Artslink Queensland is privileged to have the very talented Artist and Author Madeleine Ekeblad facilitating their very first teacher professional development in Visual Arts.

Madeleine's paintings are vibrant, bold expressions of life. By stimulating the spectator's sense of sound through the subject matter of dance and music Madeleine engages the spectator in very relevant and compelling stories of rhythm and movement.

‘My world of art is messy, chaotic and all consuming. Music and Dance are my greatest loves and this is portrayed in my energetic style of ‘freeform’ painting’ – Madeleine Ekeblad.

How can this help your students to embrace their creativity and think outside the box?

This professional development workshop for Art teachers, or aspiring Art teachers will take you on a journey of rhythm and movement. Madeleine will impart her knowledge of ‘Controlling Elephants with Sabre Toothed Tigers’; highlights from her new book aimed at Art educators, to encourage those reluctant Art students and help redefine the term ‘Gifted and Talented’: What does this mean when creating art?

GROUND YOURSELF IN VISUAL ART is aimed at Primary and Secondary Art specialists; however, Madeleine believes that Art can inspire creativity and awareness within any Key Learning Area and she is willing to show you how. Specific links will be made to the Essential Learnings: The Arts (Visual Art) and the Visual Art Senior Syllabus. It also anticipates the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum: The Arts.

The workshop will aim to:

- Look at behaviour management strategies: how to engage the ‘at risk’ student.
- Discover ways to encourage genius that may not be prevalent within other curriculum areas.
- Explore criteria: how to use it but not be restricted by it.
- Touch on sustainability: how to encourage the sustainability of the environment through art.
- Engage with the General Capabilities of Critical and Creative Thinking.

By the end of the workshop you will take away some innovative ideas for igniting your students' passion for art by finding out who they are and allowing them to identify their self-identity. It's about breaking rules; 'genius begins when rules end' and rebuilding energy in creation. You might just tap into your own creative journey.

**FAST FACTS**

**WHERE:** Balmoral Bowls Club  
Jean Howie Drive, Morningside 4170

**DATE:** Wednesday 8 August, 2012

**COST:** Teachers $150, Pre-Service Teachers $120

**TIME:** 9am - 3pm (includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch)

**PD HOURS:** 6 hours
MADELEINE EKEBLAD

Madeleine lives on Macleay Island in Moreton Bay Qld. She was originally involved in the commercial art world before taking up painting full time in 1996. One of the highlights of her artistic career was in 2001 when she was chosen by the late Pro Hart to be listed with his World Heritage Art organisation. After studying the fine arts including metal sculpture she also recently received her diploma in the History of Art with the London Art College distance education.

Madeleine opened OMSA, the Onward Motivational School for Artists October 2004 in Brisbane and is currently motivating and promoting up to 30 artists at a time. She conducts Motivational Art Workshops travelling all over Australia tutoring Corporate, Medical and Law Firms along with Regional & Indigenous private groups. St. Andrew’s Hospital Brisbane, de Groots Lawyers Sydney, MP’s Brisbane are amongst private collectors throughout Australia & Europe.

She is a self published author of 3 motivational books for artists:

Publications; ‘International Contemporary Artists’ book Volume I, II in which she is featured on the back cover & III she is the featured International artist published in Greece and US.

Featured artist in ‘Colour in Your Life’ TV Documentary airing Nationwide Australia.

Booking Details and Further Information

Fill in the form and fax back to (07) 3255 2666. For further information or bookings, please contact the Youth Program’s Education Liaison Officer Stacey Muller. Phone: (07) 3226 4015 or Email: Stacey.Muller@artslinkqld.com.au

PAYMENT DUE SEVEN (7) DAYS IN ADVANCE

COST: $150 Teachers/$120 Pre-Service Teachers

EFT payment preferred (please include Invoice Number):
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