### TERM 2: Etching is for Everyone | Term Two, 2024

Hey all you lovers of drawing! This class is the portal for you to take your sketchbook creations into a place of sublimity.

Do you like chemistry? This class is all about it. When aluminium comes into contact with a copper sulphate-salt solution, an electro-chemical reaction occurs.

We will spend the week seeing what happens. Fun! Suitable for all learner levels.

#### Content

- \* Introduction to etching and samples of finished works
- \* Demonstrations of etching techniques
- \* Demonstrations of various inking and printing methods
- \* Inking and printing of sample plate
- \* Time to work on finished plates
- \* Time to ink and print finished pieces
- \* Discussion of end results

### **Objectives**

- \* Learn how ideas translate into the delicate linear and tonal nature of intaglio techniques
- \* Introduction to the techniques involved in the imaging, inking and printing of an etched plate
- \* Explore the multitude of possible image-making methods including hard ground, soft ground and aquatint

## **Outcomes**

- \* Skills in copper sulphate etching techniques
- \* The confidence to experiment and combine techniques to create a small body of work done by etching

Class Type: Block Week Tutor: Marci Tackett



Every Block Week Two ( - )



9:30am - 4:30pm



Materials cost: \$45 Materials class fee. Keep in mind this covers all your materials.

Casual Students: \$450.00

+ material



G1.15 Printmaking



12 (Max number of students)

# **Required Materials:**

Your basic art tools (i.e. pencils, eraser, vivid, etc). Reference materials Inspiration



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