
Laura Daub
Children and Youth Arts Workshops
Visual Arts and Textile Arts



Arts Education - Specializing in Textile Arts

People have been using Art and Craft over centuries as a career, to protest, comfort, heal, teach, support, clothe, keep records, hide messages, claim their voices and tell their stories. These skills cannot be lost or forgotten, because it is part of our history and is interwoven and ingrained in our culture and as a Textile Artist, it is my passion and purpose to keep them alive.

I also teach other Arts-based classes that have been developed to ignite and explore creativity with a non-traditional approach.

Here is just a sample of my Children and Youth Arts Workshops I have developed and teach at after-school programs, yearly festivals, for school boards as a visiting artist, in private homeschooling programs and in alternative schools. I adapt my lessons by age group/grade/skill level and all my workshops can be developed for a one-time visit or for multi-week classes. I'd be happy to work with you in designing a curriculum around you and your student's needs!

Modern Embroidery Sampler Workshop

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Learn how to make a Modern Embroidered Samplers using some basic traditional stitches and techniques with embroidery and beading.

This class is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Modern Embroidery Sampler Workshop - Ages 10+



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Weaving Workshop - Warp and Weft 101

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Learning to weave is a fun way to explore Textile Work and the results are instant and always eye-pleasing Works of Art. Students work with simple weaving steps on simple cardboard looms and get to make a lot of creative decisions with colour, fabric, yarn, and embellishments as they work. This class is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Weaving - Ages 10+



Learn to Crochet Workshop

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Join me for an introduction to crochet using basic but beautiful stitches!
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Learn to Crochet Workshop - Ages 10+



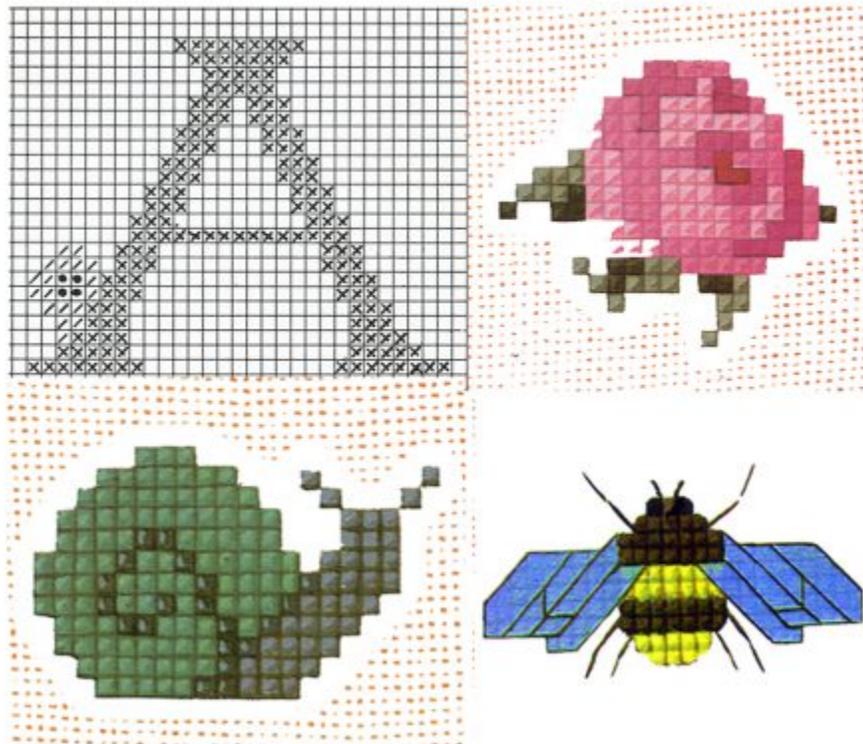
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Traditional Cross Stitch Workshop

