Full Day Intensive: Gelli Plate Printing

Union St Printmakers @ at a private garden studio in Stepney SA

Sunday 19 May 2024 10am-4pm

A one-day workshop with Simone Tippett of Union St Printmakers. Learn how to make gelli prints... and your own gelli plate. Gelli printing is a kind of mono printing that uses flexible printing plates to create textures with multiple layers of colour, quickly and easily, without a press. Gelli processes range from stencilling, drawing and nature printing, to t-shirt printing and tricky photo/laser transfers. Great fun and endlessly absorbing. Gelli prints are gorgeous in their own right, but also make fabulous backgrounds to lino and screenprints, for book binding, even as backgrounds to cyanotypes.

Gelli plates can be purchased or handmade, and a variety of inks/paints can be used, from economy to high end. Techniques are safe and fun for small children, as well as interesting and fun for older children and adults. And all can be used in a classroom or a simple DIY home setting. Get ready... it is a lovely rabbit hole to disappear into!

Class size: 1-6 people

(the class always goes ahead, regardless of numbers)

Suitable for: Beginners and more experienced printmakers

(the workshop is always tailored to suit the participants)

Cost: \$220 per person, \$180 for recent return UStPer students (incl GST)

Discounted gelli printing materials available during the workshop

Includes: All materials and equipment, excellent process notes and materials lists

Light lunch in the studio, catered by Pony & Cole

Studio tea, herbals & French press coffee

Certificate of Completion for teachers (upon request)

Please wear: Comfortable warm/cool old clothes, your apron and enclosed sturdy shoes

Examples of gelli prints and monoprints can be seen:

- On the Union St Printmakers Pinterest page www.pinterest.com.au/UnionStPrint, click Gelli Prints.
- Examples of student prints from workshops www.facebook.com/UnionStPrintmakers, click Prints Prints: Printing Without A Press.



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