

Primary Student workshops

Indigenous Painting: Primary Workshop

Wednesday 9, Thursday 10, Friday, 11 September

Students will view Indigenous works of art and learn about the incredible range of Indigenous art practice including painting on bark, canvas and sculpture through stories and symbols.

Students will then explore Indigenous art painting techniques by creating their own work of art using dot, cross hatching, x-ray or contemporary art techniques.

Suitable: Years 4-7

Max: 30 students per workshop

Sessions: 10-11.30am or 12.30-2pm

Cost: \$6 / \$5 category 1-4, country, or AISSA disadvantaged listed schools



Secondary Student workshops

Figurative Abstractions: Secondary Workshop

Wednesday, 28 - Thursday, 29 October

This two day workshop with emerging artist and lecturer, Chelsea Lehmann, will enrich students' understanding of figurative abstraction and acrylic painting with connections to the upcoming *John Brack Retrospective* exhibition.

Students will explore the potential of the acrylic medium and learn by demonstration and practice how to use a variety of acrylic techniques. Participants will produce a number of preparatory sketches along with a final work on canvas.

Suitable: Years 10-13

Cost: \$110 / \$90 category 1-4, country, or AISSA disadvantaged listed schools

Image detail: Chelsea Lehmann, *Civic*, 2008



Resources - Barbara Robertson: An Australian artist's life



Image: Barbara ROBERTSON, 1921, *Man with bowl*, 1952, Art Gallery of South Australia, Shirley Cameron Wilson Bequest Fund 2006

A new biography, *Barbara Robertson: An Australian artist's life*, pays tribute to a South Australian artist who first achieved recognition as a portraitist and social realist painter in the 1940s and 50s.

Robertson a teacher of 25 years, retired early to reinvent herself as an artist, going on to create more portraits, incisive social criticism, beautiful still lifes and powerful religious paintings. Her work continues to resonate with modern audiences.

Written by South Australian author, Lorraine McLoughlin, the book also contains a DVD of interviews with the now 87 year-old Barbara.

Retailing for \$49.50 from the Art Gallery Bookshop less 10% with school purchase order.

The author is also available for school talks, please contact Education Services for more details.