

sarah mcdonald's art school



PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS

Have you ever had the desire to paint but not known how to start?

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Painting Fundamentals

Painting Fundamentals is a nine-week course, which starts at the very beginning. Ideal for novice artists, no prior experience is necessary.

Through a series of simple exercises, Sarah will teach the basic principles of painting and explore colour theory before guiding you to create one significant piece of work of your choice and style.

PAINTING EXTENSION

If you have done the basic painting course and built up your confidence to work with paint, it is now time to extend yourself.

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Painting Extension

Painting Extension is a nine-week course for those who would like to explore new ideas and techniques. Students can build on their prior experience or begin their own body of work using a theme, photos or abstract ideas. This is a chance to develop and extend your own style and technique.

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CLASS TIMES

Daytime sessions: Tuesday 9.30am - 12:00pm or Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 9:30am – 12:00pm
Evening session: Wednesday 7.00pm - 9.30pm

All courses are run in nine-week blocks coinciding with the school terms. Other courses on offer throughout the year include Expressive Painting, Drawing and Sculpture. As well as **WEEKEND ART RETREATS. (Please scroll down to read more about these weekends).**

Venue: The Stables Art Studio, Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton

Cost: \$420 includes all materials for classes (except larger canvas for major piece)
\$360 if you bring your own kit of paints, brushes and solvents and mediums.

Let go of your busy life and give yourself an outlet to develop your own artistic expression and enjoy a richer appreciation of life.

To enrol, please complete an enrolment form and return with deposit.
For further enquiries, please email Sarah at studio@s-mac.com or call 0402 263 913
For more information on Sarah McDonald and her work, visit www.s-mac.com

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ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and return via email or post

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Phone: h)

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Email address:

Preferred day and time of class (please number in order of preference):

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| Tuesday 9.30am – 12.00pm | |
| Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.30pm | |
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| Wednesday 7.00pm – 9.30pm | |

Previous art experience (if any):

Particular areas of interest for future classes:

Payment

Payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque

Deposit: \$100 due on enrolment to secure your place

(*Installment plan available on request)

Bank transfer details:

Name: Sarah McDonald BSB: 805 023 Account: 75472110

Reference: please include your surname and 'art class'

Cash or cheque payable to Sarah McDonald, 9 Alberta Avenue, Clapham, 5062

Any other questions please email Sarah at studio@s-mac.com or phone 0402 263 913

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Weekend Art Retreat

Enjoy a weekend away of creativity, artistic expression, food, wind and great company. This weekend is an opportunity to be expressive and enjoy the freedom of the landscape and the beauty of nature; without any distractions.

Explore your individual connection with the landscape and how you portray it through your art works. Try ideas and work through a process without always knowing what the finished product will look like.

When: Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th November 2010.

Where: Poltalloch Station.

Poltalloch Rd, Narrung, near Meningie, South Australia.

Phone: 08 85740043

(for a map and more details of how to get there please visit the web-site at www.poltalloch.com.au)

Cost: \$450 per person, which includes the following:

- **All meals for the weekend**
- **Some materials**
- **Accommodation in the comfortable fully equipped, self contained cottages on the property**

What you need to Bring:

- **Paints (Preferably acrylic for painting in the landscape as they faster drying and water soluble which is more suitable in this environment)**
- **A variety of brushes and a palette knife**
- **Old rags**
- **Plastic or paper plates for palettes**
- **2 jars with lids**
- **A pad of canvas sheet (found at Art to Art on Glen Osmond rd) or 3 or 4 smallish canvas boards**
- **2 stretched canvas no bigger than approx 60cm in size either square or rectangle.**
- **A folding chair**

What Sarah will provide:

- **Charcoal**
- **Ink**
- **Pencils**
- **Erasers**
- **Papers**
- **Backing boards to lean on**
- **Some easels (some may need to bring their own)**

Food and wine:

Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a banquet dinner party on the Saturday night will be catered for. Please let me know about any dietary requirements for the weekend.

Due to liquor license requirements we are unable to provide wine so please bring your own wine for the weekend.

This is a very special weekend away from the fast paced life that we all tend to lead.

Regards,
Sarah