

MARK MY WORDS
YOUTH ART PRIZE

**PAINTING
SCULPTURE
PHOTOGRAPHY
VIDEO
DRAWING**

WIN \$500
+ one winner will receive
2hrs studio time with
Australian artist Kym Hart


FREE ENTRY!

STUDENTS ARE INVITED
TO SUBMIT ART WORKS
WHICH REFLECT SOMETHING FROM THE TEXT
FROM THE BOOK OF MARK FROM THE BIBLE

READ : REFLECT : CREATE

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Mark My Words Workshop

Preamble

MMW is about engaging with the bible in our communities and expressing fresh meaning in creative forms such as painting, photography, sculpture, short film, animation and song making.

MMW Workshops require nothing more than facilitating the process of reading scripture together in community, discussing the text together and creating meaning in creative forms. Individuals can participate in MMW also, and all works can be displayed on the MMW website to share with the broader community (jpeg, mp3, wmv). Read the Workshop Starters, and start the journey with a group today.

Workshop Planning

Good planning can lead to a creative and meaningful experience for all involved. Use this example template to plan the process of your MMW Workshop.

| Time | Activity | Resources |
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| 5 min | <p>Group Discussion,</p> <p><i>“Where have you seen the stories of the Bible put into creative forms?” “What is the purpose of the Bible?” “What is the purpose of the creative arts?” “What connections do you see between issues in your community and the Bible?”</i></p> | Show some examples of songs, artworks etc influenced by the Bible. |
| 10 min | Read through Mark Chapter 3 in small groups and allow time to share what meaning or connections people find. | Use Bibles or pre selected passage cards. |
| 15 min | <p>Each group to block in base colour on canvases.</p> <p>While drying, run through some warm up sketch activities, then groups to decide on image concept related to scripture reading before painting details.</p> | Water, Newspaper, paint, pallets, brushes, background music for ambience |
| 20 min | Work around groups, helping with paint and water supplies, and be available for casual discussions around concepts groups are working on. | |
| 10 min | Create time and space for people to wander, explore and discuss each other’s art work. | |
| +5 min | Place works in a safe place to dry, clean up space and participants. | Turps, Paper Towel, Wipes. |

Workshop Tips

- Warm Ups, can include group forming games, ice breakers, improvisation games, sketching and drafting exercises.
- Preselect and laminate passages from scripture so whole Bibles don't need to get near any paint!
- Be prepared for a good clean up after painting activities.

Alternatively or additionally, add in song making, digital art or sculpture as a workshop activity at the creative stage. It will depend on the resources you have available to facilitate a variety of workshop modes.

2010 Exhibition

In the fourth term of each year MMW runs a public exhibition in Brisbane that displays some of the best work from MMW workshops and individual entries.

Highly commended works are recognised and prizes are awarded to a sample of works, this year including a variety of creative categories.

Each entry can be uploaded to www.mmwawards.com along with about 200 words on how the creative work relates to the book of Mark.