

# a mark on the floor - weave your own floor rug

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL  
4th - 9th January 2010

\$536 GST included  
\$150 material fee



Using basic rug making techniques, students will learn the principles involved in creating a small floor rug (approximately 80 x 130cm). Through an introduction of sampling rug techniques, students will discover and discuss basic elements of design for floor rug weaving such as colour, proportion, line, texture, knotting & balance. Students will be assisted in developing suitable designs along with colour consultation to achieve their individual mark on the floor.

Freedom and creativity are highly encouraged as rug making caters for all design aesthetics, from minimalism to extrovert. Participants will choose their own colours from 100% highest quality rug wool. **This course is suitable for all.**

**Melanie Olde** currently works at Sturt as a resident weaver. Trained in weaving through the Canberra School of Art and overseas, she incorporates contemporary techniques with a modern outlook, combining both art and design in her unique textiles. She continues to develop her work and push the boundaries of conventional weaving by exhibiting both locally and internationally and through her unique production range.

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 Thursday). Tea and coffee are provided.

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Accommodation available  
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## **Please bring with you the following:**

- a sketch book
- coloured pencils or paints
- black felt tip pens (fine)
- black thick texta
- scissors
- calculator
- ruler
- tape measure
- a mug for your tea or coffee

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