

exploring the art of drawing & mark making

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL
4th-9th January 2010

\$536 GST included

+ \$10 model fee



Students will learn a variety of skills and techniques that can transfer to all drawing media. The emphasis is on pen and ink with some mixed media, and will range in applications from instant note taking (travel drawing) to highly finished studio works.

Work at your own ability and level within a class structure and complete a drawing book, numerous studies and three completed studio works, still life, landscape and nude. This course is not precious and students will be working on any paper that can hold a mark, the aim being to produce drawings that are as natural as handwriting. Students will also be encouraged to discuss and verbally express their learned knowledge and opinions of each other's artworks in a gentle, constructive and generous environment.

All students will be able to use these skills to improve and enhance their drawings. The emphasis being on Art, the techniques and processes taught are **appropriate for all levels**.

David Middlebrook is a nationally exhibiting artist with 28 solo exhibitions to his credit. His work is held in numerous public and private collections, including 9 Regional Galleries, News Corporation, Ernst and Young and the Museum of the Senses, Sendi, Japan. David's work is based in the Australian landscape and he specialises in large paintings and drawings, dealing with tone and space. He is a full time artist, and has a PhD in the history of Australian landscape painting and drawing. David travels for two months each year through remote parts of Australia drawing, researching and pursuing his interest in isolation and artist as explorer. He has also pursued these interests in landscapes as diverse as Greece, Jordan, Italy and Antarctica.

The Summer School runs for 5½ days between Monday 4th and Saturday 9th January and the classes are held from 9am to 4.30pm (12.30 on Saturday). Tea and coffee are provided.

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Please bring with you:

- 1 spiral bound drawing book, around A4 in size medium weight paper
- Black and sepia ink at least 150 ml of each (art spectrum or similar)
- Assorted papers (at least 10 sheets any old art paper, assorted sizes, left over, etc.)
- Assorted brushes
- Post office nibs and holder (pen or similar from art supplies store)
- 2 large sheets of paper at least 60 x 100 cm each (sheets can be added together if larger works are desired, or off a large roll)
- Pencil 2b
- White acrylic paint (tube)
- Yoghurt, margarine, ice cream containers of assorted sizes (empty and only if you have them)
- A mug for tea/coffee