

Art Workshops News

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Arty Kids' Exhibition



Ira's students are currently exhibiting a selection of their works at Galleria Scalia in Baden. The Finissage takes place on January 24 from 13.00 – 16.00

Discover more about the exhibition [here](#)

NEW: After-school kids' class on Tuesdays



Ira's classes for kids, teens and high school students on Wednesdays and Thursdays have become so popular she's added another class at the studio on Tuesdays. Find out more [here](#)

Weekend classes for adults



Ira and Joanne are coming up with some dates for weekend workshops for adults. Please [email](#) us or keep an eye on the [website](#) for dates

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Wednesday workshops

A new series of art and craft workshops starts on Wednesday 14 January. Workshops always run from 09.30 – 12.30 (approximately) and costs vary depending on the topic.

The workshops are all designed with three things in mind:

1. anyone can take part, regardless of experience or existing skills
2. they are fun and relaxing
3. there's something good to take home at the end.

First up, five dates are scheduled for **Gelli printmaking** (the image above is a Gelli print): Jan 14, March 4, April 22,). This is a very very nice technique

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May 20 and June 17. This is a very addictive technique for making colourful printed paper that can be used for collage, greeting cards, book covers and any craft that uses decorative papers. It involves a gelatine printing plate, rollers, thick acrylic paint, stencils, masks, etc. and the results are stunning. It's quite experimental – you're never quite sure how it's going to turn out, and you keep on printing more layers on top of your prints until they look great. Come once, or come as many times as you like. CHF 90.- including all materials.

More info [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Next, three double workshops are scheduled for [silver clay jewellery](#) (see left), on January 21&28, March 17&24 and May 27 & June 3. We shape Art Clay Silver into rings, earrings, pendants, buttons etc. and then fire the pieces in a kiln, resulting in 99.9% pure silver. Finally we add jewellery findings as necessary, including beads, earring hooks, links etc. Each workshop takes two sessions as we shape the clay, dry it and smooth it in the first session, and then after firing, we polish, patinate, burnish and assemble the jewellery in the second session. CHF 220.- per double session, including 20g silver clay and findings. Extra clay is available at CHF 55.- per 20g.

More info [here](#)

Register [here](#)

Some [more workshops](#) will be announced for the remaining Wednesdays until late June in the near future.

Meanwhile, here are a few more Gelli prints:



Our Corporate Workshops

In recent times we've run workshops for Coca Cola, ABB, NewRe, Swarovski and SwissQuant, ranging from small team-building exercises at our studio and at the clients' offices, to a large Christmas party event for 50 people held at a special venue in Zurich. The picture above shows the result of the recent painting party for 50 : a work in acrylic on canvas, 3.4 x 2.1 meters, comprising 13 pre-drawn canvases , completed in just over 2 hours!

Let us know if we can custom-design an event for you. Contact us [here](#)

And here's a reminder of our weekly schedule:

Open studio times:

Mondays

09:30 – 15:30 with Bridget (come for 3, or even 6 hours!)

Tuesdays

18:30 – 21:30 with Bridget

Wednesdays

13:00 – 16:00 with Ira

Thursdays

18:00 – 21:00 with Ira

Saturdays

11:00 – 14:00, dates to be announced

Art Foundation Course:

Tuesdays

09:30 – 12:30 with Bridget (a 30 session course that began in September)

Art & Craft Workshops:

Wednesdays

09:30 – 12:30 with Bridget

After School Group:

Tuesdays

16:00 – 18:00 with Ira

Wednesdays

16:00 – 18:00 with Ira

Thursdays

16:00 – 18:00 with Ira