

Beginners Etching Class September – November 2008

Tuesday September 30th – November 4th: 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday November 8th: 10:00-5:00pm

Course Teachers: Clare Henderson and Niamh Flanagan

Course Cost: €275

Maximum number of places: 10

The class will run for 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 6 p.m. and finishing at 8:30 p.m. The course will conclude with a full day of printing on Saturday the November 8th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Students will be introduced to basic printmaking practice and will develop these skills over the duration of the course. The course is aimed at those who have some printmaking experience or an interest in printmaking; however it is also suitable for people who are new to art. We will begin the course by introducing students to a series of printmaking methods, creating a line on a copper plate (hard ground and soft ground) and creating tone on a plate (aquatint). As the course develops students can also employ techniques such as sugar lift and spit bite to work further into the image on their plates.

As students will be working from their own ideas, it is important to bring some drawings, photographs or other images as source material.

Students will be provided with a start-up supply of copper, paper and inks. Safety goggles and masks are also provided.

Students will need to purchase an etching needle, which can be bought at Kennedy's art supply shop on Harcourt St.

It is also necessary to bring:

apron

rubber/latex gloves

pencils, pens and paintbrushes

a notebook

All cheques should be made payable to Graphic Studio Dublin

Please fill in the form below and send it along with a cheque to

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Distillery Court
537 North Circular Road
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Name:.....

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Please list previous experience if any:.....

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