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For attention of:

The Head of the Art and or Media Department; those interested in a workshop

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an Australian artist with a Fine Art degree from The Netherlands. My own work lies within the world of multi-media. I believe film and photography to be extremely potent mediums for self expression and creative delivery and would love to give others the opportunity to explore this avenue as well. I have therefore taken the initiative to plan a few workshops using these mediums for high school students.

My sample workshops investigate the basic principles of photography and printing and clearly show the potential of the one day workshop filled with correlating activities. These are by no means set and can be adapted to suit the curriculum and/or facilities of any school. They can also be split and conducted over 2 half day sessions. I have assumed that there are photographic facilities available but pinhole photography and photograms can also be achieved by respectively using a 126 instamatic cartridge and photo-lab or daylight and little more than developing chemicals. Other workshop ideas include working with digital video cameras, black and white SLR photography, digital photography and photographic manipulation with Adobe Photoshop. The combination of history, basic drawing and painting techniques –coupled with internet referencing– are indeed too numerous to classify at this stage and would be of little use since each school requires their own personally tailored scheme. I hope you can see from the examples given that it is my intention to make the workshops not only fun but also a highly educative experience.

Should you wish to discuss a possible workshop or simply require further information please feel free to contact me via the email address above.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely



Sonya Spry

MATERIAL COSTS: All materials (unless stated) to be supplied by school or institution.

WORKSHOP FEES: tba - per one day workshop (not including travel costs)
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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Sonya Spry

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Nationality: Australian/ Dutch

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Dutch as a Second Language (State Exams II)
Diploma of Fine Arts (currently studying)
TESOL Diploma

Work Experience:

2003-2006	Freelance English Teacher Business and general: Linguarama Nederland BV; Franglais Language Services; Babel Taal Instituut; Instituut Jeroen Bosch.
2003	Freelance Visual Artist Various projects, The Netherlands
2000-2004	TESOL Certificate St Giles, London, England
1999-2000	Diploma of Fine Art AbvKA , Arnhem, The Netherlands
1990-1998	Dutch as a Second Language State Exams
1984-1989	Hotel and Catering Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food + Beverage Co-ordinator Palm Royal Four Star Hotel Cairns, Queensland, Australia• Restaurant Supervisor Red Ochre Grill Cairns, Queensland, Australia• Food Service Manager Aramark Plc Lloyds Bank Head Office US Naval Services London, England

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