

# ArtStories

## Art & Craft Workshops

### About ArtStories & Jacquelyn Soo

ArtStories is an artistic endeavour which creates meaningful art projects that uses stories, memories and narrated moments with Singaporean Artist, Jacquelyn Soo.

Jacquelyn has worked with communities locally and internationally conceptualising engaging community art programmes that address the needs of the community. She also creates and works with other artists in various Art & Craft workshops for people interested in learning about art and artistic practices.

ArtStories welcomes individuals and communities from various walks of life including children, youths, adults, elderly as well as people with special needs or disabilities to work with the artist on custom tailored art commissions, art workshops and selected Art & Craft programmes.

Jacquelyn is also a MOE – NAC registered Artist who conducts art training in private and public schools.

### List of Expandable Art Club Workshops (All workshops are of 4 – 8 classes)

#### A – Acrylic Painting Workshop Suitable for ages 10 and above

Students will create their own piece of artwork using mediums of acrylic paints, gel gesso and explore painting techniques of blending, washing, blocking and texture.

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### **A – Assemblage Art Suitable for ages 10 and above**

Students will use different materials; plastic pieces, wood pieces, thread, paper cutouts, buttons to create an assemblage of an art piece that reflects their story or memory. For example, the story of their travel and experience in Japan. We will then create an Assemblage artwork to contain all their memories.

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### **A – Anamorphic & other Murals Suitable for ages 10 and above**

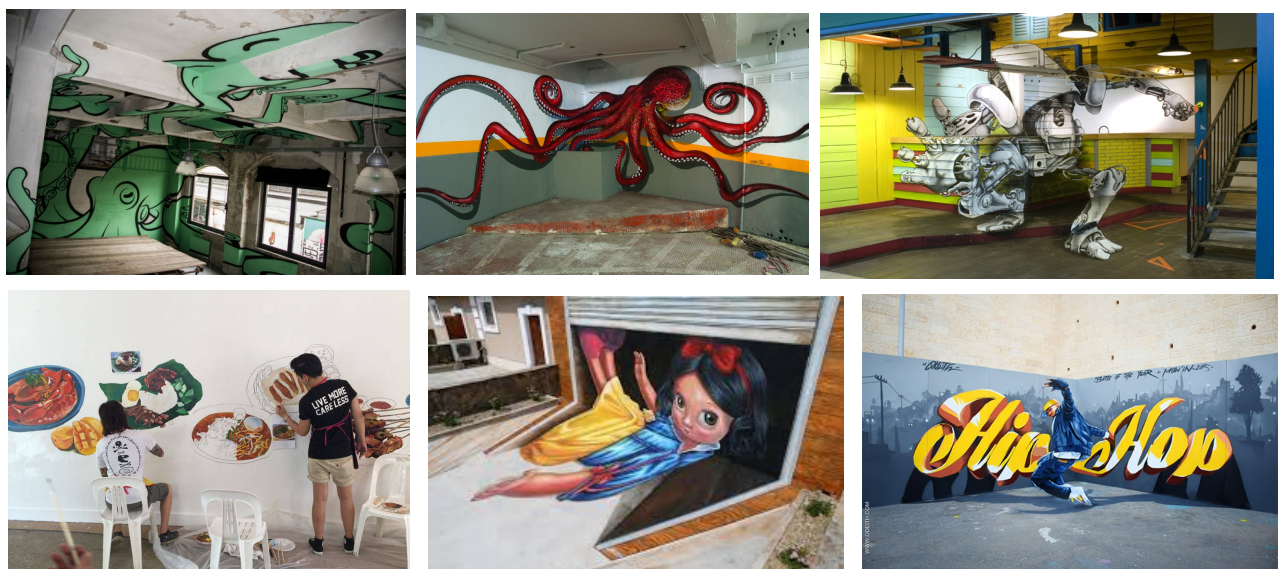
Anamorphic and other Murals explore the use of spaces in schools, corporate buildings, shophouses, warehouses, put up wooden walls, empty spaces in which the murals brings out 3 dimensional visual effect alike to 3D art. Participants will work with the Artist/s in brainstorming on the creative concept, ideas to the completion of the mural.

