

## **Fiona Paltridge Classes**

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### **All about Fiona (from Mt Gambier in South Australia)**



**Blog: <http://pastichescrapbookstudio.blogspot.co.nz/>**

I am a self-confessed art-a-holic. I have always been an artistic person right from a very young age. I've been blessed my whole life to be surrounded by encouraging and inspiring artistic women including my mum and my grandma who were both amazing oil painters. I attribute my adventurous nature to their continuous encouragement and support. I discovered scrapbooking more than 15 years ago when my children were much smaller but only recently have I returned to developing a more expressive style in my art. I still love my scrapbooking but I really like to stretch my creative rubber band and delve into new artistic territory.

My style has developed over the last few years to incorporate the inclusion of my love of anything messy. All sorts of varying paints and sprays now adorn my creations and recently I've been experimenting with abstract designs and art journaling.

My busy line up currently consists of several design team commitments including 7 Dots Studio, Viva Las Vegas stamps and Dusty Attic. I have also been blessed to be able to create my own stamp line with AALL and Create an online scrapbooking community based in London that reaches far across the globe and I am also currently designing new paper collections for 13 Arts and stencils for Donna Downey Studios as part of the 2017 Artist Gang that will be released very soon. These experiences are simply amazing and I am very thankful for the opportunities but the most rewarding experience has been the opportunities to develop beautiful friendships with friends from all around the world sharing our ideas and love of anything creative.

The most recent highlight for me has been the opportunity to teach in Paris at the Version Scrap Expo in April 2017. If you had of told me a couple of years ago that this opportunity would present itself to me, I would have thought you were insane!

Mostly I just like to create and I think it's important that creation is a form of expression. I don't aim to develop a certain style but rather look at new ways of representing my ideas in my work. My motivation to expand my skills and love of creating comes from the saying "The only artist you should compare yourself to is the one you were yesterday". Each time I sit down to create, I ask myself "I wonder what I'll discover today".

We are very excited that SENZ will be Fiona's first time teaching in NZ.

### **Classroom Remuera 2 Level 1**

<b>Thurs 6pm Hello Love Layout</b>	<b>Fri 2pm-4pm "True Love" Layout</b>	<b>Fri 5.15pm Wildflowers Art Canvas</b>	<b>Sat 12noon "Moments" Layout</b>	<b>Sat 2.30pm Art Journal Class</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am Mixed Media Mini Book</b>	<b>Sun 1pm – 3pm Mystery Mixed Media Class</b>
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## **Class 1. Thursday 6pm – 8pm Scrapbooking Layout “Hello Love” \$69**



“Hello Love” is a cool and funky modern designed scrapbook page that allows you to explore a little bit of mixed media and a lot of fun. In this class you will have an opportunity to explore modern design development and experiment with the latest mixed media products from Polish company 13@rts. Kit includes a stamp and a stencil plus all your embellishments and papers worth over \$30.

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Glue, scissors, small paintbrush, craft mat, paint palette, wipes, double sided tape, water container, 1” punch (optional)

Photos: Four photos no bigger than 5cmx3cm

## **Class 2 Layout Friday 2pm – 4pm “True Love” \$67**



“True Love” is a classic vintage style designed layout with a modern twist. In this class you will have the opportunity to create layers in your work and learn some design secrets about perfectly balancing your layouts. Participants will also have the opportunity to experiment with the latest mixed media products from Polish company 13@rts.

Kit includes the chipboard pieces and a stencil plus the papers and other embellishments retail value over \$25.

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Glue, scissors, small paintbrush, craft mat, paint palette, wipes, double sided tape, water container, foam mounting tape,

Photos: one photo any size from 6cmx6cm up to 8cm

### **Class 3 Friday 5.15pm – 8.15pm Canvas “Wildflower Meadow” \$72**

“Wildflower Meadow” is a project that teaches participants a stress free and relaxing way to create with watercolour. Each participant will walk away with their very own piece of watercolour art and a swag full of watercolour painting tips and techniques.



#### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Apron, paper towels, selection of watercolour brushes, water container, water proof fine line BLACK journaling pen size 04 - 07 (sharpie, UniPin, Posca,) it must be water proof



## Class 4 Saturday 12noon – 2pm Layout “Moments” \$67



“Moments” is a dynamically designed layout that teaches participants the use of white space as a design concept in their scrapbooking. The layout is full of texture and can be made in any colour participants desire using the amazing selection of sprays from Polish company 13@rts. Kit includes all your paper and embellishments plus a mini mist spray and a stencil.

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Photo approximately 5x7cm (2x3”), Double sided tape, Small paintbrush, Small water spray bottle with water in it, Artists Palette knife, Wet wipes, craft mat

## Saturday 2.30pm – 4.30pm Art Journal Exploration \$60



“Art journal Exploration” is exactly that, an opportunity for participants to explore the fun and colourful world that is art journaling. In this class learn some basic starter techniques for art journaling along with never fail design tips and tricks. Kit includes a stencil and paints, book paper and mediums to share

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Art Journal or old book to work in, Apron, paper towel, wet wipes, glue stick, selection of brushes, water container, water proof fine line BLACK journaling pen size 04 - 07 (sharpie, UniPin, Posca,) it must be water proof, correction pen (white), black biro pen, graphite pencil, own paint if desired, heat gun.

**HEAT GUNS ARE ESSENTIAL IN THIS CLASS**

## **Class 6 Sunday 9.30am -12.30pm Mixed Media Mini Album \$79**



“Mixed Media Mini Album” is a fun, colourful and really easy mini book to create. In this class participants will be encouraged to play freely with all of the mixed media products available and will be guided through the construction of a little master piece. Each kit includes a full set of Fiona’s most recently designed stamps (RRP \$22) along with all the other fun mediums needed to create this little gem.

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Apron, paper towel, wet wipes, selection of brushes, water container, water proof fine line BLACK journaling pen size 04 - 07 (sharpie, UniPin, Posca,) it must be water proof, correction pen (white), black biro pen, graphite pencil, own paint and stamps if desired, Black Archival or StazOn ink pad (must be water proof), heat gun

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## **Class 7 Sunday 1pm – 3pm Mixed Media “Mystery” Class \$56**



Come along and learn how to stretch your artistic rubber band as we create a collaborative art journal project together. Lots of fun and laughs and colour. A great way to end the expo with a little bit of mystery. Be brave, be confident, be daring and book into an art class full of surprises! Kit includes two bottles of chalk spray and two tubes of paint.

### **PARTICIPANTS TO BRING**

Art Journal or old book, Apron, paper towel, wet wipes, glue stick, selection of brushes, water container, water proof fine line BLACK journaling pen size 04 - 07 (sharpie, UniPin, Posca,) it must be water proof, correction pen (white), black biro pen, graphite pencil, own paint, stamps and stencils if desired, heat gun

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Supplies for these classes can be pre-purchased from Create for 10% off the regular price.

Dylusions Art Journal \$33

Black fine line Sharpie Pen \$8

Black Stazon Midi \$8

Craft Mat \$30

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