

**Classes and Activities – Information Sheet**

**Drawing & Printing Workshops**

**Drypoint Etching Without a Press – SPR2019**

**Category:** Adult (18+ years)

**Day:**  Friday

**Dates:** 18 Jan

**Time:** 10.30am – 3.30pm

**Location:** Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

**Tutor:**  Karen Carter

**Class Size:** Up to 10

**Cost of class:** £38

**Information about the classes:**

Have a go at low-tech drypoint etching....printing without a press or chemicals.

From your initial drawings we will scratch the images into acetate and perspex to create permanent plates – these will be inked up in a variety of ways using water-soluble sticks and inks then a print taken from them by hand. This is a process you can easily replicate at home with a minimum of specialist equipment.

No experience needed – lots of step-by-step demos.

**Materials to bring and any additional costs:**

**Please bring the following materials with you:**

* Photos / sketches / subject matter as starting points and reference
* Drawing pencils, rubber, dessert spoon, scissors, craft knife if you have one.
* Sketching paper for initial drawings
* Roller if you have one (don’t buy specially)
* Baby wipes / Kitchen roll /Hairdryer

**Materials fee £6.00**

**Payable to tutor for all additional materials (tools will be available to borrow)**

**Clothing:**

An apron / old shirt

**Tutor Biography:**

Karen is an enthusiastic and experienced tutor specialising in printmaking and acrylics. Her method of teaching is informal but instructional, aiming to bring out everyone’s creativity in an encouraging and friendly atmosphere. Having studied design and illustration at art college, she worked for many years as a commercial artist. She now divides her time between teaching and pursuing her own work, with involvement in exhibitions, studio trails, residencies and private commissions.

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