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Term 4 Workshop Program

Oct – Dec 2005

General information

Footscray Community Art Centre (Footscray Arts) offers a range of exciting workshops where you can get creative and be inspired. The workshop program is an integral part of Footscray Arts' programming and the classes are conducted under the guidance of experienced, highly skilled artists.

Workshop enquiries

General	9362 8888
Workshops	Bernadette Fitzgerald, Workshop Coordinator (9362 8810)

Project workshops

Project workshops develop specific skills for people participating in Footscray Arts' core 2005 project, 'I.D.'

I.D. is an arts project that explores identity – how you make it, how you fake it, and why it matters. As part of I.D., we have been running a series workshops for young people (30 years and under) in a variety of areas including: hip hop (MCing/rapping, DJing, break-dancing, hip hop dancing), airbrush art and performance (comedy, theatre, and more). The workshops are being run by some of Australia's finest artists including: DJ Wasabi from Combat Wombat, hip hop comedy stars Sista She and MC Raceless from Curse Ov Dialect.

The I.D. project: An update

ID check

Some of Melbourne's freshest local hip hop artists, MC Raceless, DJ Wasabi, Nasa and Claudia, have come together to teach, sculpt, and refine the next generation of hip hoppers who have participated in the I.D check hip hop workshops. Performing all original material, see the I.D check crew do a live set of hip hop mayhem. Not to mention a special guest appearance by Combat Wombat representing for the true heads.

Check out the I.D. Check crew:

- Performance at Footscray Arts: Friday 2 September, 7.30pm
- Performance at High Vibes street party, High St, Northcote: 25 September
- Performances at Highpoint Shopping Centre (Centre Court): Friday 7 October at 7.30pm and Saturday 8 October at 2.00pm.

Local ladies

Superstars of hip-hop comedy, Sista She, have assembled a team of local ladies. That's right – Sheila MC Eila and Rasheda Eda MC, the sexiest MCs in the country, have been working with a group of talented young ladies from the suburbs. The result? Our local ladies have created a show of hot gossip, dirty secrets and skit-hot performance.

Come and see the Local Ladies:

- Performances at: Lithuanian Club, Errol Street, North Melbourne, from 1 – 8 October , excluding Monday, 7.00pm, and 6.00pm on Sunday
- There will also be a Forum (free chat with Sista She and the local ladies) before the show on 8 October [4.30pm to 5.30pm]

These performances are part of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Life... in detail

If you thought airbrushing was just for car detailing, think again. This exhibition focuses on 'life detailing' – the experiences that change our lives and identities. What lies behind the photo-realism of airbrush art? It's all in the detail...

See the exhibition:

- The Life... in detail exhibition runs from 2 September – 2 October at Gabriel Gallery, Footscray Community Arts Centre 45 Moreland Street, Footscray.

This exhibition is part of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Display housing

Venture to Highpoint Shopping Centre and make your mark.

Delta Goodrem appeared at Highpoint... now here's your chance to make your mark. Working with visual artist Anna Liebzeit, join in our on-site workshops to create life-size rooms that reflect your world. Shoppers: this cardboard installation will be constructed over a week, so pay us a visit or two.

Visit, join in, make the installation grow:

- Onsite installation and workshops at: Highpoint Shopping Centre (Centre Court) from Tues 4 Oct – Sat 8 Oct

The installation and workshops are part of the 2005 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Further information on I.D.

For further information on I.D. contact Tom Cho, Associate Artist, on 9362 8808 or email tom@footscrayarts.com.

Access workshops

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

Painting and drawing

day	Tuesday & Friday am & pm (commences Tues 4 Oct – 13 Dec & Fri 7 Oct - 9 Dec)	
time	Tues	7 - 9pm
	Fri am	10am - 12noon
	Fri pm	1 - 3pm
cost	Tues	\$100/\$90 conc. (10 sessions) (no class for Melbourne Cup Day – 1 Nov)
	Fri am	\$100/\$90 conc. (10 sessions)
	Fri pm	\$100/\$90 conc. (10 sessions)

Learn to draw with confidence using line, shape, colour, composition and texture. Whether you 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.

