

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP with Miriam Ruberl April 6th and 7th 9.30am – 4.30pm

Mixed media is exactly what it says: putting together more than one medium in one piece of work. The scope is unlimited, and the opportunities for exploration and innovation wide



open. The range of commercially successful artists who work in mixed media is surprising extensive and versatile in approach.

The weekend will have occasional bursts of theory as and if the need arises.

Otherwise it will be a doing time ... short demos, several exercises combining two mediums, the actual number depending on the pace at which the group works, and time allocated for a “grand finale” ie taking what you liked from the previous works and producing a work. Realists,

abstractors and every one in between will be catered for, as will all levels of art-making experience

Materials will be varied, but generally inexpensive – a lot of the list you will already have, or you can borrow from a friend. If there is something you need to buy, I suggest you combine with another registrant and share the resource, until you are sure you want more of it. The materials list will include notes as to what I will be bringing to share, as well as in my art supplies ‘shop’ eg. Xuan paper, Chinese ink, gold leaf etc so do not stress about any single item, you will not be missing out.

Mixed media is like high fashion, people look at it and say: “oh I could have done that”. However, (a) they never do, and (b) they could not, they lack YOUR inspiration, YOUR courage, and YOUR life experience. Bring them along and have a great time investigating your personal response to a range of media and making magic!!

Miriam Ruberl, Experimental Artist

