

CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE STUDIO CO-OP

Fall programming 2010

FALL PROGRAMMING September - December 2010

Screen-printing Workshop

With Sharon Epstein

Saturdays, 9:30-12:30

Session 1: Sept. 18- Oct. 23

Session 2: Nov. 6 - Dec. 11

Tuition: \$270 Materials: \$65

This exciting course gives an insight into the skills of silkscreen printing onto a variety of fabrics and papers. You will learn how to translate your ideas into prints through stencils and how to prepare and expose images onto screens and print using water-based materials. This course is designed for those who enjoy experimentation and new methods of using colour, texture and a variety of print techniques and processes. All levels of experience are welcome.

Intro to Feltmaking

With Joey Suriano

Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00

Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 AND

Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4.

Cost: \$120 Materials: \$25

This introduction to basic felt making skills will teach you how to make a flat sheet of felt using wet felting techniques. Students will explore how to add colour and motif through inlaying fabric and other pieces of felt. Students will also learn some fun and easy 3-D felt forming through making balls, ropes and pockets. Finally, you will learn how to combine both flat and 3-D forms to create seamless felt objects. All materials needed will be provided.

All workshops and courses are being held at Studio 109, 401 Richmond Street West. Pre-registration with your instructor is required.

401 Richmond Street West, Studio 109
www.textilestudio.ca

Needlefelting

With Joey Suriano

Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00

Sept 23, Sept 30, Oct 7 AND

Nov 18, Nov 25, Dec 2.

Cost: \$105 Materials: \$25

In this workshop, you will learn the basics of working with a felting needle to draw on 2-D surfaces. Motifs and textures will be created using various coloured fleeces. Students will learn techniques for building up areas of colour and shape, and will then explore felting into various fabrics and surfaces. Students will be provided with materials in which to needle felt, but are welcome to bring their own fabrics/garments/surfaces to work on as well.

Silk-Screen Printing for Illustrators:

With Jeff Garcia

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 starting Sept. 14

Contact Instructor for details

Cost: \$325

Enhance your illustration using the tactile art of screen printing! In this popular course, you'll practice in a professional printing studio and develop DIY techniques for your own studio. We'll discover how to create multi-colour screen prints using various printing, colour separation and registration techniques. We'll create highly detailed film positives with Adobe Photoshop and also use DIY photocopier techniques. In addition, each member of our collective will contribute to a "drawing/collage jam" to create images for a collaborative zine! Finally, production of self-promotion will be made based on your artistic directive through: business cards, t-shirts, posters, mailers, or artist editions. Increasingly in demand, this course attracts the likes of art directors, illustrators, graphic designers and student artists. No previous screen-printing experience or Adobe Photoshop skills are required.

Natural Dye Workshop

With Joey Suriano

Session 1 - Oct 30/31

Session 2 - Dec. 18/19

Details TBA.