

# 2019 MOSAIC WORKSHOPS WITH HELEN BODYCOMB

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*"I really delight in passing on what I know about art and making mosaics to motivated adults hungry for information about this unique, historic medium. After 8 years of full time Fine Art University studies and almost 30 years of full-time professional practice I am well qualified to teach what I know. I am currently completing a PhD in Visual Art (by Practice-led Research) at La Trobe University, which I expect to finish in mid-2019. My studio workshops are designed to be an immersive experience; where technical and historic information, the savouring of a carefully assembled library and fine music are complemented by lovingly made gourmet tucker and local wines. I work hard to ensure that the whole weekend provides high quality learning with an utterly enjoyable social experience. These workshops are less focused on making a work in a weekend, although some people do that. They are about sharing best practice information and skill-building."*

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MAXIMUM OF 8 PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP

## **INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS : SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 APRIL (+ extra day to finish work Monday 8 April)**

This workshop is perfect for either the mosaic newbie or the mosaic wannabe. Starting with a brief slide lecture providing an overview of the history of mosaics, we will endeavor to start and finish a mosaic of each student's choosing. The mosaics will be made on 30 x 30 cm timber panels, suitable for interior wall installation and can be made using pebbles, glass, marble or ceramic. *All materials except smalti will be provided*

## **MOSAIC COLOUR CONSTRUCTION : SATURDAY 6 & SUNDAY 7 JULY (+ extra day to finish work Monday 8 July)**

Colour construction is a very important but little explored area of mosaic practice, and this workshop is designed to enhance our understanding of how colour works and why. As mosaicists we need to do more than simply apply standard colour theory principles in our work, but consider *colour construction* as a means to maximize and at times compensate for this unique medium that also possesses light refraction and particular 3-dimensional qualities. This workshop is ideal for the experienced mosaicist. *All materials except smalti will be provided.*

## **WHITE ON WHITE MOSAICS : SATURDAY 21 & SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (+ extra day to finish work Mon 23 Sept)**

Removing all considerations of colour from mosaic leaves us with the potential for expressive rendering using: shadow (with differing tesserae heights or an undulating substrate), colouring of the interstice, advanced andamento and exploration of nuanced tones in white. This workshop will explore how to maximize such monochromatic subtleties to create mosaics with shifting fields of visual focus. This workshop is ideal for the experienced mosaicist. *All materials except smalti will be provided.*

**TO REGISTER PLEASE KEEP PAGE 1 FOR YOUR RECORDS, COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE.**

Return by post or email to Helen Bodycomb Mosaics and make payment using EFT.  
(minimum 20% deposit is non-refundable but transferable deposit).

**HELEN BODYCOMB MOSAICS**  
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**PLEASE CIRCLE - I WOULD LIKE TO DO THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP(S):**

**INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS: SATURDAY 6, SUNDAY 7 APRIL (+ extra day to finish work Monday 8 April)**  
**\$420 includes class notes, mosaic materials, lunches and snacks Saturday and Sunday**

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**SPECIAL INTEREST OR EXPERIENCE**

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*Accommodation: if you are coming from out of town and need accommodation, book well ahead. Good options include Big 4 Castlemaine Gardens Holiday Park 1 Doran Ave, Castlemaine (03) 5472 1125 OR Campbell Street Lodge - 33 Campbell Street Castlemaine (03) 5472 3477. For a splash out try The Newnorthern 359 Barker Street, Castlemaine (03) 5472 3787*