

GRAMPIANS BRUSHES 2026

12-17 SEPTEMBER

THE GRAMPIANS VIC



4 Day Workshop: Monday 14 – Thursday 17 September 9am – 4pm.

The venue for your workshop will be advised in August 2026.

Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

SOFT PASTEL PLAY

TUTOR: LOUISE CORKE

PLEASE BRING

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

MATERIAL LIST

- 1 x sheet of Kozo Paper 43 x 52 cm (available at Seniors Art)
- 2 half sheets of a pastel paper of your choice, ensure it will take a water wash, in a light colour. I will use a sanded paper such as Art Spectrum or UART
- 2 x half sheets of a pastel paper of your choice for pattern play, any colour
- 1 x custom-created pastel surface. One you may have at home or one you made if you took the creative surfaces workshop at this event. A collaged surface would be fine. If you don't have one, we can construct one from acid-free tissue and ink, or thick gesso placed onto a pastel paper that takes wet media. I can supply the inked tissue paper at a small fee. Please make contact with me before the workshop if this is your situation.
- A range of pastels (not oil pastels) covering all colour families, both dark and light, as well as dull versions of each colour family. Ensure you have colours suitable for the reference photos and props you plan to bring along.
- Pastel pencils are optional, but very helpful for the pattern play exercise
- Charcoal, both willow and compressed, sticks and pencil format
- Kneadable eraser
- 1 or 2-inch flat brush
- Jar for water
- Spray bottle for water
- Rags or wipes
- Glassine paper as a protective cover to transport your finished artworks
- Small sketch book and pencil for idea development
- Backing board (large enough to take a half sheet of pastel paper) and clips or masking tape. Pad the backing board with smooth (not creased) newsprint or similar, at least 5 sheets of padding
- Desk easel
- Cloth to protect the table
- Newsprint to create a pocket on your easel ledge for catching pastel dust

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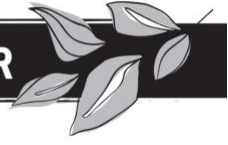
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- A4 photos (a few) of a main motive image such as an animal, a portrait, a flower etc. This is for the Kozo paper day. We will not be including any background information.
- A4 photos of water splashing and spraying over rocks will be provided. But please feel free to bring your own photo if you prefer.
- Props of themed fabrics that complement each other well. Fat quarters from Spotlight often have themed swatches. Bring some small approx. A5 books to bulk out the fabrics. OR bring along some mugs and a patterned background and base fabric or gift wrap paper – ensure these relate to one another, such as in the sample image of the mugs. Fast workers, please bring both options!
- Include a shoe box with a lid that will help raise the height of the props as listed above
- A4 photos of a bird, portrait subject, or flowers etc

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