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Manchester Craft Workshops

Summer Schools 2017

4th-6th July
10am-2pm
£130

Felt Making Summer School For those wishing to explore felt making in all its glory & get to grips with techniques such as hats, slippers & vessels. This is for those wishing to experiment and explore techniques that have already been tried. On day 1 we shall make a bag with a built in strap and day 2 & 3 will be spent developing your own projects.

18th-20th July
10-2pm
£130

Nuno Summer School In this three day workshop we will explore the potential of multi-coloured and textured Nuno felt. With the addition of curly fleece, yarn and fabrics, we will cover the technique to trap fabric and threads with merino fleece onto a base material. Using various materials we will experiment by layering them onto cotton muslin to build up a design. Using your chosen image as starting point we will consider colour, tone, shape and composition to build a thoughtful piece of work. My aim is to help you to feel more confident with this technique by showing you how these techniques can enhance and extend your textile skills.



26th-28th July
10-2pm
£130

Natural Dyeing Summer School
The aim of this workshop is to inspire confidence for those new to natural dyeing and to share information with those already familiar with the processes. I will explain how to prepare the materials for dyeing. You will be supplied with some fabric to dye but bring along some of your own materials or yarn to dye as well.

16th-18th August
10-2pm
£130

Weaving Summer School This Weaving Course is designed for everyone who wants to explore and develop their weaving skills. You will be supplied with all the materials and equipment you need but you may like to bring along some of your own bits and pieces of fabrics, threads and yarn.

22nd-24th August
10-2pm
£130

Spinning Summer School This course is designed around your individual preferences and needs. We will cover all the basics and have time to develop your skills. We will spin, card, add slubs and beads, core spin, over spin and ply different fibres fabrics and other materials to create interesting textured and colourful yarn.

29th-31st August
10-2pm
£130

Plant Printing Summer School
Take this opportunity to explore the direct transfer of pigment from plants, flowers and leaves onto fabric. Decorate your prepared fabric with colours, patterns and designs of your choosing. We shall make fabric bundles and see how the colour from the plants transfers onto the fabric. Be warned its a bit noisy!



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