



Q3 Workshops Program

July - September 2007

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

Holiday ARTS workshops

Holiday ARTS workshops are fee for service skills and professional development workshops.

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

From Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 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, VJ Lindsay Cox, singer, writer and composer Amanda Armstrong, ceramicist Royce Warden, Circus performer Nikki O'Toole and visual artist Darien Pullen.

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 with our ongoing workshops program.

day Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 July

time 10am – 3pm

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

Bookings advised by Tuesday 3 July. Phone 03 9362 8888 or email reception@footscrayarts.com
Please hurry to book as numbers are strictly limited and bookings close on Tuesday 3 July. For the first time we are offering a \$20 discount per child in a family with 2 kids or more, if you book before 30 June.



Intensive workshops program

Intensive workshops are fee for service masterclasses and professional skills development workshops.

Ukulele Workshop with Shirley Billing

day Sunday 19 August

time 11.30am – 4pm

cost \$65

Shirley Billing is a songwriter, performer, comedienne and renowned ukulele player whose work is informed by the familiar and the bizarre, integrating original songs with wry and quirky narratives. She will explore cabaret, music performance and the ukulele. This workshop is good pluckin' fun. 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 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.

Life Drawing Workshop with Textas

day Sunday 26 August

time 11.30am – 4pm

cost \$65

Arlene TextaQueen graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Western Australia in 1995 and subsequently rediscovered her childhood devotion to her felt-tip marker, or 'texta', medium. In the past decade she has been re-con-texta-ualising the traditional salon nude with wide exposure including drawing, digital animation, performance and print. This workshop offers four hours of model time, with model poses to be negotiated with the participants. Participants will be working with textas. A workshop for the intermediate to more advanced. This workshop is limited to 12 participants.

TextaQueen Father's Day Children's Portrait Workshop

day Sunday 2 September

time 1pm – 3pm

cost \$24 full / \$18 conc.

TextaQueen Father's Day workshop is for children aged 6- to 12-years with Dad, Grandfather or a Special person as model. Participants will develop a personalised portrait in texta to be laminated as a gift. This workshop is limited to 8 participants.



Rebecca Barnard Songwriting Intensive

day Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September

time 11.30am – 4pm

cost \$130 full / \$90 conc.

Rebecca is a noted Melbourne musician whose band Rebecca's Empire had huge popular success in Australia in the 1990s. Previously 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. She will lead a weekend workshop for young women aged from 16 years that aims to inspire young women to feel confident about their song writing. 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 and for the intermediate to more advanced. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.

Sista She MC'ing Intensive

day Sunday 7 October

time 11.30am – 4pm

cost \$65

Sista She first stepped onto the stage in 2002 and, spurred on by popular demand, created a groundbreaking hip-hop comedy act that is unstoppable. Candy Bowers (Rasheda EDA MC) and Sarah Ward (Sheila MC EILA) have trained and worked in the entertainment industry for over 5 years. Sista She will lead a workshop for young women aged from 16 years that will include rapping, microphone technique, stage craft and song-writing. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.



Short course workshops

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

Beats – Hip-Hop Music (11 – 15 years)

day Saturday (28 July – 8 September)

time 12noon – 1pm

cost \$72 full / \$56 conc. (8 sessions)

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

Beats – Hip-Hop Music (16 – 25 years)

day Saturday (28 July – 8 September)

time 1pm – 2pm

cost \$72 full / \$56 conc. (8 sessions)

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

Move – Hip-Hop Dance (7 – 10 years)

day Saturday (28 July – 8 September)

time 11am – 12noon

cost \$72 full / \$56 conc. (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. This workshop is limited to 15 participants.

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Move – Hip-Hop Dance (16 – 25 years)

day Saturday (28 July – 8 September)

time 1pm – 2pm

cost \$72 full / \$56conc. (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. This workshop is limited to 18 participants.



Rock– Wanna be a rock star (11 – 15 years)

day Saturday (4 August – 15 September)
time 10am – 11am
cost \$96 includes all materials (8 sessions)

Learn the art of creating original music using Garage band and Pro tools with VJ Lindsay Cox. This workshop is limited to 6 participants.

VJ'ing (16 – 25 years)

day Saturday (4 August – 15 September)
time 11am – 1pm
cost \$144 includes all materials (8 sessions)

Learn the art of creating and mixing original VJ clips and video using Grid and Pro tools with VJ Lindsay Cox. This workshop is limited to 6 participants.

Footscray Flyers – Circus

day Wednesday (18 July – 19 September), Thursday (19 July – 20 September)
time Wednesday 4pm – 5pm 7 – 10 years
Wednesday 5pm – 6pm 7 – 10 years
Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm 11– 16 years
cost Wednesday \$120 full / \$90 conc. (10 sessions)
Thursday \$180 full / \$135 conc. (10 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 (24 July – 11 September)
time 4pm - 5.30pm
cost \$96 includes all materials (8 sessions)

Do lots of 'cool' drawing, 'hot' painting & 'groovy' 3D projects using professional art materials and equipment (included in the cost).

Animate – Comics (11 – 15 years)

day Saturday (4 August - 15 September)
time 1pm – 2pm
cost \$96 includes all materials (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.



Animate – Animations and Cartoons (16 – 25 years)

day Saturday (4 August - 15 September)

time 2pm – 4pm

cost \$144 includes all materials (8 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 (18 July – 19 September)

time 5.30pm - 7.30pm

8pm – 10pm

cost \$150 full / \$140 conc. (10 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.

Voice

day Thursday (19 July – 20 September)

time 7.30pm – 10pm

cost \$110 full / \$100 conc. (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.



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 (20 July – 21 September)

time 10am - 12noon

cost \$110 full / \$90 conc. (11 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 (Tuesday 17 July – 18 September and Friday 20 July – 21 September)

time Tuesday evening 7pm – 9pm
Friday afternoon 1pm – 3pm

cost Tuesday evening \$100 full / \$90 conc. (10 sessions)
Friday afternoon \$100 full / \$90 conc. (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 (18 July – 19 September)

time 6pm – 8pm

cost \$55 fee (10 sessions)

Movement and performance workshops, 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 Wednesday (18 July – 19 September)

time 7pm – 10pm

cost \$100 / \$90 conc. (10 sessions)

Media Tech artist Casey Rice is offering creative and skills development workshops in the FCAC new media and MIDI facilities, with the opportunity for live event video, sound and production experience. Media Technology will link to Footscray Arts' project outcomes and be targeted to participants aged 16- to 30-years with some experience. Casey Rice is a producer, program designer and musician with over 20 years of national and international experience. He has worked as a sound engineer with artists such as Ben Lee, remixed for Placebo and Kid 606 and has created and programmed software for Tortoise, Wilco and The Chicago Underground Duo.

For further information contact Bernadette Fitzgerald, Workshops Coordinator on 03 9362 8810.



Enrolment information

It is essential to enrol.

Students need to complete an enrolment form (available from FCAC Reception) and pay the week before classes commence. Classes may be cancelled and fees refunded in full if there are insufficient enrolments. Enrolments for Q3 will be taken from June 20.

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 Bankcard, 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 Bankcard, 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 42D6.

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