

The Grafton Academy of Dress Designing

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Workshops 2012

Beading/Sequins & Mixed Media

This is a 2 day beading/sequin, mixed media course for beginners and the more advanced student. The course is also ideal for students working on portfolios. You will learn a variety of techniques such as sewing beads and sequins onto fabrics, beading tassels, couching and use of bondaweb to make quick appliqué creating effective embellishments for your garments and fabrics.

Equipment. Please bring beading and hand sewing needles, pins, thread, scissors, tape measure, a selection of beads, sequins, ribbons, remnants of fabric, lace and anything you think would be interesting. There will be a small number of supplies available to buy. Each student may customise a garment (e.g. a skirt, jeans, dress or jacket). If you prefer to do sampling, bring some fabrics to work on.

Dates:

3rd- 4th March 2012
24th - 25th March 2012
14th - 15th April 2012
5th - 6th May 2012
26th - 27th May 2012

Times: 10-4pm.

Cost: €225

Fascinator and Cocktail Hats

This 4 day course will introduce you to the skills and techniques involved in making your own unique and eye catching fascinators. Students will learn how to block basic fascinators with different edges and finishes, combine decorative mixed media and beading techniques to create your own one off piece to take home.

Equipment. Please bring the following items with you; beading and hand sewing needles, pins, thread, scissors and a tape measure. Some specialist millinery materials will be available to buy, such as sinamay, veiling, feathers, and crystals. You may like to bring some fabrics to incorporate into your fascinator. A selection of beads, sequins, ribbons, remnants of fabric, lace and anything you think would be interesting and inspiring.

Dates:

18th- 21st June 2012
9th - 12th July 2012
30th - 2nd August 2012
20th -23rd August 2012

Times: 10-4pm.

Cost: €320

Tutor: Janice Marr graduated from The Royal College of Art, London with a masters in Mixed Media Constructed Textiles. She is a textile artist and designer in the UK and has worked on a variety of projects from couture fashion to film, theatre and fine arts.

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Booking Form 2012

Do you wish to take Beading/Sequins & Mixed Media?----- or Fascinator and Cocktail Hats?-----

Name-----

Address-----

Telephone(H)------(W)-----Mobile-----

Email-----

Sewing Experience, if any-----Age, if under 21-----

To confirm booking, I enclose fee in full €-----for dates-----

I note that deposits/fees are not refundable & missed classes cannot be made up

Signature----- Date-----