

Fruit Casting

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Online Courses 2020

Two-Part Plaster Mould & Casting Workshop

10 hours, over a 4-day period; 5 students max. Age 18+; all abilities



This four-day workshop will introduce you to the skills and techniques needed to create lifelike props and objects.

From plaster casting to mould-making, to using latex and painting methods to create realistic effects, you will be guided through the process of producing a convincing fruit or vegetable prop.

Aims & Outcomes

This workshop will introduce you to the range of craft skills deployed within scenic props making. You will be guided step by step through the process of creating a 2-part plaster mould, alongside latex casting and realistic painting techniques, and ultimately produce a completed fruit or vegetable prop of your choice.

By the end of the course you will have acquired a broad base of techniques and processes required to create a diverse range of props for stage, film, or your own art-based skills development. Whether you've an interest in design and prop-making, model-making, cosplay or simply wish to broaden your skillset, this course is an expansive introduction to prop work.

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

10 hours over 4 days; timing to be set according to schedule of students; £240.00pp

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.