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Cross stitching is easy to learn for people of all ages and is the oldest form of embroidery. In this workshop, students learn how to use counted cross stitch patterns to create a modern-day sampler based on traditional cross stitch samplers from the past. This class is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Traditional Cross Stitch Workshop - Ages 10+



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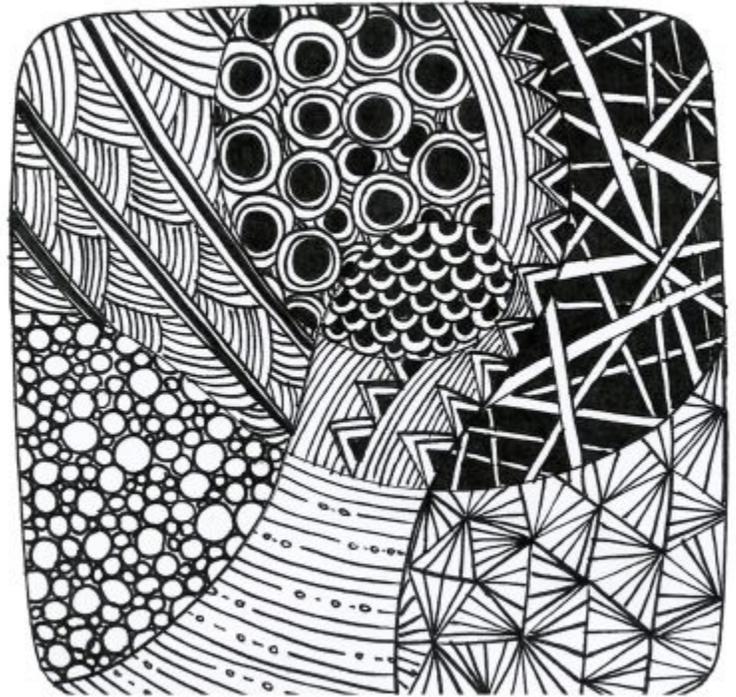
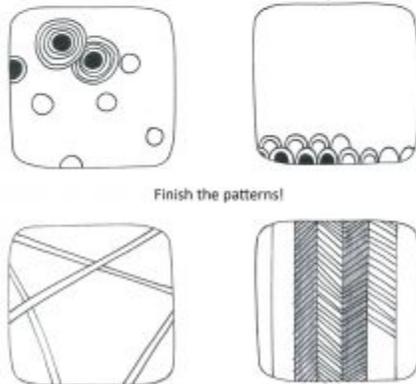
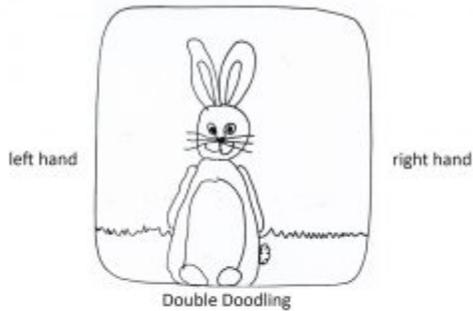
Meditative Arts Workshop: Doodling and Patterning

Learn to create beautiful drawings (doodles) using different patterning and techniques in this fun workshop.

Be prepared to be impressed with what you can accomplish creatively... no previous artistic skills are needed!

This class is suitable for all ages.

Meditative Arts Workshop: Doodling and Patterning - Ages 5+



Meditative Arts Workshop: Making Mandalas

Learn the Art of Making Beautiful Mandalas as a unique form of meditation, to reduce stress and anxiety, as well as to help develop spatial awareness skills by training your brain through drawing!

