



Passion Play – Gabrielle Jones

... I at last am learning to paint. Not just applying paint to a support, but learning. I'm not going to quibble about time and place, however, it is in your company that this has begun to show through so I lay my developing artistic freedom fairly and squarely at your (collective) feet. To this end I thank you.

A delicious, diverting thought as I contemplate more changes to the pedestrian tunnels I'm drawing. Tuesdays and Thursdays are to my mind and soul as is mother's milk to the mewling bub.

Ken Irvine-Brown

Gabrielle gives both practical instruction in colour appreciation, composition, etc... and thoughtful ideas to stimulate creativity. She also provides honest and constructive feedback to her pupils. Above all, Gabrielle exhibits a passion and enthusiasm for her subject that is transmitted to everybody around her.

Susan, Avalon

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 inspiration and knowledge as well as constructive critique and direction for your own work.

Galia, Ryde

About the Director



Gabrielle Jones is the Creative Director of Art Class Sydney and painting tutor. She graduated from the National Art School with Distinction and has been Artist-in-Residence at Arthur Boyd's Bundanon (NSW), in Tahiti, Spain and Canada. A finalist in many prestigious art prizes, Gabrielle has held solo shows in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth and at the Goulburn Regional Gallery. Her work is in the Bundanon Trust, Westfield, Sydney Children's Hospital, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, Artscape Toronto and Fundacion Valparaiso Spain collections and in private collections in Australia, New Zealand, London, New York and The Netherlands. To view her work visit www.gabriellejones.com.au.



International Art Retreats

Our retreats provide a wonderful week where you can learn or improve your painting in relaxed, fun and informative sessions tutored by a professional, exhibiting artist; and to open up your passion for, and ability to really see (through drawing and painting) the country that we travel to.

We build in other cultural delights – fine food made with the best local produce and/or cooking classes and winery tours; art and architecture and their history; temple or local ceremonies and festivals etc; according to the location and what we consider to be the best experiences for culturally aware and interested travellers.

As well as a retreat in **Umbria** (May 2016), planning is underway for retreats in **Burgundy**, France September 2016 and **India** February 2017. Register your interest now!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

For further information and bookings contact:

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Painting Classes

Fun and challenging painting classes designed to ignite your passion for painting or to take you to the next level in your art!

Absolute beginners welcome!

- > Variety of exercises ensure fast learning and early success
- > Painting fundamentals – tone, colour, composition, perspective, abstraction, scale, suitable equipment, painting techniques and expressive brushwork
- > Discover a range of historical and contemporary artists, and explore materials

Intermediate and Advanced students a speciality

- > Self generated subjects welcome
- > Build confidence, strengthen weaknesses
- > Develop observational and critical techniques
- > Stimulate creativity and ideas
- > Find your own style and expressive voice
- > Facilities: Spacious, light filled, well ventilated, full kitchen and disabled access

HSC & Portfolio presentations

General Painting Classes

Subjects include Portraits, Still Life, Landscape and Abstraction in either oil or acrylic.

Term Dates 2015: (Join anytime)

Term 1: 29 January – 27 March (10 Weeks)

Term 2: 23 April – 26 June (9 Weeks)

Term 3: 23 July – 18 September (9 Weeks)

Term 4: 15 October – 11 December (9 Weeks)

Class Times and Rates:

Thursdays & Fridays 10:00am – 2:30pm

Thursday evening 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Rates: Classes are purchased in 4, 6, 8, 9 & 10 Class Passes and start at \$49.50 per class for a booking of 10 Thursday night classes (see the website for full rate schedule).

Conditions: All purchased classes must be taken within the above term dates. Rain-checks are allowed within the term (subject to available places in the class).

Cancellation Policy: All prepaid session and workshop fees are fully refundable if cancelled 7 days prior to the first date of the class(es)/workshop booked. Cancellations less than 7 days attract full fees, although these may be transferred to offset sessions offered within the same CALENDAR year. All class tickets must be used within the term dates nominated on the card.



I attended two landscape workshops held by Gabrielle Jones... from sketching in the park through to the execution of the painting [the workshop] was fun and informative with lots of guidance along the way and I felt I learned so much in a very relaxed atmosphere. I found it a very useful approach especially as I wished to paint in a more abstract style if possible. I would certainly like to do another workshop with Gabrielle.

Jan, Birchgrove

I really enjoy my painting classes with Gabrielle and believe that I am learning better techniques for getting the ideas and paint onto the canvas. I also get a lot out of my class colleagues.

Mari, Bronte

I have been to a number of Gabrielle's private art classes and I hope to go to many more. I originally came to learn about painting with acrylics but I have learnt so much more. Gabrielle has an immense amount of knowledge about art in her head and can hardly wait to impart as much of it as possible to you (in a good way!). I have just learnt so much, ranging from landscape to abstract to still life and everything in between. I have also learnt about the importance of tone, mixing from a limited palette, warm and cool colours and how they can change depending on their relationship to each other and that's just for starters! Gabrielle is also very generous with her knowledge and always encouraging which is so important to any artist.

Carolyn, Annandale

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First class: Love it, or it's FREE!**

BRING A FRIEND (new student), enrol for 6+ classes each and each receive 2 FREE classes!

Occasional 1, 2 or 3 day Workshops

From time to time we offer a fun, informative and rewarding exploration into particular areas of interest, such as: Landscape Painting; Creativity and Abstraction; Painting Fundamentals; Painting from the Figure; and Colour.

Let us know your area of interest and need and we'll design a workshop for you. OR ask about currently scheduled workshops.

Occasional Workshops (10.00am-4.00pm)

1 day \$140 per person 2 days \$265 pp 3 days \$360 pp

Portable Workshops

Weekend workshops at your location

Are you in charge of a resort and want to attract your guests with cultural interests?

Do you have a wonderful home, holiday house or favourite retreat in a special location?

Want to develop your painting or gain guidance or mentoring for a creative group of friends?

Or do you just want to indulge your creative juices and see your environment in a new light?

Perfect for connecting into the art scene, hosting a weekend with a difference for friends or family, immersing yourself in landscape "Plein air" painting, or for group weekends away.

Gabrielle will design a workshop format especially for your needs.

You could see and experience your favourite place in a new and different way, leave your everyday life behind and deeply relax by accessing the Right Side of the Brain and learning to play again. Or you could discover a creative bone you may have thought dormant, dead or gone!

Portable Workshops (10.00am-4.00pm)

for groups of up to 12

One day \$500 (+ travel + expenses if applicable)

Gabrielle is a great tutor – full of information... Got more than expected (excellent)!"

Carol, Wangi Art Society

In a short amount of time Gabrielle was able to encourage my 'instinct', and advance my knowledge of how a landscape should/could be. She opened my eyes to techniques and ideas I hadn't contemplated, allowing me to refine and advance my style with extremely pleasing results.

Will, Mosman