

January Holidays 2020

MOBILE Art Class Program

“ Exploring Colour Texture & Design”



Welcome to Anise Art Studio Mobile ART Program – one of the most popular art education holiday and term courses in NSW.

While we are relocating our Art Studio we are taking our Art program ‘On The Road’ in the month of January 2020.

Our School Holiday ART program is designed to offer a valuable learning experience to each child at their age level. The daily art workshops are designed to offer every child a starting point to learn and develop some new skills, and even if they are total beginners, they will attain a good result, and those more experienced can be challenged by deepening the skills within their work!

Even though the children range in varying age groups, our programs are designed so that every child can complete the task at hand, learn new skills and have FUN!

Over the years we have noticed that varying ages in the classes has a positive effect on everyone. When children are fully engaged in their art making, they are not anxious, they learn to socially connect with other ages, and learn from the older students. We ensure the space is a calming, nurturing, and supportive creative environment.

We offer two 2-and half hour sessions per day **10:00am – 12:30pm**

Bookings are \$55 per child includes professional tuition, all high quality materials, skills sheets, and morning tea. For siblings attendance it is \$50 per child.

Age Range of Children: 7 years to 17 years. I can take 6 year olds, however I will need to assess that on the day. Please inform me of this on enrolment

MOST IMPORTANT: Enrol in as many or as few sessions as you wish, however please choose carefully as we are unable to offer a refund, credit or transfer.

We recommend booking early as sessions generally fill out.

Before booking, please have a read of our **Holiday Program Info Sheet in this PDF which** details on each activity – please note that images are a reference only, and may not reflect the outcome of the project on the day.

We love to work with CREATIVE children! Artistic Talent is never a consideration in any of our programs, we welcome all who love art making and are passionate about being creative and absolutely love giving them skills to express their visions.

However, please ensure that your child has a genuine interest in art making so that they are engaged for the length of the activity.

We are not a child-minding service, and so request that you honour the integrity of our art services.

We encourage students to wear old clothes and shoes as paints and other materials may stain clothing.

While we provide light refreshments for everyone we request that children bring along a healthy snack if they have specific dietary requirements as each session has a dedicated 10 minute break.

We request that parents bring their children into the hall where will be visiting on that day at the commencement of each class.

Please come 5 minutes earlier to prepare for the class. We will not start again for late arrivals and your child will miss the start of the class as we do not have the time to start again. Please pick your children up at the end of each class.

We request you complete a simple enrolment sheet so I have the details to contact you if an emergency occurs. This is nonnegotiable and must be completed by the parent prior to enrolment. You can bring the sheet with you before the class.

The focus on these classes is to teach the children specific skills in Water colour, Oil Pastels, and Drawing Skills. Children will be using high quality nontoxic art materials and depending on the activity will experience learning how to really use the art materials available in their school. These classes are usually booked out so I highly recommend you book in early.

Each MOBILE ART session is divided into 2 parts.

Part One- learning the skills and techniques of a specific medium. This is a directed learning lesson where the children are focussed. Participants will receive some more information to take with them in their folder that they have learned

A 10 minute morning tea break.

Part Two- Exploring the newly learned techniques and creating a masterpiece.

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About the Teacher:



Wanda is a trained Educator in primary, secondary, and tertiary levels. She has over 38 years’ experience teaching and 20 years as an arts educator. The student’s retention rate is phenomenal, where she has nurtured their creativity in her students for more than 10 years in her own business! She has watched them grow to be confident centred creative thinkers.

Art making is more than painting and drawing! It is about willingness to make mistakes, confidence building, assertiveness development, and a time to truly defrag from the busy life, time to think, reflect, and share thoughts ideas and feelings. This is what Wanda calls the creative open conversation where philosophy, art history, personal development all has a home in the studio.

She trained her high school students to become 'Art Assistants' to support the younger children in the studio. Her experience and vast artistic and creative knowledge have allowed her students to not only sell their art works but also win prizes in various art competitions and the prestigious Young Archie's Awards!

She likes to teach children so they can choose what they wish to learn. So in her studio you will see children doing their own creative process. On a first visit to the studio, Wanda assesses what your child would like to learn, what they know and what they have mastered so far skills wise, and she can see at a glance what their next step is. She will then create a program with your child so that they are continually developing and practising skills and techniques.

Wanda has a Working with Children Certification, and trained in First Aid.

Anise Art Studio prides itself on high quality educational creative outcomes and is committed to ensuring the students feel at ease because emotional wellness is very much part of the creative experience!

Art must be experienced within a peaceful environment. Lastly it is our desire that each student has a wonderful and unforgettable creative experience that will be remembered fondly in their lives



MOBILE ART

Workshops for Creative Kids in January 2020

These art workshops are designed for kids so they can develop and learn the skills and techniques of learning HOW to effectively use the materials in school. The skills they learn on the art days will change the way they do art forever. I know because I have taught thousands of children this same method, and it has been a huge success. Images shown below can reflect the content on what will be taught that day, however the subject matter may change depending on the energy and skill development of the group. This means I may need to select an image to create that meets the needs of the children and they achieve success!

