footscray (refer to our office hours below). ▪ Complete an enrolment form at Reception and pay on-the-spot (cash, cheque, money order, EFTPOS or credit card).
By mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post your completed enrolment form and payment (cheque, money order or credit card) to: Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Street, Footscray VIC 3011.
By fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have either a Mastercard or Visa Card. ▪ Fax your completed enrolment form to 9362 8866.

Office Hours

Tuesday to Sunday: 9.30am to 5pm

How to get to Footscray Community Arts Centre

If you are travelling by public transport, you can:

- catch a train to Footscray Station
- catch a bus to the corner of Dynon Road and Moreland Street.

The Melways reference is Map 2S K9

Parking: Both on-street and off-street parking are available.