

Bronze Casting Workshop 2014

Are you interested in learning the ancient art of 'lost wax' metal casting?

Interested in creating works of art or something functional in bronze?

Remo is proud to host another bronze casting workshop right here in Gisborne Saturday afternoons in June and July (possibly into August, as needed).

DATES & TIMES:

What	When	Where
introductory meet-up (no charge, but please RSVP to reserve space)	Saturday May 10th @ 1pm-1.30pm	Toi Rāwhiti Gallery Tupara Tā Moko 66 Gladstone Road
wax working & bronze casting workshop	June & July 2014 Saturdays @ 1pm-4pm	to be announced at the introductory meeting

COST: \$300 per person *includes all materials*, from wax (300g) to finished cast bronze (3Kg). This reduced cost is possible thanks to a grant from Gisborne District's Creative Communities New Zealand Scheme for 2014. Don't miss this rare opportunity to cast your own works of art into bronze right here in Gisborne!

To provide you the best experience possible, this workshop is limited to 12 students, so ***please sign up early!***



This workshop will introduce you to the “lost wax” investment casting process. You will be taken through all stages of lost wax ceramic shell casting, including spruing systems, ceramic shell application, bronze pouring, chasing & fettling, and some patination (metal finishing) techniques. The workshop will also introduce you to mould-making and possibly even sand-casting techniques.

You should complete the course with a finished bronze and the ability to create additional wax models ready for casting at any foundry.

Before the workshop, you will be supplied 300 grams of wax, with instructions, so you can begin your wax model. These models will be finished in the early stages of the workshop, before you move onto the ceramic shell mould making and bronze pouring. The amount of wax you received will allow you to cast up to 3Kg of bronze.

This workshop is suitable for beginners as well as those with some experience in art or casting.

CONTACT:

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