

Centre for Continuing Education

Simple Silicone Mold Making

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A course designed for complete beginners and those with some experience in casting to explore the exciting range of possibilities silicone mold making offers. Imagine casting a lobster in concrete, a toaster in chocolate or a light bulb in expanding foam! One kilo of silicone rubber is included as part of the course, some size restrictions apply. Recommended for beginners to intermediate.

Classes involve students developing skills in casting techniques both through direct instruction and observing others resolving the casting issues of their particular objects. In a relaxed informal atmosphere everyone will learn to deal with the challenges of casting and by the end of the course can expect to have made a number of molds, size of course depending. It is suggested that students learn on smaller objects before moving on to bigger or more complex forms if they choose to do so. Please bring something (or many things!) no larger than an eggbox to the first class.

MATERIALS LIST:

1 Litre Handy Pail

Latex gloves

Several small plastic screw top containers (eg. Vitamin jars) for the catalyst and thixotropic

2 or 3 Medium sized, cheap paint brushes

overalls

DATES/TIMES: 6-9pm for 12 Mondays from 6 July 2009

FEE: \$585- includes \$100 materials fee & \$60- workshop fee

LOCATION: School of Art – Sculpture workshop

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