



# Photo Encaustic

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## Photo Encaustic and Mixed Media Workshops

**Dates: February 27-28-29 2024**

**Maximum group size 2**

**Cost: NZ \$1760.00 pp (incl GST)**

**The Instructor:** Jackie Ranken

**About the workshop**

**Based in Jackie's studio: 3 Dusky Place, Twizel, New Zealand**

This workshop is designed for those who want to have fun playing with hot wax, mixed media, mark-making and fine art printing.

Encaustic Wax is bees wax that is mixed with a hardener called Damar Resin. The Encaustic Wax is heated which blends multiple layers together.

Photographs encaustic techniques include:

- Adhering a matte print to a board then the wax is applied over the top.
- A digitally reversed photo can be transferred to the surface of a layer of warm wax, the ink from the print remains and the paper is rubbed away. (photo transfer)
- A combination of the above with other mixed media and mark making.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

2.00 pm: Tutorial: Photo Encaustic Techniques and Ideas  
OHS for the Photo Encaustic Process

3.00 pm:

Preparation of your substrate and adhering of your print to the substrate (board and/or canvas).  
These will then need to rest over night before the Encaustic Wax is added.

5.00 pm: Head out for a photo shoot, creating high key photographs suitable for the encaustic wax process.

7.00 pm Dinner and Download your images.

### Day 2

6.30 am: Early Morning Photo Shoot.

8.00 am: Breakfast (pay as you go)

9.00 am: Select, edit and print images from files that you have brought with you for the Photo Encaustic Art

Demonstration of the different methods to apply encaustic wax to prints.

Fusing the encaustic wax.

Mark making in the encaustic wax.

Image transfer technique demonstration and practical.

Mixed Media options demonstrated and practical.

12.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Continue the work on your art works with supervision by Jackie.

4.00 pm: Afternoon tea and finish.

### Day 3

9.00 Finish off artworks

12.00 pm Pack artworks for travel

### What You Need to Bring

- Digital files to print.
- Clothing for the studio, painting shirt, covered shoes.
- Clothing to suit the weather conditions at the time for the photo shoots.
- Camera gear.
- Camera charger, spare memory cards.
- Portable hard drive to back-up your images.
- Laptop for editing your images.
- Note book

## *Photo Encaustic Techniques*

