

Footscray Community Arts Centre

Q3 Workshops Program

July – September 2008

General information

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

Enquiries

Bookings: Reception, 03 9362 8888

Workshops: Bernadette Fitzgerald, Workshops Coordinator, 03 9362 8810

July School Holiday Arts Program

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

From Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 July, 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 animator Nick Kallincos.

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

Date: Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 July

Time: 10am – 3pm

Cost: 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 24 June. 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 Tuesday 17 June.

Learn from the Experts

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

Dog Day Afternoon

Date: Sunday 6 July

Time: 11am – 4pm

Cost: \$65

A portraiture class with a difference. Flossie Peitsch will lead a Dog Portraiture class where your precious pooch will be forever immortalised in an artwork. This is the Dog Archibald Prize of the West! You will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials such as charcoal, pencil and pastel to explore the possibilities of dog portraiture drawing on paper. Study the unique structure and character of your precious pet and learn how to draw portraits from a photograph. Participants will need to bring along a good quality photograph or image. We will finish our session with a Dog Day Afternoon exhibition at 4pm with dog biscuits for special guests. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Grrilla Step

Date: Sunday 3 August

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$36 full / \$20 concession

Grrillastep will present a krumping workshop with an introduction to scratching and turntablism skills and hip-hop music appreciation.

Grrilla Step are one of the hottest new acts in Australia and bring together artists with talents ranging from New Guinean tribal log drumming, DJing, VJing, Indigenous and Polynesian traditional dance and krumping. With a creative core that includes DJ Dexter (who has previously worked with The Avalanches and Chemical Brothers and who has toured with the likes of Public Enemy and the Beastie Boys), and Airie Ingram (Drum Drum) amongst others, Grrilla Step will be developing their own material as well as working in community contexts through workshops, performance and mentoring.

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Day: Sunday 7 September

Time: 1pm – 2pm (Dads Disco Masterclass)

2pm – 4pm (Family Disco Inferno)

Cost: \$24 family (2 adults and 2 children / 1 adult and 3 children)
\$8 extra adult
\$6 extra family child

Ages: 3 – 12 years (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Dust off those white suits and get ready for an afternoon disco dance party where Dads, Grandfathers and Special People will have a chance to participate in a Disco Masterclass. Between 1pm – 2pm they will learn the moves and be transformed into a disco star. From 2pm – 4pm the doors will be open for all the family in a Disco Inferno.

Short course workshops

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

Beats – Hip-Hop Music

Day: Saturday
 Date: 26 July – 13 September
 Time: 12noon – 1pm (11 – 15 years)
 1pm – 2pm (16 – 25 years)
 Cost: \$96 full / \$80 concession (8 sessions)

Learn to make original hip-hop music and develop your own tracks. Get into turntables and beat making with DJ Metse. This workshop is limited to 8 participants.

Move – Hip-Hop Dance

Day: Saturday
 Date: 26 July – 13 September
 Time: 11am – 12noon (7 – 10 years)
 12noon – 1pm (11 – 17 years)
 Cost: \$96 full / \$80 concession (8 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. These workshops are limited to 15 participants.

Footscray Flyers – Circus

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| Day: Wednesday | Day: Thursday |
| Date: 16 July – 17 September | Date: 17 July – 18 September |
| Time: 4pm – 5pm (7 – 10 years) 5pm – 6pm (7 – 10 years) | Time: 4.30pm – 6pm (11 – 16 years) |
| Cost: \$120 full / \$90 concession (10 sessions) | Cost: \$180 full / \$135 concession (10 sessions) |

A series of circus and theatre workshops where young people learn acrobatics, juggling, stilt-walking and balancing. These workshops are limited to 15 participants.

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

Day: Tuesday
 Date: 22 July - 9 September
 Time: 4pm – 5.30pm
 Cost: \$96 includes all materials (8 sessions)

Do lots of 'cool' drawing, 'hot' painting and 'groovy' 3D projects using professional art materials and equipment. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Animate – Comics (11 – 15 years)

Day: Saturday
 Date: 26 July – 13 September
 Time: 1pm – 2.30pm
 Cost: \$108 full / \$84 concession (8 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.

