

INFORMATION PACK

STONE AND LETTER CARVING COURSES WITH SIMON BURNS-COX AT THE EDINBURGH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

These courses are designed for those who would like to discover The Art of Stone Carving, Reliefs and Lettering. This is an ancient form of art which is still popular today.

Simon Burns-Cox is a professional Sculptor and Letter Carver based at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop. Simon offers courses in Sculpture, Stone Carving , Bas Relief and Letter Carving to participants of all levels. The groups are small with a maximum of five participants and the classes are held in the modern purpose built studios of The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop which is an International Centre for Sculptors. There is also the café MILK on site where fresh food and drinks can be purchased during the lunch break.

Please contact Simon Burns-Cox for further details about these courses and other events on Mobile: 07799474489

Simon Burns-Cox is an Associate Member of The Letter Exchange and a Licentiate Member of The Society of Designer Craftsmen in London.

TWO DAY INTRODUCTORY STONE LETTER CARVING COURSE

COURSE CONTENT

The Two Day Introductory Stone Letter Carving Course is designed for people who have little or no experience in Stone Letter Carving. There is a maximum of five participants. The course is held over two full days on a Saturday to allow people to practice in between the sessions and for the artistic process to begin.

Before the Course begins, you will be asked to look at Calligraphy, Lettering and design styles so you get a feel for Lettering before you begin. You will also be asked to think about what you would like to carve during the course as this will save time.

DAY ONE FROM 10.00 TO 13.00

At the beginning of the session, students will learn about the tools and how to use them correctly. The students will also be shown how to cut straight, diagonally and in depth creating the important clean V cut channel.

FROM 13.30 TO 16.30

The afternoon will be spent practising what has been learnt during the morning and then students will begin to cut their first letter or number with personalised tuition and guidance from Simon. We will also look at proportion and spacing. Homework: Students will be required to research designs for their first project. This will save time during the session.

DAY TWO FROM 10.00 to 16.30

There will be a discussion about the importance of preparation before drawing your design including style, proportion, spacing and form. We will look at how to transfer your design from your sketches on paper to the

stone. Students will then begin to draw, design and carve their first project.

COURSE DATES AND TIMES

The Two Day Introductory Course in Stone Letter Carving is held regularly throughout the year and takes place over two full Saturdays in the month from 10.00 to 16.30 with a lunch break (lunch is not provided). Lunches can be taken in the Research Space or at Café MILK on site where there is a wide range of food and drinks available to purchase. The next course to be confirmed.

COURSE PRICE

£160 with Stone and Tools can be borrowed or purchased. Maximum five participants. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required in advance. There is a cancellation and health and safety policy. In the event of cancellation, please let us know at least two weeks before the course begins otherwise the fees will be due in full. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations.

TUTOR

Simon Burns-Cox, Professional Sculptor and Letter Carver based at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop which is an International Centre for Sculptors.

LOCATION

The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, 21 Hawthornvale, EDINBURGH EH64JT Contact Simon Burns-Cox at info@simonburnscox.co.uk or Mobile 07799474489

CERTIFICATE

At the end of the Course, Students receive a Certificate of Attendance upon request.

ONE DAY FOLLOW-UP COURSE IN STONE CARVING AND LETTERING

The Follow-Up Course is designed for those who have either participated on The Two Day Introductory Stone Letter Carving Course and want to continue or for those who have some basic experience in stone. Complete beginners, however, will also be accepted as the class is small. Maximum 5 participants. The course takes place on a Saturday from 10.00 to 16.30.

COURSE CONTENT

Before the course begins, you will be asked to look at lettering and design styles to get a feel for lettering and to think about what you would like to produce and carve during the course. This will save time during the session.

The course will include the following:

At the beginning of the session, there will be a review about the tools and how to use them correctly. The student will be reminded about the importance of the V cut and different ways to cut stone. There will be a discussion about what students would like to carve. Realistically, one word is achievable in two days if you have some experience. Students who have already attended a course will continue with their project.

Before the carving process begins, there will also be a discussion about style, proportion, spacing and form and the importance of drawing before preparation. We will look at how to transfer your design from your sketches on paper to the stone. Students will then begin to draw their design in preparation for carving. Students will work on their project with personalised tuition and guidance from Simon throughout the day.

COURSE PRICE

The course price £60 per day. Stone and tools can be borrowed or purchased. There is a maximum of 5 participants. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required in advance. There is a cancellation and health and safety policy. In the event of cancellation, please let us know at least two weeks before the course begins otherwise the fees will be due in full. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations.

COURSE DATES AND TIMES

The One Day Follow-Up Course in Stone Carving and Lettering is held regularly throughout the year and takes place on a Saturday from 10.00 to 16.30. The next courses are on Saturday 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December 2018 from 10.00 to 16.30.