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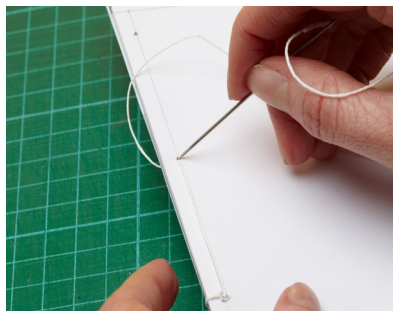
Participants will learn simple book binding technique to create a personalised journal book. Using various thickness and medium of papers, nails, hammer, sewing thread, needles and other items for book covers, a simple binding technique will be shared for participants to try. Then they will learn modern Brush Calligraphy that they can add onto their book journals.

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**B – Beadwork** *Suitable for ages 12 and above*

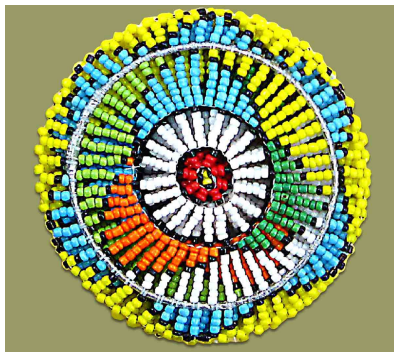
Beadworking is a cultural craft found in both western and eastern worlds. By introducing and inspiring participants to create their own beadwork, they will have a sense of the cultures and traditions that until today still uses beadwork in their art or handicraft items. In this class, we will explore only on making a 2D artwork rather than beadwork jewellery items.

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### **C – Chinese Ink Painting** *Suitable for ages 6 and above*

*Chinese Ink Painting uses traditional black and coloured inks on thin paper to depict scenes of nature subjects; mountains, waterfall, valleys, villages, birds, buffalos etc. In this class, we are able to depict modern scenes of Singapore as well.*

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**D – Découpage Art** Suitable for ages 7 and above

*Découpage is a form of upcycling unused magazine, pictures, wrapping papers onto wooden, metal or plastic items such as tables, chairs, boxes, containers and kitchen household items.*

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**D – Dreamcatcher Craft** Suitable for ages 7 and above

*Dreamcatchers originates from the Ojibwe people who uses willow hoop, strings, grass, feathers and beads to help catch bad dreams and filter it from our minds. The legend behind the Dreamcatcher was that a mythic lady named 'Spider Woman' who would take care of children and people on the land but as the people left her sight further and further, dreamcatchers were made and placed in every home as a way to remember the old lady and her kindness.*

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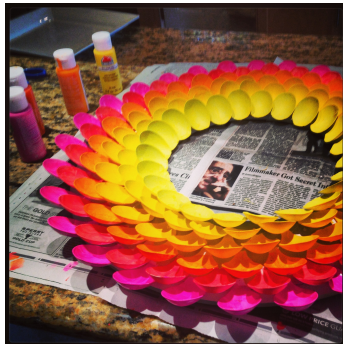
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**E – Eco-friendly Art Suitable for ages 7 and above**



We are about going green in Singapore and we should learn to recycle and upcycle the many junk we have collected in our homes, offices and schools. In this 4 or 8 sessions, we will learn to turn an object (paper clips, spoons, old t-shirts, cd roms, soda cans etc) into a functional diy art piece which you can use as well as boast about creating! Every session we will work on 1 item.

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## F – Fashion Illustration *Suitable for ages 12 and above*

You can learn how to bring your own fashion clothing ideas onto paper by learning the basics of sketching the human figure and placing the fashion wear onto the model. You will use varied materials like ink, pencils, markers, watercolours and even collage to create your illustration.

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## F - Felt Art *Suitable for ages 11 and above*



In this workshop, students will learn to create animals using felt cloth and tools specially for this type of crafting. They can create a mini-keychain or plushie toy. In the 4 sessions, they will be able to create a mini size animal. In 8 sessions, they would be able to create many animals.

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## F – Food Art



We are always told not to play with our food but what if we could create art from food? Now, that would surprise our friends and family members with our skills in art that we can apply onto food. In this workshop, students will work with real food (fruits, pasta, vegetables etc) in 2 sessions before moving onto using dry food (noodles, oats, grains etc) to assemble an interesting display of food art. Dry foods will be lacquered with varnish and resin to seal and protect from decay and rotting. Actual real food in the first 2 sessions is advised not to consume (at-your-own-risk).

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## H – Hand knitting *Suitable for ages 8 and above*

Using your hand and arms, you will knit a scarf or shawl without needles or tools! Participants must be able to move their hands and arms freely. We will use a range of wool and thread varieties in this workshop!

