

DippyDyes

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Workshops:

Workshops can be combined or lengthened to fit the time available. The minimum time for the dye classes is three hours and for the discharge class is six hours.

Dye Boot Camp

In this basic workshop, learn all the skills you need to start dyeing your own cotton fabric. This fast-paced workshop starts with a discussion of safety, and of the supplies needed to easily create gorgeous, washfast color on fabric. Then the class will practice dyeing a single solid color, then move on to color and value scales and color mixing.



Solids, SOLIDS, SOLIDS!

Do you love the 270 colors of Kona but still can't find the one you want? Or do you need ten values of just one color? There's an answer – DIY: dye it yourself. This class will teach you how to safely create luminous solid colors from the deepest darks to the palest tints and how to ensure that they are washfast. When done, students will have an understanding of the basics of dyeing solid colors with MX.

No Muss, No Fuss - Thickened MX Dye Exploration

This class is your chance to experiment with thickened MX dyes. Screen printing, mono-printing, direct application and color mixing will be covered. Everybody will be able to sample each process and the different tools used with each, so this will be fast-paced, fun and exciting. For class supplies you have two options - buy a kit or bring from home.

Manipulation: It's a Good Thing

For those who have dyed before this class explores different ways to manipulate fabric before putting it into the dye bath. Folding, pleating, clamping, stitching and tying will be covered. A basic understanding of how MX dyes work is helpful but not necessary – these techniques work with many classes of dye, and some can work with paint.



Dyeing with Poles: Arashi Shibori Techniques

In this workshop, we'll be exploring different ways to wrap fabric around a piece of plastic pipe or other core and the patterns each generate. The basics of full immersion dyeing with MX will be covered.

Introduction to Discharge

Create unique and magical colors and designs with discharge – the systematic, deliberate removal of color from fabric. Working with various fabrics, we will learn how to remove color in immersion baths of bleach or Thiox, and with thickened discharge agents, while keeping the fabric and, most important, the dyer safe. This class must be held outside, preferably under cover.



Fees:

Workshops cost \$250 for a half day, or \$350 for a full day. This does not include class supplies per person or travel expenses. For a savings, combine the workshop with a lecture! Maximum class size is twenty people, depending upon the facility available. Classes held at the studio can be one-on-one - held inside, or up to eight people - held outside.