

Introduction to Upholstery

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Upholstery Workshop

4 hours, over 1 day; 5 students max. Age 18+; all abilities



In this course we will learn the basics of traditional upholstery techniques.

Whether you are interested in theatre, interior design, or just want to breathe new life into an old piece of furniture, you'll be guided through the process of reupholstering a seat in a fabric of your choice.

Aims & Outcomes

This one-day course will involve upholstering a removable seat/chair pad that the student has access to. After an introduction to the materials and tools required for covering a seat pad, you will then be introduced to fundamental furniture upholstery skills and techniques used to recover furniture.

Students will be introduced to the techniques of tacking and pinning; using foam, wadding and calico and covering the seat base in a fabric of their choice.

Led by Mary Tryfonos

Mary Tryfonos is a professional props and mask designer and maker, with many years of teaching experience. She has been widely commissioned both privately and by leading theatre companies including The National Theatre, English National Opera, English National Ballet and many productions in the West End.

She is an Associate Lecturer in Foundation Theatre Design at UAL and has designed and run short courses at The National Theatre, Wimbledon School of Art and at Rose Bruford College.

Course Outline & Fees

4 hours over 1 day; timing to be set according to schedule of students; £96.00pp

Enrolment

To express your interest and enrol on a course, please email Mary with the course of your choice included in the subject line at: **marytryfonos@aol.com**

Please include in your email your availability two weeks from the date of sending.

Courses are delivered on a schedule of hours suitable for all participants, and take place a minimum of two weeks after expressions of interest, to allow us to set the schedule and delivery of all materials. All courses function with a maximum of 5 students and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Mary is based in London and as such the courses will be delivered on GMT UK time. However, flexibility for international students is always allowed for, and the needs of all students with regard to timings will be considered.