

Introductory Bronze Sculpture Course

Learn how to make your own small bronze sculpture!

Course by sculptor **Michelle Farrell** who has over 20 years experience in bronze casting

A limit of only 6 students - so be quick as places have already been booked!

This course will provide beginners with basic information and skills to create their own unique "fist size" bronze sculpture.

The course will guide students through each stage:

- modelling,
- simple mould-making and
- wax work in preparation for casting.
- An introduction to foundry processes will be provided (students will have the opportunity to visit a professional foundry to observe and learn about the technical casting process their sculpture will undergo.)

The final stage of the course will cover the metal-working, patina and polish of their creation.

Cost: \$350 per student, plus casting

(\$100 deposit on registration - required by 14 July 2010

\$250 on first lesson

*Casting Fee - on completion of foundry casting

***Note:** Casting fees vary with size and complexity of each sculpture.

A "fist size" piece is likely to cost around \$120. Students will be provided with guidelines on pricing, which will allow each person to determine their own size and costs.

Timeframes

7 July: Registration Fee

21 July (Wednesday) 7pm - Introduction and commencement of modelling,

Location: Franklin Arts Centre.

Students can take their piece home and complete in their own time over the next week

31 July (Saturday) 1pm - Mould-making, Location: Franklin Arts Centre

28 July (Wednesday) 7pm - Wax Work, Location: Franklin Arts Centre

Once Waxes are completed, a visit will be organised with the foundry - the class can work out a convenient time for all. Follow-up dates for completion of works will depend on foundry time-lines and casting schedules, but is likely to be around mid to late August.

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