

BARBARA FRANCO

SHAGGY CREATURES



Barbara Franc, UK

Barbara is a well recognised UK Sculptor, she was chosen to be one of the representatives of the British Craft Council at their inaugural stand at the London Design Fair.

‘I love to continually try new materials and media, I suppose I am primarily known for my creatures made from wire and recycled metal objects but a secret passion is my love of fabrics, especially vintage natural fibres such as linens or woollen tweeds, it is such fun to make new textile animal sculptures from my treasured scrap collection of antique tapestries or brocades and bring them to life’

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Min 10 students

TEXTILES WITH MIXED MEDIA— 3 DAY WORKSHOP

Make your own small ‘shaggy animal’ using a mixture of sculpture and textiles techniques that I will be very happy to share with you.

The basic armature is made from wire and then ‘padded out’ before covering it with a variety of textiles that you might like to bring along with you. The use of wire allows a lot of leeway in the pose you would like your creature to have which brings added life and individuality to the finished piece. We will work on making small creatures such as mice/rats, squirrels, small marsupials or possibly dogs but on a small scale.

One important aim, is to give you the knowledge and confidence to be able to scale up and create larger work at home should you wish to and, most importantly, to have fun.

Ability: Very basic sewing skills, and use of pliers. Openness to trying something new, Sculpture’s very nature is to solve the problems that always seem to crop up, there is no right or wrong way in the solutions, each piece will be totally unique to you.

Workshop 1: Elgin Hall Capel/Bunbury

WHEN: 2019 Mar 30, 31 & 1st April

Workshop 2: Maiyun Studio Cranbrook/Albany

WHEN: 2019 April 5, 6 & 7th

TIMES: 9.30 to 4.00

COST: 3 days **Only \$440**

50% deposit on booking will secure your spot



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