

Mosaic courses at the Macbeth Centre. September 2017.

Tutor: Catherine Parkinson.

Booking through the Macbeth centre.

Macbeth Street

London W6 9JJ.

A mosaic course for both beginners and the more experienced. All students work on individual projects of their own design. Beginners can make a small sample tile project for which all materials are provided. You will be able to learn about the various mosaic techniques and their appropriate uses, including the direct, indirect, double indirect methods and working with tile adhesive.

You will learn how to cut down a wide range of materials with tile nippers and how to use the hammer and Hardie to cut stone and marble.

When you have completed sticking down your mosaic in your chosen technique, you will then grout and clean it.

The expressive possibilities of the mosaic medium will be explored through the use of 'andamento', [the different ways of laying down mosaic to achieve contrasting effects.]

The term is divided into two 5 session courses for both afternoon and evening courses.

The start dates are as follows:

Course 1

Thursday 21/9/17

Time 1-4pm code :AS1800

6-9pm code: AS1802

Course 2

Thursday 02/11/17

1-4pm code: AS1801

6-9pm code; AS1803

Fee for each course; Standard £86, Concessionary £36, Full [not resident in UK for past three years] £188.

Enrolment from the 7<sup>th</sup> July, by phone: 020 8753 3600 or in person at the Macbeth centre or online. Quote course code on enrolment.

Mosaic materials [except tile adhesive and a limited selection of grout and the mosaic materials for the beginners sample tile] are not included , so you will have to provide your own. Advice is given by the tutor on buying materials. There will be some storage space for you to leave your work and materials. Tile nippers hammer and hardy will be supplied.

Mosaic Workshops At Holl Studios.  
120 Kentish Town Road, London NW1 9PY.

#### Course 1: 10 week mosaic workshop

A mosaic course for beginners and students with mosaicing experience. You will work on individual projects creating your own glass, ceramic or marble mosaics. You will learn about the various techniques and processes involved in making mosaics including the direct, indirect, double indirect methods and working with tile adhesive. A wide range of materials will be available for you to use. You will learn how use tile nippers and the mosaic hammer and hardie to cut down your chosen material then lay and grout your mosaic, as well as explore the expressive possibilities of the mosaic medium. All equipment and materials are included in the fee.

Examples of the artist's own work, together with a selection of mosaic books will be available to inspire you and detailed information sheets given. A maximum of 6 students enables the tutor to give individual tuition with group demonstrations when appropriate.

#### Times and Dates Fees and Booking.

A 10 session course, each session 1-4pm beginning on :

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Half term break : Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Fee: £320, all equipment and materials included in the fee.

If you would like more information or to book a place , please contact tutor Catherine Parkinson at: [www.catherineparkinson.com](http://www.catherineparkinson.com) or give me a call on;07713689543

#### Course 2: Mosaic Taster Days

Make a mosaic tile or coaster [or 2] on this one day course where you will learn the basics of mosaic making techniques. You will learn to cut and shape a variety of materials [including glass, ceramic and vintage china] and then lay and grout your mosaic into your chosen design. Detailed information sheets will be available for you to take home with your mosaic.

#### Times ,Dates Fees and Booking.

There will be two taster day workshops to choose from that will run from 10-5pm each day on:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September or Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November .

Fee: £75 for the day, all equipment and materials included.

Half price fee for people on benefits.

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