

the wanderbeutel :: a bagstory for wanderers

a 5 day residential workshop with India Flint
19th - 23rd October 2020



'the wanderbeutel' is a practical carry-all for wandering artists, with room for notebooks, pencils and brushes, water jars and collecting bags. This patched and pieced bag grew from explorations of the traditional Japanese tsunobukuro shape :: tweaking it to give it a belly along with useful internal and external pockets. In making it we spend time sifting the poetics of place through printing and dyeing our cloth with local colour, imbuing our cloth with memory and meaning. We cover the fundamentals of bundle dyeing, explore slow stitch practice. Though we literally work on our laps, the techniques learned may be applied to larger projects when participants return to their own studios.

We will complete one bag in class, and begin work on a second (using leftover materials) to take forward as a travel project. As usual, a little poetry may find its way into the week.

dates October 19 - 23, 2020

venue Gallery 152, 152 Avon Terrace, York, Western Australia



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participants to bring

eleven squares of **undyed** cloth, all sized about 25cm x 25cm :: can be silk, wool, linen, cotton or hemp

two old tea-towels (or cloth nappies, or an old pillowcase) to use as interlining

half a metre of some other cloth to use as linings (suggest a heavier weight silk, so it can be dyed)

a piece of **undyed** silk organza that is about 30cm wide, and where the length is whatever the width of the cloth on the roll is, and another piece of cloth (your choice, but natural fibre) of similar size to act as backing cloth

a small bag (bread bag sized) of mixed **undyed** fabric offcuts

needles and **undyed** natural threads, scissors

a notebook and something to write with

pins :: dressmaking pins are fine, though I find that the curved safety pins (made for quilters) are the best

one large sheet of paper (A1 or about 22 x 33 inches if you think in old measurements) about 190 to 220 gsm (no heavier please) in natural or white :: you may fold it carefully in quarters to make it easier to pack

a ball of sturdy cotton string

an old pre-loved shirt in any natural fibre, may be neutral/undyed, white or a dark solid colour (black/navy/brown/grey) for harvesting parts

beads and buttons for embellishment

Host to provide

two or three large pots for cooking dye bundles

a bucket for carrying water

a heat source (preferably a place to make a fire and a few bricks to stand the pots on)

India will bring some extra bits and nice surprises.

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Fee includes 5 day workshop, light refreshments and a banquet dinner on Monday and Thursday. Accommodation to suit different budgets is available. Please indicate your requirements:

- Workshop Fee** **\$1490 inc gst**
(includes 2 x banquets (Monday & Thursday) and light refreshments)
- Accommodation in shared room @ \$45pp/n** **\$225 inc gst**
includes linen. Bring your own bathrobe. 1 room x 4pax
- Accommodation (5 nights) in private room @ \$80/n** **\$400 inc gst**
includes linen. Bring your own bathrobe. Only 2 available.
- Accommodation in B&B offsite @ \$165pp/n** **\$825 inc gst**
includes breakfast
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Balance payable 1/7/20 \$ _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT

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