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## L – Letter Writing *Suitable for ages 6 and above*

Do you fancy hand written cards and notes over typing on the computer? Letter writing allows you to explore and find your own type of font and writing style which you will ink and watercolour with on paper!

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## M – Manga Art *Suitable for ages 7 and above*

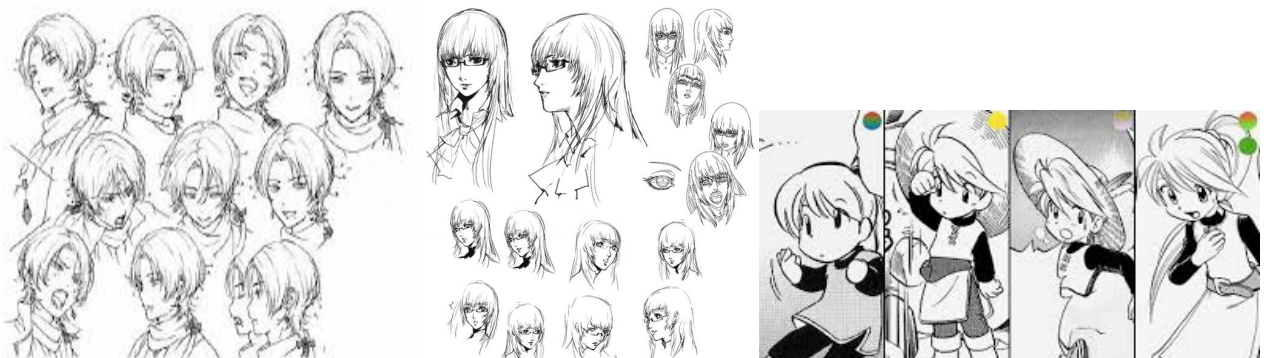
Manga is a type of comic created in Japan which reflects a unique Japanese style of cartooning that have been developed since the pre-war occupation. Manga is used to draw characters for romance, sci-fi, fantasy, horror and drama stories. In this workshop, you will learn to create your own Manga character and learn simple basic forms of Manga Drawing.

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## P – PrintMaking Art Suitable for ages 7 and above



Participants will learn the traditional art of printing on paper using simple materials such as styrofoam board, pencils, cutting tools and ink.

They will be introduced to the various print types from Asia and Europe with references to artists who work in prints.

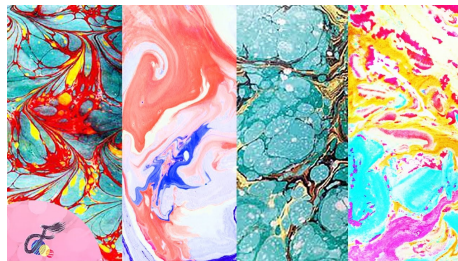
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## P – Paper Marbling



Create personalised cards/coasters/posters/wrapping paper using Marbling technique. Participants will learn an art craft technique and sharing of ideas. Participants will use coloured inks, shaving cream, sticks, thick papers, rags to create personalised cards/coasters/posters/wrapping paper as gifts or as an artwork for themselves!

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## S - String Art Suitable for ages 8 and above



String Art is a relatively new form of craft which uses hammer, nails, wood planks and strings to form pictures and symbols. This workshop is especially exciting for participants as it requires hammering and nailing, something different from other workshops.

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## T- Tie Dye Suitable for ages 7 and above

This workshop uses recyclable fabric, colour dyes and simple tying methods to create art on fabric. This workshop will enable awareness of diy-knowledge we can apply in daily life, creating fantastic art for our home and our own clothing.

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## W – Woodburning Art *Suitable for ages 12 and above*



This workshop uses recyclable wood pieces/ wooden boxes/ wooden chair etc to create landscape, animal, flora and fauna, abstract, geometric, patterns and texture simply by burning the wood using a soldering iron. Students will have to trial practice on small wood pieces for up to 4 lessons using the soldering iron and getting comfortable with it before attempting to work on a larger complete piece. This workshop instills awareness to tool safety and experimentation of various materials outside of the usual dry and wet medium.

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*\* ArtStories retain a pool of associated artists who may be called to conduct certain or assist Jacquelyn in certain workshops. All associated artists are qualified in the fields of fine art, design, fashion, interior design, product design, photography and jewelry making. Associated artists are also MOE-AMIS registered.*

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