

ASOC 'SUMMER ART 25' WORKSHOP

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE INK ART, SUMI-E

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MON 6 January 2025, 10:00 am – 4:00pm

STUDIO D, M16 ARTSPACE, GRIFFITH ACT

COURSE OUTLINE FOR ONE-DAY BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Let's experience Japanese ink art, Sumi-e. Japanese ink art is a philosophy, a way of living and an art form.

In this course, you will learn the history and process of Japanese ink art. You will prepare your own ink and then learn to use different Sumi ink tones and basic brush techniques to create traditional Japanese ink painting (Sumi-e) on Japanese rice paper.

This course is for beginners, and you will be provided with many different subjects to practise, such as plants, landscapes and Koi fish. You will learn to feel and capture the meaning of objects from nature with your interpretation then you will express the objects variously with brush pressure, rhythm, tones and confidence in your strokes. You'll not only learn brush techniques but also experience the whole process and understand yourself through your work.