



Blue Room (EP) (detail) – Gabrielle Jones



ART CLASS SYDNEY

formerly Balmain Art Workshops

# Fundamentals of Painting

**3 day intensive workshop**

with **Gabrielle Jones, fine artist**

Professional, National Art School trained,  
Experienced teacher BFA (NAS) Painting,  
BA (Syd) – Education, Psychology

**Tuesday to Thursday, 14-16 January 2014**  
**St Johns Church Hall, Spring St Birchgrove**

## Paint with confidence and reach the next level in your art quicker!

**T**hese fun and challenging painting classes are designed to take you through the fundamentals of painting, building your confidence and/or filling in the gaps of your learning so far. Students will gain confidence in a variety of painting techniques in Oil or Acrylic, learn colour mixing for best results and its expressive use; understand the importance of tone and apply it to your work; and some creative thinking techniques applicable to abstract and realist painting styles.

We revisit the basics of tone, colour and painting techniques (one each day) in a flexible format using a variety of class-based projects designed to keep you interested while building on your skills and inspiring you creatively. You will develop observational and analytical techniques, be introduced to a range of historical and contemporary artists, and explore materials, using still life, figurative and landscape subjects.

Particularly aimed at beginners or those who haven't wielded a paint brush in ages, there's also room for mentoring students with more experience who may have missed the fundamentals in their training so far or who feel the need to revisit.

**LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP: *Everything was great. The drawing exercise was a good warm up and fun too, allowing the participants to get to know each other, especially the partners who were able to feel part of the group.***

Mira, Abbotsford

***Thank you Gabrielle for all your fabulous workshops, I look forward to learning more under your generous guidance. Gabrielle's workshops are always full of both***

Students who attend this workshop may also enroll in weekly classes at a discounted rate of \$100 off the full term rate (day class) or \$50 (evening class).

**Cost: \$350** (includes morning and afternoon teas each day)

### About Gabrielle Jones

Gabrielle graduated from Australia's National Art School with Distinction, and has held seven solo shows at some of the top galleries in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, and at the Goulburn Regional Gallery. She has had artist residencies at Bundanon, Tahiti and recently, in Mojacar Spain. A selected artist in numerous prestigious art prizes and curated shows, Gabrielle is also an experienced Painting and Art History teacher.

**For further information and bookings contact:**

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Galia, Ryde

***CREATIVITY WORKSHOP: Thank you so much for the workshop over the last two Saturdays. I really enjoyed it and I love your teaching style. I would love to do more classes with you.***

Melissa, Interior Designer, Blackheath