



## Sculpture night class: Modelling animals in clay



**Fee:** \$195 per term

\*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location Plaster Room, Dunedin School of Art (Riego Street)  
Duration One weekly session per term (Thursdays, 6.00-8.00pm)  
Delivery On-campus

Start 17 February, 4 May, 13 July and 14 September 2020  
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Learn to create small animals in clay using the techniques of coiling, slab building and pinching to achieve a recognisable likeness of the animal form.

This workshop is suitable for both beginners and people with some experience. The course fosters observation, through an understanding of anatomy, form, scale, detail, while encouraging imagination. Students will analyse their understanding of what they see, and have imagined, and present a finished sculpture and a number of modeled sketches. The outcome will include a set of technical tasks and the developmental work towards the production of their individualised project.

In this workshop the tutor, Tori Clearwater, will share her experience of modeling the animal figure and tips and tricks for the successful building of an abstract or figurative sculpture. This course will address issues of structure and design as well as expression and appropriate texture. The ideas will be worked out by means of smaller models. The class will be taught through demonstrations and through one on one teaching and conversations with each participant. The aim is to support each participant in the realisation of their own work. Each participant will finish one or more small to medium size figures that will be fired. There is also the chance to learn how to create a simple mould from one or more of the figures created. Participants are welcome to bring sketches for their own projects.

### 2020 term dates

Term one	17 February - 10 April
Term two	4 May - 26 June
Term three	13 July - 4 September
Term four	14 September - 6 November

Please note: There will be no classes on public holidays.

What if I want to attend the same course next term?

If you want to repeat this course, you will need to apply and pay for each term separately via our Eventbrite

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#### Directions

Classes are held in the Plaster Room, in the Sculpture Department, at the Dunedin School of Art. Please [click here for a map](#).

Go to the main entrance of the Dunedin School of Art at 19 Riego St (off the Anzac Avenue end of Albany St).

#### Tutor

Classes will be presented by Tori Clearwater.

Tori Clearwater is a recent graduate with a BVA with Honours in Sculpture. She works with clay to represent the animal form.

#### Materials

Please come in wearing old clothes or have something to cover your clothes with like overalls. Covered footwear is required. Please bring in any ideas, images or artists that you would like to use as inspiration.

Clay is available for purchase on site, price starts at \$17 for a 10kg bag. Students will need to bring cash for clay purchase.

#### Enquiries

For enquiries, please email [Artnightclass@op.ac.nz](mailto:Artnightclass@op.ac.nz)

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