

# MAPA ART PROGRAM 2023



**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
JULY - DECEMBER 2023**

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

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## **ABOUT US**

Military Art Program Australia is a not for profit based in Western Australia supporting the health and wellbeing of current and former serving Australian Defence Force members through an arts experience in a range of visual arts.

Our program includes a wide range of activities in photography, printmaking, drawing, painting, woodburning and sculpture with access to an emerging and professional artist network that includes veterans and award-winning artists.

These artists form an important part of our 100% volunteer run program which has been supporting veterans since 2015. MAPA's activities include the facilitation of art programs, curating of art exhibitions, deployment of art in the field kits and research.

You can find out more about us on our website [www.militaryartprogram.com.au](http://www.militaryartprogram.com.au)

## **FEES**

Where possible our classes remain free to veterans to encourage participation. In 2023 we have introduced small fees payable for some classes due to material costs, this is identified against the class code and fees can be paid on the day prior to commencement of class.

## **REGISTRATION**

Please go to our website to complete the registration form. To access the classes you will need to provide information to confirm you current or former serving ADF.

Confirmation of acceptance of classes will be notified once your service has been verified and confirmation emails will include any class information and location details.

## **CONTACT**

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**30TH JULY**

*Sunday 30th July, 9am-12pm*



### **C1 LIFE DRAWING IN CHARCOAL**

Life drawing is a fantastic class using models in fixed poses under the wonderful guidance of Rob Chambers. Using charcoal and starting with a focus on drawing line then tone, this class is for all levels and will help build valuable drawing skills and experience.

**27TH AUGUST**

*Sunday, 27th August, 9am-12pm*



### **C2 LIFE DRAWING IN PASTELS**

Under the guidance of Rob Chambers this life drawing class will have models provide a number of fixed poses with us warming up using charcoal and then move on to colour with pastel sticks. This class is for all levels and will help build on drawing skills and experience.

**24TH SEPTEMBER**

*Sunday, 24th September, times below*



### **C3 WOODBURNING**

**9AM-11.30PM**

Conducted by a military veteran, this class takes us through the steps to create a woodburning artwork. This is a small group class and is for all levels and will help build on drawing skills and experience.

Time permitting we will demonstrate the use of timber stains, watercolour or acrylic paint to create tone and atmosphere in an already created work.



### **C4 ACRYLIC PAINTING**

**12.15PM - 3PM**

This acrylic painting class will be working on wood panels. In this class you will all work from the same reference image that we will provide and will cover techniques to transfer the image to a panel and then add acrylic paint. This class is suitable for all levels and one you can continue in your own time at home developing on skills learned during this session.



**29TH OCTOBER**

*Sunday, 29th October, times below*



### **C5 JOURNALING DEMO & DO**

**9AM-11.30AM**

Journaling is something that everyone should learn to do that you can take with you literally anywhere, and the more you practice drawing and adding colour the better you will become. This demonstration and do class will look at a number of the artists journals particularly during his travels and provide you with plenty of opportunity to make your own marks in a provided journal.

The class will be using watercolour, pencil and ink.



### **C6 PASTEL PAINTING**

**12.30PM - 3.30PM**

Painting with pastel sticks, our artist will guide this class through a common reference image provided for you to explore the soft pastel medium. This class is open to all levels.

**26TH NOVEMBER**

*Sunday, 26 November, times below*



## **FC7 LINO CUT PRINTMAKING**

**9AM - 12PM**

This printing method will get you carving your design transferred or drawn onto lino, ready for printing onto paper and card. This is an intro class and good for beginners.

\$10 materials fee applies to this class.



## **FC8 GEL PRINTMAKING**

**1PM - 4PM**

This printmaking method allows for participants to create prints from stencils, images, plants and found objects to produce a great some great artworks including used for journals or other art projects.

\$10 materials fee applies to this class.



## **FC9 BOOKBINDING**

**12.30PM - 3PM**

Create your own books and journals in this bookbinding class where you will be producing an A5 sized booked covered in material and an be used for journals, diaries, writing or other art projects.

\$10 materials fee applies to this class.

## SUPPORT

Are you interested in supporting us?

MAPA is a not for profit with funding and donations support from corporate organisations and government bodies and institutions which helps us to provide access to our program. MAPA is also run by volunteers and our artists donate their time to teach others and share their skills for the benefit of veterans.

How can you support **Military Art Program Australia?**

We are always looking for volunteers, from teaching art classes, activity and exhibition support, fundraising and committee support.

If you know of someone that might be interested in trying art, we would appreciate your help to **spread the word** about **Military Art Program Australia.**

