

Beyond the Brush - Mixed Media Art Techniques Workshop: Series Two

Textures, Transfers, Layers & Finishes

with Kathleen Ainscough

4 Sessions: Dates TBA

\$330 + gst

Student Supply Fee will be charged separately \$TBA

Take a deeper dive into adding layers of meaning and depth to your artwork using acrylic paints, house paints, texture mediums, transfers, collage, found objects, mark-making tools, stencils, masks and more,

Students will work on a series of three cradled wood panels. Create a series of works for your own exploration, or to build up a body of work for exhibition. Learn the steps for preparation and finishing of a series of works including theme, edges, working larger, archival finishes and wiring your work for hanging and exhibition.

Build your vocabulary of markmaking and layering. Discover the Why in your artwork, the inspiration that moves you to create. Through your individual explorations, your authentic style emerges. Create amazing layers and textures in your artworks using various techniques and tools in new and surprising ways.

Students will be guided and encouraged to explore possibilities through demos and sample making. When playing like a child, working intuitively, with no fear or judgement, your authentic self comes through.

"When you start working, everybody is in your studio- the past, your friends, enemies, the art world, and above all, your own ideas - all are there. But as you continue painting, they start leaving, one by one, and you are left completely alone. Then, if you are lucky, even you leave." John Cage

*Student Supply List will be sent once registration is complete.

Workshop Materials:

- Cradled wood panels
 - Texture gels and mediums
 - Water based Varathane
 - Black house paint for base coat
 - Collage Papers: Tissue paper, news paper, magazine paper, pattern paper
 - Washes and Glazes over texture
 - Antiquing techniques including crackle
 - Coloured pencils, inks and graphite
 - Varnishes,
 - cold wax
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- Tools:
 - kitchen implements
 - Paint guides and scrapers
 - pattern transfer wheel
 - found objects
 - knives, rollers, trowels, squeegee
 - heat gun, hair dryer
 - hot glue
 - stencils, stencil burner
 - Orbital Sander, sanding block & paper