

INFORMATION PACK

STONE CARVING, LETTER CARVING AND RELIEF 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. 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, Letter Carving and Relief 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 or by email at info@simonburnscox.co.uk or visit the website at www.simonburnscox.co.uk

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 all types of 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 10AM TO 1.00PM

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 1.30PM TO 4.30PM

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 10AM to 4.30PM

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 PRICES

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 break and lunch which can be taken in the at Café MILK which is on site offering a wide range of food and drinks available to purchase.

The next course will take place on Saturday 14th and 21st September 2019 from 10.00 to 16.30

The course price is £165 with the use of stone and tools included. There is a maximum of five participants and open to all levels. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required at least two weeks in advance. There is a Cancellation and Health and Safety Policy. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations.

Please wear suitable clothing and safety glasses will be provided. Gift vouchers are available and valid for 12 months. Courses can be booked through Wild at Art. Please see link below:

<https://wildatartscotland.com/scottish-artists-course-tutors/simon-burns-cox/>

ONE OR TWO DAY STONE LETTER CARVING AND RELIEF COURSE

The One or Two Day Stone Letter Carving and Relief Course is designed for those who have participated on The Two Day Introductory Course and want to continue or for those who have some basic experience in stone. Complete beginners, however, are accepted as the class is small with a maximum of five participants. The course is suitable for ages 12+ under full supervision. You can join either for One or Two days. If you cannot attend the course, private tuition is available throughout the year at a mutually convenient time.

Course Content

Before the course begins, you will be asked to look at different types of lettering and design styles and to think about what you would like to produce and carve during the course.

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 Dates and Prices

The next course is on **Saturday 14th and 21st September 2019 from 10.00 to 16.30**. The course price is £82.50 for one day or £165 for two days with the use of stone and tools included. There is a maximum of five participants. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required at the time of booking. There is a Cancellation and Health and Safety policy. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations.

Gift vouchers are available and valid for 12 months. Courses can be booked through Wild at Art. Please see link below:

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FIVE WEEK STONE LETTER CARVING AND RELIEF COURSE (MONDAY MORNINGS)

The Five Week Stone Letter Carving and Relief Course with Simon Burns-Cox at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop is on Monday morning from 10.00 to 13.00. The course will introduced you to The Art of Stone Carving, Letter Carving and Relief and is open to all levels from beginner to those with more experience. Suitable for ages 12+ under full supervision and maximum five participants. Safety equipment will be provided and please wear suitable clothing. If you cannot attend the course, individual tuition is available throughout the year at a mutually convenient time.

Course Dates and Prices

The next Five Week Stone Letter Carving and Relief Course is on Monday morning from 10.00 to 13.00. The next course is on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September and the 7th October 2019 at £170 with the use of stone and tools included.

To reserve a place on the course, payment is required at the time of booking. There is a Cancellation and Health and Safety policy. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations. Gift vouchers are available and valid for 12 months. Courses can be booked through Wild at Art. Please see link below:
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STONE RELIEF CARVING COURSE

The Introductory Stone Relief Carving Course with Simon Burns-Cox at The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop is open to all levels with a maximum of five participants. Courses are suitable for ages 12+ under full supervision.

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 Dates and Prices

The next course in Stone Relief Carving is on Saturday 8th and 15th June 2019 from 10.00 to 16.30. If you cannot attend the course, individual tuition is available throughout the year at a mutually convenient time.

The course price is £165 with the use of stone and tools included. There is a maximum of five participants and open to all levels. To reserve a place on the course, payment is required at the time of booking. There is a Cancellation and Health and Safety policy. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop's Health and Safety Regulations. Please wear suitable clothing and safety glasses will be provided.

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PRIVATE TUITION IN SCULPTURE, STONE CARVING, LETTER CARVING AND RELIEF

Simon Burns-Cox offers private tuition to groups and individuals in Sculpture, Stone Carving, Letter Carving and Relief 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. If you are stone letter carving, you will learn how to cut straight, curved, diagonally and in depth creating the all 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 private tuition to groups and individuals throughout the year at a time convenient to the student.

COURSE PRICE

£125 for the day with the use of stone and tools included. There is a Cancellation and Health and Safety policy. All participants must abide by The Edinburgh Sculpture

Workshop's Regulations and safety equipment will be provided. Please wear suitable clothing.

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 EH6 4JT Contact Simon Burns-Cox at info@simonburnscox.co.uk or mobile 07799474489

CERTIFICATE

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

Cancellation Policy for Courses run by Simon Burns-Cox

Fees are payable in full at the time of booking a course. If you are unable to attend a course, please inform Simon Burns-Cox two weeks in advance of the course start date otherwise the fees will be due in full. There is a refund of 50% of the course fees if notice of cancellation is received two weeks prior to the course start date. If Simon Burns-Cox has to cancel a course, he will contact you as soon as possible and refund the fees in full or offer you another course date. Simon Burns-Cox is not liable for any other costs incurred or lost through the cancellation of the course.

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:

Payment for the course is due at least two weeks in advance.

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