

## Edinburgh Printmakers Education Programme

### Introduction to Printmaking Summer School

Hello, welcome to Edinburgh Printmakers Education Programme. We hope that the following information will help make your experience on the course both informative and enjoyable. Please arrive in good time before the course starts. There are prints to view in the gallery and coffee/tea if you are early.

### Course summary

Our Introduction to Printmaking Summer School gives you the opportunity to explore a few diverse printmaking processes, offering an insight into different approaches and styles available all in one week.

On the menu for the week we have Line Etching, Woodcut, Screenprinting and Monotype so you can get a taste of what makes all these processes vibrant and unique and have a load of different prints to show at the end of the week. Spend four days exploring, printing and creating so you can get your teeth into some ink and paper...not literally of course!

### What to Bring

- Please be sure to bring with you a range of reference images to work from during your course such as: Sketch books, sketch drawings, photographs, photocopies etc You may also wish to bring a small range of images on USB stick or laptop.
- Bring your lunch. There are also a number of places nearby to buy tasty lunch items!
- All other materials relating to the classes are supplied and are included in the cost.
- Bring a small portfolio or folder for taking away finished prints and plates on the last day

### What to Wear

As some of the processes are potentially messy, please bring practical clothing with you, such as old clothes including a jumper (or two for winter) and a pair of household rubber gloves and apron. We do provide communal, well used aprons and gloves during the course. Whilst working in the studio, items of loose clothing should be avoided and long hair should be tied back. Open toed sandals are not suitable.

### Course Times and Breaks

We start at 10am promptly with approximately a one hour break for lunch around 1pm.

There is usually time for a 15 minute tea / coffee break in the afternoon and we work through to approx 5 each day.

As always, we will be encouraging an open-minded and experimental approach to printmaking. We look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to work and create together.

### Kitchen facilities

Edinburgh Printmakers has kitchen facilities and space for course members to eat their lunch on the premises. Within the kitchen there is tea and coffee available along with a fridge and microwave. Please note that food and drink should be consumed in the kitchen area only and not taken through into the workshop.

### Notes

We provide course notes, but if you also wish to take your own notes as we go along, please feel free to bring a notepad and a pen with you.

## Edinburgh Printmakers Course Terms and Conditions

### Concessions

Concessions are given to: students; unemployed persons, senior citizens, and disabled persons. To book as a concession you must provide proof of status when you arrive for your course.

### Course level

Some courses require previous printmaking experience. Please ensure that the course you have booked is suited to your level of experience. Edinburgh Printmakers accept no responsibility from any issues arising from booking on a course which is too advanced for the course attendee.

### Reservations

Reservations for courses are only available for participants from educational institutions and / or those who are seeking funding from third parties for course expenses. A reservation can be held for a maximum of one month prior to the course start date.

### Cancellation

Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control EP may have to cancel courses and we reserve the right to do so with a minimum of one weeks notice prior to the start date. Full refunds will be given for any courses cancelled by EP.

### Terms and conditions for refunds

For cancellation by course participants, full refunds will be given to those cancelling one month prior to the course start date. If cancellation notice is given two weeks prior to the course start date EP can only guarantee to refund 50% of the original cost of the course. No refund can be guaranteed if less notice is given. In this instance EP course fees may be refunded at EP's discretion, only if we are able to fill your place. To help us do this it is important to let us know as soon as possible that you will be unable to attend.

### Transferring to another course or course date

Should course participants wish to transfer to another course or course date, the same terms apply as for cancellation of the original course booked. i.e free transfer to another course can only be guaranteed for those transferring one month prior to the course dates. Within a shorter timescale, we can only permit a free transfer from course to course, once we have been able to fill the place remaining on the course. This is at EP's discretion and is only if we are able to fill your place

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