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FIVE WEEK STONE CARVING AND LETTERING COURSE

The Five Week Stone Carving and Lettering Course with Simon Burns-Cox at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop takes place on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 to 13.00 and the next course will take place in October/November 2018. Dates to be confirmed.

It is designed to introduce you to the Art of Stone Letter Carving and Bas Reliefs and is open to all levels from beginner to those with more experience.

COURSE CONTENT

Before the course begins, you will be asked to look at lettering and design styles to get a feel for lettering and to think about what you would like to produce and carve during the course. This will save time during the session.

The course will include the following:

At the beginning of the session, there will be a review about the tools and how to use them correctly. The student will be reminded about the importance of the V cut and different ways to cut stone. There will be a discussion about what students would like to carve. Realistically, one word is achievable in two days if you have some experience. Students who have already attended a course will continue with their project.

Before the carving process begins, there is also a discussion about style, proportion, spacing and form and the importance of drawing before preparation. We will look at how to transfer your design from your sketches on paper to the stone. Students will then begin to draw their design in

preparation for carving. Students will work on their project with personalised tuition and guidance from Simon throughout the day.

COURSE PRICE

The course price is £160 and Stone and Tools can be borrowed or purchased. There is a maximum of 5 participants. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required in advance. There is a cancellation and health and safety policy. In the event of cancellation, please let us know at least two weeks before the course begins otherwise the fees will be due in full. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations.

COURSE DATES AND TIMES

The Five Week Course in Stone Carving and Lettering is held on a Wednesday morning from 10.00 to 13.00. Next Course is in October/November 2018 from 10.00 to 13.00. Dates to be confirmed.

TUTOR

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STONE RELIEF CARVING COURSE

This is a new Introductory Stone Relief Carving Course with Simon Burns-Cox at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop. It is open to all levels with a maximum of 5 participants. All stone and tools can be borrowed or purchased.

COURSE CONTENT

The course is designed as an introduction to Stone Relief Carving using Limestone or Portland Stone with the aim of completing a simple project. You will first learn about the stone carving tools. For example: the hammer, the claw and the chisel. You will also learn about the important techniques such as chopping, chasing and levelling. You will then think about a design, and learn how to draw and trace it out onto stone. The idea is to create a low to medium cut relief but those with more experience can attempt a more complicated design.

COURSE PRICE

£100 and stone and tools can be borrowed or purchased.

TUTOR

Professional Sculptor Simon Burns-Cox

DATES AND TIMES

This course runs in conjunction with The Five Week Course held on a Wednesday morning. From 10.00 to 13.00 and next course to be confirmed.

CERTIFICATE

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INDIVIDUAL TUITION IN SCULPTURE AND STONE RELIEF AND LETTER CARVING

Simon Burns-Cox offers Individual Tuition in Sculpture and Stone Relief and Letter Carving at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop at a time convenient to the Student. You will learn to think three dimensionally and how to manipulate the Stone from the basic idea to the finished Sculpture or Relief. If you are Stone Lettering, you will learn how to cut straight, curved, diagonally and in depth creating the important clean V cut channel. You will also learn about style, proportion, spacing and form. We will also look at the importance of drawing your design onto the stone before carving.

DATES AND TIMES

Simon Burns-Cox offers Individual Tuition throughout the year at a time convenient to the Student.

COURSE PRICE

£60 per day. (Stone and Tools are not included in the price but can be purchased from Simon) There is a cancellation and health and safety policy. In the event of cancellation, please let us know at least two weeks before the course begins otherwise the fees will be due in full. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Regulations.

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COURSE BOOKING FORM

***SIMON BURNS-COX, SCULPTOR AND LETTER CARVER
THE EDINBURGH SCULPTURE WORKSHOP***

***21 Hawthornvale
EDINBURGH EH64JT***

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

COURSE:

COURSE DATES:

**Course Venue: Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, Bill Scott
Sculpture Centre, 21 Hawthornvale, EDINBURGH EH6 4JT
*All participants must abide by ESW's Health & Safety Regulations***

PAYMENT METHODS

- 1. Bank Transfer to Simon Burns-Cox
Sort Code: 402044 Account Number: 82198959**
- 2. Cheques should be made payable to Simon Burns-Cox and
sent to him at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.**
- 3. Cash paid in person to Simon Burns-Cox at The Edinburgh
Sculpture Workshop**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To enroll on a course, please complete and return the booking form and payment for the course is due in advance.

Cancellation policy: In the event of cancellation, please let us know at least two weeks before the course begins otherwise the fees will be due.

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