

# ART AS PLAY AND EXPRESSION

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Most of us grow up faster than we can remember, and many of us become so conditioned in seeing and interacting with the world around us through narrow, stiff and claustrophobic lenses. Children, however, have incredibly spontaneous minds, unconditioned and free in their imagination - Their eyes remaining alive and fresh with energy, untainted and unburdened from judgment, rigidity, and control.

Art as a medium, allows us to challenge our imagination, enabling us to toy and grapple with our environments in new and exciting ways. Through our studio sessions for children we encourage freedom through Art as a form of play, expression and creativity.

Working under the shade and trees of Hanno terrace, we create art inspired by the space around us through a series of mixed media, drawing and making activities including watercolours, acrylics, pastel, colour pencils and pen. Imaginative exercises exploring collage, paint, abstraction and colour in expressing feeling and mood as well as learning different artistic styles and forms of expression.

## **Materials to bring :**

A4 size Sketchbook (Cartridge Paper)

Round brush

Oil pastels

Acrylic Paint Set (Camel)

Watercolour Paint Set ( Camel)

Palette to mix colours in

Bowl for water



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Devika Sundar is a Contemporary Artist based in Bangalore. Her practice moves and shifts across different media, combining elements of collage, painting, and printmaking with photography, and installation. Her work explores art as a narrative medium of human connect; expressing collective themes of invisibility, illness, memory and impermanence within personal and shared human experience. Through her practice, she feels moved to articulate and give form to transitional, intangible feelings that lie deep within each of us, while critiquing and unraveling the walls and layers of cultural conditioning that disengage us from one another.

Devika has exhibited in solo shows at Gallery Sumukha and Alliance Francaise, Bangalore. She has also presented her project "Essentially Normal Studies" around invisible illnesses, as a keynote speaker at MYOPAIN 2018, an international medical conference organized by the Indian MYOPAIN Society – a chapter of the International Myopain Society.

Devika studied Anthropology, Art history and Visual arts in Sarah Lawrence College, New York and graduated with a Commendation in Contemporary Art Practice at the Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology.

## DETAILS/ FEES

**Introductory 4 sessions:** 4000

**Extended sessions:** 4400 per month / for 4 sessions

Fees can be transferred through Google pay/cash / bank transfer.

### SESSION GUIDELINES :

- Studio sessions are conducted once a week. Each session is 60-75 mins.
- **Postponing / Cancelling/ Rescheduling sessions:**  
As multiple personal sessions are being coordinated within a month and week, alongside other commitments- It will be difficult to reschedule personalised sessions last minute.
- If its necessary to cancel because of issues such as health etc - please give a few days in advance notice. In the case of sudden emergencies, please give at least 24 hours notice.
- We will try our best to reschedule if there is a spot open, but in case it isn't possible to reschedule in the same or following week/ or the session is cancelled too last minute - Then the session will be logged in and won't be carried on into an extra session.
- For sessions coordinated with other children, then the session can't be rescheduled and will be logged in.
- In case I am travelling or have to reschedule / postpone any sessions I will inform you in advance and schedule accordingly
- **Exercises at the studio are personalized** to each child and the environment and space around us. If you would like your child to explore extended exercises at home in between the sessions do let me know. These are completely optional and they are free to explore these in their own time.
- The above requirements are to sustain a comfortable rhythm and routine to our sessions, and to allow for cross coordination between our sessions. I look forward to creating and exploring together!