

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

SATURDAY, May 30

ONE DAY CLASS

TEXTILE
ART FESTIVAL
FIBRE • YARN • FABRIC

Pretty Poly Painting

With Sharyn Hall

Skill level: No experience

Play with painting dyes onto paper, no fancy designs or patterns, just simple painted colour combinations with some fun resists. Then use heat (and pressure) to transfer the paintings onto suitable white and commercially coloured polyester fabrics. Combine this with shaping and manipulating the fabric by hand or with stitching (pleats, ruffles, etc) to create fabulous painted and dyed 3D fabric. Fabrics created using these techniques are suitable for use as accessories, for interior decor or for inclusion in art projects. Have extra fun (after the class) using the beautiful unexpected 'transfer print' papers that can be framed or made into book covers and cards.

Specific skills learned will include the unusual transfer process used with these dyes which are specific for synthetic fabric, and the unique way the fabric surface is coloured and transformed. Each student will complete a range of sample fabric which could be incorporated into other projects.

Extra fabric and scarf lengths will be available for purchase for those wishing to create something specific.

Tutor will provide the following materials:

- Comprehensive class notes with dye information
- Pre-mixed dyes
- Each student will choose up to 20 pre-cut fabric pieces (polyester sheer, chiffon, crepe and satin)
- Use of all materials and equipment necessary to create the painted designs: extensive samples, fabric & dye charts, paint brushes & palettes, paper suitable for the painting & transfer process, resists for the dyes (needles & sewing thread, thicker threads, crayons, textured found objects & blocks, freezer paper, paper stickers & masking tape)
- One piece of pre-cut mount board for displaying one of each student's 'transfer print' papers
- There will also be some additional fabrics and scarf lengths for sale. No dyes will be for sale

Students are to bring:

- Notebook, pen
- Black medium sized **permanent** felt marker
- Pencil for drawing
- Small scissors for paper cutting
- Scissors for fabric cutting
- Pins
- Tape
- Apron and several pairs of disposable gloves (the longer version is more suitable).
- Old hand towel and two Chux wipes*
- Materials fee: \$30 in cash in an envelope with your name and class name on the front. Pay direct to tutor at the start of the class.

*This is not a messy workshop, but you may spill some paint sometime!

Suggested for your comfort:

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Bring a non-spill water bottle.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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