SESSION 1

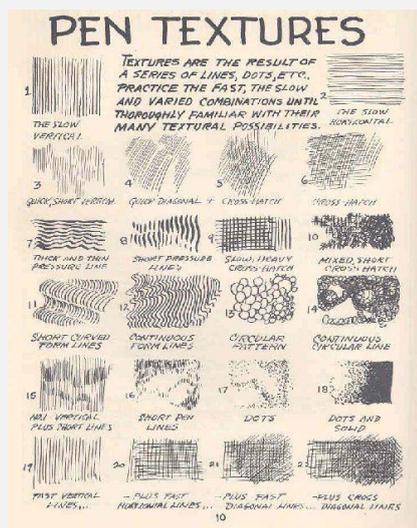
Introduction to Water Colour – The Australian OUTBACK or SEASCAPE

In this class you will learn how to paint with watercolour like an expert. You will understand how real artist go about a painting.....

You will learn the skills and techniques of watercolour and then apply those skills to create your own watercolour painting taking a step by step process.

You will have choice about the colours you use, and the positioning of your art paper but the skills will be the focus of this class.

Watercolour can be tricky because you need to learn how to control the water on the brush first! You will be using 6 different brushes in this exercise, and you will understand WHY we use certain paint brushes to obtain certain effects.



SESSION 2

Oil and Chalk Pastels for BEGINNER'S 1

In this lesson you will learn exactly the skills that drawing artists use to create fantastic pastel images.

We start with Oil pastels learning the most important skills. Oil pastels are so much fun and versatile to use when you know what you are doing!

We then move to Chalk pastels.

There is a big difference in the skills and you will also learn how to integrate the two different textural qualities they bring to the paper.

Learning to blend and create textural effects is one big highlight of this lesson! You will learn about STILL LIFE and how to create images that look 3D. A popular workshop.



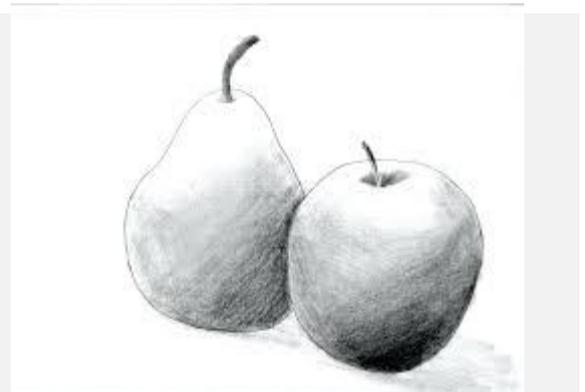
SESSION 3

DRAWING with PENCILS, Charcoal and Indian Ink

There is nothing more exciting than learning how to draw with various drawing materials. It is so very rewarding!

In this session you will learn the specific drawing skills that drawing artists use, and you will learn how to use an eraser so very effectively, your art will improve so very much.

I will also teach you the fine art of drawing with Indian ink, and charcoal! This is my favourite class because you get to know the skills in a very broad way and apply your understanding accordingly! You will go back to school feeling you have really learned something...and remember practice makes you better and better!



**** Five students per class are required for the class to go ahead. The class may be cancelled if the numbers are below 5 participants. We will let you know this beforehand, and you will receive a refund.**

Before booking a class please make sure you have checked the DATES correctly. A non- refundable deposit of \$35 is required on booking in this case.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are classes held? If the classes are not in our studio, they are on the ROAD!

All classes are held at 3 LOCATIONS during the January 2020 Holidays.

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What do you teach in your children's classes in your ART studio?

We offer a multifaceted program that gives children technical tools enabling them to express their creativity in an imaginative and playful way.

Each term we explore drawing techniques, painting methods, collage and multimedia, sculpture, printmaking and class collaborations. Some projects have a completed outcome such as a finished painting, a detailed drawing or a sculpture while others focus on giving the child a wider opportunity to experience art making and creativity.

Each child starts with what they wish to learn, which means they are on individual programs. We encourage all our students to explore different methods, art practise and subject matter.

Sometimes I will have a class during the term where I will teach new skills to the all the classes to build up each students repertoire. This process has had a lot of success in the past.

A lot of energy and thought goes into the preparation for each child. We use high quality materials in class and only hire experienced teachers who have gone through a Working with Children Check. They are under my supervision at all times.

What do you teach in your teen classes?

Our teen programs teach young artists how to observe and develop their artistic skills. Each teen is on their own individual program, where skills and subject matter, exploration of various art materials are highly recommended. Support for HSC students is available.

We understand that the teenage years are fraught with emotional tribulation and that art making can be a valuable tool for catharsis, self-expression and personal inspiration. While teaching traditional methods of drawing and painting, we subtly educate our teenage students about how artists throughout the ages have expressed their emotions through their choice of subject matter, their techniques as well as their choice of colours and textures.

Art is an expressive communication method that can sometimes work as a replacement of the spoken word. As the teens develop artistic skills, their confidence improves and so does their communication! There are few places in LAKE CATHIE that offer such an advanced program – imparting skills like university level programs – to teens aged 12-18. My older students have all won prizes and entry into Visual Arts Degrees.

