

# Josie Brown

Calligraphy · Heraldry · Illumination

## Summer Schools & Winter Breaks

Josie has tutored summer schools in various locations including South London, Gloucester Arts & Crafts week, Marlborough College, the CLAS Festival, Ammerdown half-term break, and she holds her own summer schools at Highnam, just outside Gloucester. The latter have been running annually since 1989, with an introduction to basic techniques for beginners and other more developmental content for those with some experience. Previous titles have included:

Plaques, Pots & Blocks  
Meandering Meanings & Monoprints  
Texture, Tone & Tablets  
Addictive Alphabets & Cavorting Capitals  
Contrasts in Calligraphy & Construction  
Colour Conventions & Connections  
Animal, Vegetable, Mineral & Metal

These summer schools tend to cover things that can't be crammed into shorter classes, for instance making silk papers, lots of different bindings, making screens and triptychs, or our own gesso and paints using local pigments. There are sometimes trips to local sites of interest to enhance the learning.

For further information contact Josie direct.

### **2012 Dates:**

**19 to 22 July** – Demonstrating and exhibiting at Art in Action at Waterperry House, Wheatley nr Oxford. See: <http://www.artinaction.org.uk/This-Years-Event>

**23 to 27 July** – Marlborough College Summer School: All levels welcome and content is agreed with individuals. See [www.mcsummerschool.org.uk](http://www.mcsummerschool.org.uk) or contact 01672 892388

**30 July to 3 August** – Highnam Summer School – Beginners and Improvers. **Natural Impressions** - The week will introduce beginners to writing with the broad-edge pen, using colour, learning layout and design skills, and trying out different backgrounds in order to complete a final piece of work. Improvers will concentrate on a script of their choice and use designs from nature to make impressions through mono-printing, rubber stamping, embossing, and making hangings from plant papers.

There will be extra-curricular activities on 3 evenings for those who wish to participate and details of local B&Bs and other accommodation can be provided on request.

**6 to 10 August** – Highnam Summer School - Intermediate & advanced levels only. **Natural Selection** – we will explore how we make design choices for interpretation and expression, referring to practices from other cultures while challenging Western traditional proportions and guidelines. Design games with collage and layers as well as playing with sumi ink, dyes and lovely papers will result in several diverse finished pieces including a book. Details of local accommodation can be provided on request.

**22 to 26 October** – Ammerdown week: All levels welcome. Content will be agreed with individuals through discussing what interests and excites, while concentrating on what is necessary to develop skills and confidence. Contact: [www.ammerdown.org](http://www.ammerdown.org) or 01761 433709