

## Casual Printmaking Classes

Union St Printmakers @ Stepney SA (address supplied when classes are booked)

### Most Wednesdays, 1pm-4pm, gelli printing / printing without a press

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 tricky photo/laser transfers and t-shirt printing. 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's a lovely rabbit hole to disappear into!

Pending bookings, it may also be possible to learn cyanotypes, repeat pattern stamping, stencilling, suminagashi (Japanese marbling) and Japanese stab binding. (No presses required.)

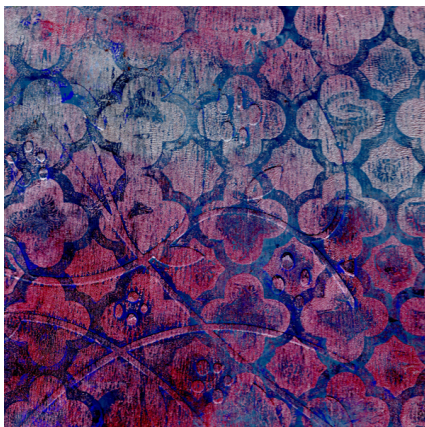
### Class details

A three hour casual class with [Simone Tippett](#) of [Union St Printmakers](#)

- Class size: 1-8 people (the class always goes ahead, regardless of numbers)
- Suitable for: Beginners and more experienced printmakers  
The classes are tailored to suit the participants on the day  
You can learn a variety of processes, work on a special project or just play :)
- Cost: \$50 per class  
10 class discount: \$45 per class (5 or 10 classes paid in advance, 18 months to use)
- Includes: Initially, all materials and all equipment  
*(Later, depending on the size/type of your project, I can help by providing tips on where and how to obtain specialist materials.  
Many materials can also be purchased from me at a discounted rate.)*  
French press coffee, tea and herbals
- Please wear: Your old clothes, apron, enclosed sturdy shoes (no sandals/flip flops)
- Please bring: Re-useable gloves for cleaning, tissue/baking paper to take your prints home
- Bookings: Always in advance, by email [simone@unionstprintmakers.com](mailto:simone@unionstprintmakers.com) or text 0407 079 604  
Attendance is flexible - every week, once a month or whatever suits you :)  
Classes run February-December each year  
[Happy to reserve your spot weeks \(or months\) in advance](#)  
[Attendance always confirmed by text/email a few days prior](#)  
*\*Full class fee applies if you cancel/change within 24 hours of a Wednesday class*  
[Arriving & leaving on time \(& no more than 5 mins early or late\) is appreciated](#)
- More information: [www.unionstprintmakers.com/casual-classes](http://www.unionstprintmakers.com/casual-classes)  
[Gift Vouchers available](#)

Examples of gelli prints (as well as prints from other processes) can be seen:

- On the Union St Printmakers Pinterest page [www.pinterest.com.au/UnionStPrint](http://www.pinterest.com.au/UnionStPrint)
- On the Union St Printmakers facebook page [www.facebook.com/UnionStPrintmakers](http://www.facebook.com/UnionStPrintmakers), click on [Photos](#), then [Albums](#), [See All](#) and then [Class Prints: Printing Without A Press](#), etc.



Gelli print by Claire West

For further information:

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#### **Videos:**

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