Can you teach my child how to draw?

YES! If your child is showing an interest in art and wants to learn techniques for how to draw, paint and create better? Perfect! Over the years we have noticed that it is children with this mindset that get most out of our programs.

We have been lucky that most of our students have stayed with us for several years.

As with any activity, the child must be open and willing to learn. Once a child is ready to take art making seriously – while still approach it in a playful way – our programs will teach them techniques that make them better artists today while laying the foundation for further artistic development in the future.

Why are classes so expensive?

Our highly organised studio is run with the deepest of consideration for our students. That means we use professional, high quality art materials and canvases. We spend a considerable amount of time developing programs tailored to the various skill levels of our students. In our children's classes we have a ratio of 1 teacher to 12 students.

Our programs are not a play clubs or child-minding activities. On the contrary, we invest a lot of time creating a learning environment unlike any other in NSW where integrity, and respect are number one and place a high value of this unique contribution to the community.

Is the studio a safe & secure environment for children?

The safety and health of our students is of utmost importance to us.

We guarantee that all children are fully supervised during our classes. As the studio has an indoor toilet child will need to zip around the corner. It is all safe and secure. We train our students to watch out for each other. Eyeballs are always on the safety of the children.

Generally, parents are required to drop off and pick up from the studio after the lesson, however parents travelling from a bigger distance are welcome to stay until art class is over. Please advise up if this relates to you. We use non-toxic materials and Anise Art Studio is a shellfish and egg free environment, and I personally utilise the highest quality essential oils in the classes. Soft Ethereal music is played on our studio environment. Please ask about that when you are here.

Enrolment Forms

Every parent must complete an enrolment form before any weekly art class or holiday workshop is attended. It is an insurance requirement. Children who are on our enrolment list are welcome to attend ART CLASS on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. Our art studio is open until 6pm during school terms for children who need to travel to our classes. Prior to any holiday workshop, you can request an enrolment form which we can send you via Facebook Messenger or email it to you.

How many classes are there in each term?

Our terms are 10 weeks long, so there are 12 weekly classes for the children. Classes are held from Tuesday to Thursday 3pm-4.30pm, 3.30-5pm, 4pm-5.30pm and 4.30pm to 6pm.

Currently there are 2 adult classes per week, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm. If there is ever an exception to this, we will let you know.

What if my child can't do a full term?

Students benefit greatly from starting the term in week 1. However, if this is not possible for you, please contact the studio and we can try and work out an alternative arrangement. However, we have had students attending fortnightly, and even monthly. Weekly is preferred but not a necessity.

Is there flexibility with your age groups?

We believe students benefit most from being in a mixed class gender and age. I train the children to use the studio to their advantage, so they learn self-responsibility, self-awareness and independence. I teach the children to trust their natural intuition when it comes to their inspired creation. This is super important because it teaches them to trust their inner hunches.

Do you offer trial classes?

Yes we offer a one time only introductory class to see if your child is a fit with us and the creative space, and if we are a fit with your child. Please ask about this. The first class is generally a \$10 discount.

What if my child doesn't like it?

If you're not certain that our program is the right choice for your child, we would recommend that you start by enrolling the child in a few school holiday programs. This way your child can try it out without committing to a longer course.

Once you have committed to a class we do not refund fees under any circumstances. If your child misses a class, they can make up another class on another day only if the class is not full. Please ring us to discuss this. Being in communication is super important.

How do I book in?

Our class booking system will be online so just click on the class or session you are interested in and follow the steps. Alternatively, we have Eftpos available in the studio. We prefer term payments upfront. Half Term payments are also available. However, we offer payments as you go as an option for you. Art FEES must always be paid BEFORE the class.

Failure to pay for classes either before or on the day will result in a 50% penalty fee added to your next class. If you don't have the internet, or you have trouble booking online, you can call us 0422 029 084 and we can help.

Do I need to provide my child's materials?

In most cases all materials are supplied as part of your fee. If students are required to bring or purchase their own materials a list will be emailed prior to the commencement of the course. Kits purchased through the school are priced with a 20% student discount and can be picked up at the beginning of the first class.

If students do not require the full materials kit, individual items can be purchased at the studio.

What should my child wear?

Please ensure that your child wears old clothes and shoes as paints and other materials may stain clothing. We have art aprons to protect the school uniforms, and children can get changed in one of the rooms if necessary.

Are we a Creative Kids Provider?

Yes, we are! We are a Creative Kids provider. We encourage you to act on the NSW Government Creative Kids funding. This is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

Click here <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities. The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

Do you cater for kid's with special needs?

Yes we cater for children with special needs and those who have sensitive issues. We believe the act of art making to be very calming and motivating for them. Communication skills improve, as well as confidence level, and further development in personal self-awareness. It is very important that you inform us about your child's needs, and we usually recommend 'a meet and greet' before your child commences classes. That way the child sees the art studio set up and can decide if they are comfortable in the studio, and we too get to see if your child is a fit for us too.

Connect with us on Instagram AniseArt and Facebook AniseArt!

We would love to meet you and share our skills with your creative child!

See our website: www.aniseart.com.au. The new website launches very soon!