

## Drypoint Etching for Beginners

**Tutor:** Katie Allen

**Dates:** Wednesday 14th September 2022

**Times:** 13:00 – 17:00

### **Who is the course for?**

- Absolute beginners
- Those with some printmaking experience and want a refresher.

### **How will the course be taught?**

- Group demonstrations
- Individual tuition when needed

### **Course content:**

Create a set of prints suitable for framing.

- Learn how to do drypoint etching using an etching needle. You will get to try two types of etching plate
- Learn how to prepare your paper for printing on the press
- Learn how to use the press safely

### **Equipment:**

- All specialist equipment and materials will be provided, sadly we do not have provisions to print on fabric
- Please bring a selection of simple black and white images (between A6 and A5 size) you would like to work from. If you are unable to do this, there will be images provided
- Please wear old clothes or bring an apron

### **Additional Information;**

Please note the surfaces we will work with are reflective. If you struggle to see or focus on this type of material please contact us to discuss the course (below).

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

The classroom will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary.

### **About the tutor:**

Katie studied illustration at university where she discovered a love of printmaking. The techniques she learned influence her bright typographic based illustrations which she creates digitally.