This class is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Meditative Arts: Making Mandalas - Ages 10+



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Beginner Calligraphy

The Art of Calligraphy has been a constant throughout our history and there is a resurgence of interest in this form of Art every so often. We are in the midst of a lettering craze right now actually... just check out Pinterest for confirmation! In this workshop, students learn the Art of Lettering using some basic, but fun techniques to create some amazing looking letters. Learning Calligraphy is a great way to spend time practicing skills as an artist. This class is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Beginner Calligraphy - Ages 10+

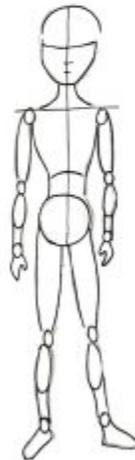
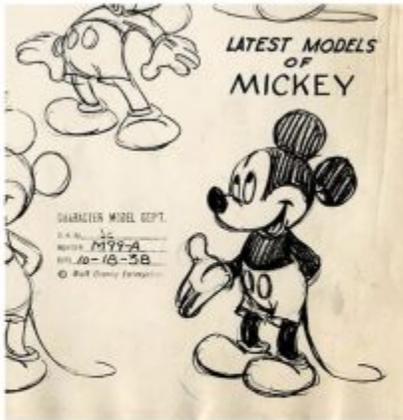


Cartooning and Manga Drawing

The Cartooning and Manga Drawing workshop was designed to teach basic, foundational drawing techniques to students by drawing comic-style animals and people that are fun to illustrate!

This class is suitable for all ages.

Cartooning and Manga - Ages 5+



Manga Animals - Chibis

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Plasticine Painting - Starry Night Inspired

Students recreate the sky in Vincent Van Gogh's famous Starry Night painting using plasticine... a newer twist on relief work/painting using sculptural techniques with a fun medium.

This class is suitable for ages 5 and up.

Plasticine Painting - Starry Night Inspired - Ages 5+



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About Laura Daub, Canadian Textile Artist and Arts Educator

My passion for Artistic Expression led me to a formal education in Fashion Design using Haute Couture methods and in Multi-media Design. Both my training and years of practice have led me to a creatively rewarding life dedicated to Design and Visual Arts. My focus is on Textile Arts, with a culmination of bits and pieces and techniques and style from other mediums I have immersed myself in at different points in the past, but I do still love drawing and painting with watercolours and fluid acrylics as well and find myself pulled to that every once in a while.

I have worked in Arts Education in some form or another for the better part of 18 years, starting as a Part-time Professor in Multi-Media Arts, then as an Arts Program Coordinator and in Program Development/Academic Management at the college level. For the last 10 years though, I have been honoured to work as an Arts Educator teaching Private Arts Workshops to people of all ages. Clients include, Calian Technologies, Ottawa TreeFest, Reksap Early Learning Centres, Woodvale Afterschool Program, Rethink Breast Cancer, MD Financial Management and the Association for Bright Children (ABC) Ottawa.

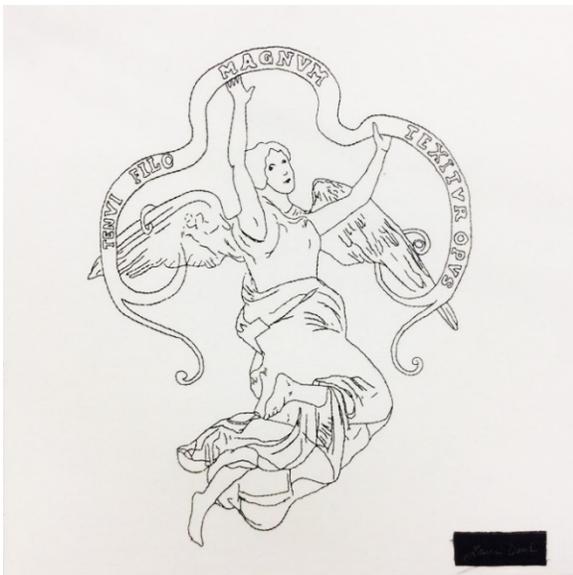
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Tenui Filo Magnum Textitur Opus - From One Fine Thread, a Work of Art is Born

Image from the Encyclopedia of Needlework (1886) by Thérèse de Dillmont

Embroidered by Laura Daub