Ceramics - creative tile decoration, pots and plaques

day Thurs (commences 6 Oct – 8 Dec)

time 6.30 - 8.30pm

cost \$100/\$90 concession & materials @\$8 per bag of terracotta clay, (10 sessions)

Learn a range of construction techniques to produce functional, decorative or sculptural pieces. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, you will be able to create fabulous ceramic works exploring coil and slab building, solid forming, carving and surface decoration. Glazing and firing are included in the fee.

Integrate stretch

day Tuesday (commences 4 Oct – 6 Dec)

time 6.30 - 8.30pm

cost \$50 fee (10 sessions)

Participate in movement and performance workshops, open to all but with particular encouragement to people with an intellectual disability. During this term we will expand the stretch program to include new media and contemporary music.

Short course workshops

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

Life drawing

day Wednesday (commences 5 Oct – 7 Dec)

time 6.30 - 8.30pm

cost \$130/\$120 concession (10 sessions)

Learn to 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.

FLO-ART Children's art (aged 6-14)

day Tuesday (commences 18 Oct – 29 Nov) (no class for Melbourne Cup Day – 1 Nov)

time 4 - 5.30pm

cost \$70 includes all materials (6 sessions)

You will do lots of 'cool' drawing & 'hot' painting projects using professional art materials & equipment (included in the cost).

Children's ceramics (aged 6-14)

day Thursday (commences 20 Oct – 24 Nov)

time 4 - 5.30pm

cost \$70 (6 sessions)

Make lots of funky ceramics and learn handbuilding, wheelwork & tile decoration. All materials, glazing & firing are included in the cost.

Voice

day Thursday (commences 13 Oct – 15 Dec)

Time 7.30 – 10pm

Cost \$110/100 (10 sessions)

Voice is a workshop designed to develop skills in community choral singing. You will gain confidence and expertise, and share songs from diverse cultures.

Incubator workshops

Incubator workshops are offered by groups/projects associated with Footscray Arts.

Footscray Flyers

day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday (commences Tues 4 Oct –13 Dec, Wed 5 Oct –7 Dec, Thur 6 Oct – 8 Dec, Sun 9 Oct – 11 Dec)

time	Tues	4 - 5pm 7-10 yrs (no class for Melbourne Cup Day – 1 Nov)
	Wed	4 - 5pm 7-10 yrs
	Wed	5 - 6pm 7-10 yrs
	Thur	4.30 - 6pm 10 - 16yrs
	Sun	11am - 12 noon 7 - 10 yrs
cost	Tues	\$80 (10 sessions)
	Wed	\$80 (10 sessions)
	Sun	\$80 (10 sessions)
	Thurs	\$120 (10 sessions)

A series of circus & theatre workshops for 7 - 16 year-olds, where young people will learn acrobatics, juggling, stiltwalking, balancing and rope work. For further information contact Chi Vu on 9362 8803

Y3P Sunday Theatre Project

day Sunday (commences 2 Oct – 11 Sept)

time 2-5pm

Emerging young artists work with young people aged 15-26 to create original performance theatre. For further information contact Chi Vu 9362 8803

What's new

Intensive Life Drawing

Improve your life drawing skills through a series of specific exercises based on observation, with an emphasis on contour and gesture. Using dry pastel, charcoal & conte, you will develop a range of works on paper. The intensive workshop offers 4 hours of model time, with model poses to be negotiated with the participants. This workshop will cater for the beginner to the more advanced and will be led by Darien Pullen, a professional local artist and tutor. Bring along your lunch.

day Sunday 25 Sept

time 11.30am – 4pm

cost \$65

For further information contact Bernadette Fitzgerald on 9362 8810

Enrolment information

It is essential to enrol.

Students need to fill out an enrolment form (available from Footscray Arts) and pay the week before classes begin. 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 Bankcard, Mastercard or Visa card. ▪ Phone 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. See details of our office hours below. ▪ Complete an enrolment form at the reception area 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.

Footscray Arts office hours

Tuesday to Thursday: 9.30am to 6.30pm

Friday: 9.30am to 5.00pm Friday

Saturday and Sunday: 12.00pm to 4.00pm

How to get to Footscray Arts

If you are travelling by public transport, you can:

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

The Melways reference for Footscray Arts is 42D6. Both on-street and off-street parking is available.