

Making Memories: Shine Art Academy

Strathfield Library & Innovation Hub

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Making Memories showcases the recent artworks of students aged 5 to 16 years and the teachers of Shine Art Academy, Riverwood. This exhibition gives these little artists and teachers an opportunity to not only exhibit their works, it also creates dialogue between students, teachers and parents and in turn enhances connections with community. Creating artworks, exhibiting and attending the exhibition is an incredibly rich and rewarding opportunity for all artists involved.

Established in 2016 by artist and educator Dawei Xu, Shine Art Academy has been running art classes across Sydney; operating in Riverwood, Connells Point, Chatswood, Epping and Hurstville. All teachers are practicing artists, with a Bachelor or Masters in Fine Arts and Design. Over the past six years, Shine Art Academy has developed a reputation as a leading art school within Sydney.

Shine Art Academy's approach to teaching art is to encourage all students to develop new skills; through the introduction of a diverse range of artistic mediums which include; charcoal, oil pastel, watercolour, acrylic and digital painting. This results in a diverse range of artworks produced which includes; drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and sculpture.

The value of creative art practice should not be underestimated. Art for many is a vehicle of creative self-expression, regardless of age or level of expertise. Providing an exhibition space to acknowledge and celebrate these artistic achievements is a platform capable of instilling self-confidence, recognition and encouragement.

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