Life Drawing

Day: Wednesday
 Date: 16 July – 17 September
 Time: 1pm – 3pm
 5.30pm – 7.30pm
 8pm – 10pm
 Cost: \$185 full / \$165 concession (10 sessions)

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

Drawing – Portraiture

Day: Thursday
 Date: 17 July - 18 September
 Time: 1pm – 3pm
 Cost: \$165 full / \$145 concession (10 sessions)

Experiment with a variety of materials such as charcoal, pencil and pastel to explore the possibilities of portraiture drawing. Try contour drawing in pencil and explore tone in charcoal. Study the unique structure of the face and learn how to draw portraits both from the model and photographs. Participants are encouraged to bring along a good quality photograph or image. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Voice

Day: Thursday
 Date: 17 July – 18 September
 Time: 7.15pm – 9.30pm
 Cost: \$110 full / \$100 concession (10 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.

Footscray Ukulele Orchestra

Day: Tuesday

Date: 15 July – 16 September

Time: 7.30pm – 10pm

Cost: \$135 full / \$115 concession (10 sessions)

Shirley Billing – songwriter, performer, comedienne and renowned ukulele player whose work is informed by the familiar and the bizarre – will integrate original songs with wry and quirky narratives. This workshop is good pluckin' fun, and will explore cabaret, music performance and the ukulele. Get your ukulele chops sizzling and your comedy cooking with this HOT workshop. Shirley will cajole and coach you in the finer points of ukulele comedy gold. Put together an awesome party piece that will have you on the invitation 'A' list, or just learn a few tricks of the trade. Bring your favourite song on sheet or CD, or simply bring an idea. Learn some of the finer points of writing and performing musical comedy and getting ukulele chops! Learn some great ukulele techniques. Move with awesomely slick footwork. Have a bash at some comedy! Voila! Wow your family and friends with your hot ukulele act! It's essential you have a uke, and you can play at least 3 chords. So drag that little instrument out of your cupboard and come along. Fun essential. A workshop for the intermediate to more advanced. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

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: 18 July – 19 September
 Time: 10am – 12noon
 Cost: \$110 full / \$100 concession (10 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

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| Day: Tuesday | Day: Friday |
| Date: 15 July – 16 September | Date: 18 July – 19 September |
| Time: 7pm – 9pm | Time: 1pm – 3pm |
| Cost: \$110 full / \$100 concession (10 sessions) | Cost: \$110 full / \$100 concession (10 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
 Date: 16 July – 17 September
 Time: 6pm – 8pm
 Cost: \$60 (10 sessions)

These movement and performance workshops are open to all but with particular encouragement to people with an intellectual disability. The program will include new media and contemporary music.

Media Technology

Day: Tuesday
 Date: 29 July – 16 September
 time: 6pm – 9pm
 cost: \$80 full / \$70 concession (8 sessions)

Media Tech artist Casey Rice is offering creative and skills development workshops in FCAC's new media and MIDI facilities, with the opportunity for audio and music production experience. Media Technology is targeted to participants aged 16- to 30-years with some experience.

Casey is a producer, software designer and musician with over 20 years of national and international experience. He has worked as a recording engineer and producer with artists such as Ben Lee, Liz Phair and The Dirty Three. He has created and programmed software for Tortoise, Wilco, Phillip Brophy, and Troy Innocent (Monash University).

Enrolment information

It is essential to enrol.

- Enrolments for the Footscray Community Arts Centre's Q3 Workshops Program commence Tuesday 10 June
- Complete an enrolment form (available from Footscray Community Arts Centre 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

| If you want to enrol, here's what you need to do..... | |
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| By phone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have either a Mastercard or Visa credit 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 (address and 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 (address details below). |
| By fax | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have either a Mastercard or Visa credit card ▪ Fax your completed enrolment form to 03 9362 8866. |

Visit Us

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Office Hours

Tuesday to Sunday: 9.30am to 5pm

Note: We are closed to the public on Mondays and public holidays.

How to get to Footscray Community Arts Centre

If you are travelling by public transport, you can:

- catch a train to Footscray Station (we are a five-minute walk east down Bunbury Street from the station)
- catch a 216 or 402 bus to the corner of Dynon Road and Moreland Street
- catch a 219 or 220 bus to the corner of Footscray Road and Whitehall Street (then follow the street signs).

The Melways reference is Map 2S K9 or Map 42 E5.

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

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