

Children's Art Classes with Liz Atkin

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS FROM 4PM

Community Studio, V22 Louise House Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, London, SE23 3HZ
(Between Forest Hill Pools and Forest Hill Library)
Overground: Forest Hill.....Bus: 122, 176, 197



Artwork by children during 2016-17

Pointillism, Pencil & Pen: Shade & Tone, Keith Haring chalk drawings, Giacometti sculptures, Paul Klee, Clay, Matisse cutouts, Van Gogh, printing...

ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

- I offer two sessions of art classes - ages range from 4 to 7 and 8 to 12 years.
- Classes are 1 hour long.
- My sessions are dynamic and inclusive; I aim to encourage the children to find their own creative impulses, developing inquisitive and interactive approaches to making!
- Children will learn approaches including drawing and painting, collage, sculpture, clay and more in group activities. We work with a whole range of materials from chalks, pastels, pen and ink, paints and water colours, to wire, clay and mosaics for sculpture.
- I often take inspiration from famous artists to initiate particular style before the children create their own work. Examples include abstract portraits of Picasso, cut-out collages of Matisse, mobile sculptures of Calder, chalk drawings of Chagall, sculptures of Henry Moore, gilded paintings of Klimt, graffiti drawings of Keith Haring.
- Children will have a sketch book of their own to use in the art room throughout the term.
- A relaxed and fun environment will ensure your child is engaged throughout both by their peers and my individual support.

FEES / WITHDRAWALS / REFUNDS

- Fees include all materials, including a sketchbook which stays at the art room until the end of term.
- All Children's classes must be paid in full upfront into the bank account provided. No cheques please.
- No refunds are given for children missing classes for any reason.
- If I am unable to teach for any reason, I will usually offer an additional class to make up the missed one.

CLASS GUIDELINES

- Aprons are provided in the Art Studio, but for messier sessions, children should wear old clothes.
- Most weeks, children will take their creations home with them, unless they need to dry! In which case, they will be available to take home the following week.
- Children must be supervised in the garden at Louise House at the start and end of sessions.
- There is a 15 minute changeover between classes to enable me to set the room.
- Children should be dropped off/picked up within 5 minutes of starting and finishing times.

My Background

I am an established visual artist, creative practitioner and advocate for mental health. My studio is based on Havelock Walk in Forest Hill. I have exhibited and performed galleries and venues in the UK, Australia, USA and Japan. With more than 17 years of experience in Learning and Participation, I teach visual art, set design, drama and movement, across all ages from toddlers to adults in a range of therapeutic and educational settings. My freelance teaching includes work at schools, hospitals and hospices, arts venues and universities such as Arts Depot, Half Moon Theatre, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. I am a specialist in work with Early Years.

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Public Liability Insurance and an Enhanced DBS Check

Children's Classes Enrolment Form

Name of Child(ren) (If enrolling for siblings please include names and dates of birth clearly)	
Date of Birth	
Name of Parent / Carer	
Mobile number for Parent / Carer	
Email Address	
Any illnesses, health needs or information the teacher needs to be made aware of?	

I DO / I DO NOT give permission for my child's picture to be taken during sessions to be used in advertising material for future classes

BOOKING

Classes run on Tuesday OR *New* Wednesday afternoons

VENUE: Community Studio, V22 Louise House, Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill.

TUESDAYS

Full Term (12 weeks) 12 Sept – 5 Dec (12 weeks) £102
(No class during half term on 24 Oct)

1st Half Term, 12 Sept – 16 Oct (6 weeks) £51

2ND Half Term, 31 Oct – 5 Dec (6 weeks) £51

Please indicate which age group you wish to enrol for:

4-7 years, 4:00pm - 5:00pm Tuesdays 8-12 years, 5:15pm - 6:15pm Tuesdays

WEDNESDAYS

Full Term (12 weeks) 13 Sept – 6 Dec (12 weeks) £102
(No class during half term on 25 Oct)

1st Half Term, 13 Sept – 17 Oct (6 weeks) £51

2ND Half Term, 1 Nov – 6 Dec (6 weeks) £51

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Fees should be transferred by BACS into Liz Atkin's account prior to the start of term

Account: 32213743 **Sort code:** 60-40-05 **Ref:** *Child's Name* V2

Please email the completed form to liz.atkin@btopenworld.com