

Visual Practice Workshop: FOUNDATIONS



Join a growing eco-system of practitioners who use the “art of scribing” to bridge the ecological, social, and spiritual divides we experience in our world today. Scribing – a process of drawing while people talk – provides a mirror that can help a system see itself in new light.

Overview

With intention to build navigational capacity for the rapidly changing times in which we live, this program will focus on:

- Activating intelligences of the Open Mind, Heart, and Will
- Deepening practice of a visual sense-making discipline
- Cultivating knowledge of social technologies

Anticipated Learning

We will cover aspects of presencing, systems thinking, conversational diagnostics, levels of listening, generative scribing, discernment for “letting go and letting come”, 2D modeling, and project planning. The learning process will involve presentations, hands-on practice, individual and peer-to-peer reflections, and large group conversations.

Who Should Participate?

- Scribes who want to bring Presencing into their practice
- Theory U practitioners wanting to learn visual expression
- Visual thinkers seeking to expand their capacity

Drawing will be our primary form of practice. You do not have to be a skilled scribe or artist – but be prepared to use visual expression as the main method of practice during the program.

MELBOURNE, Australia

27-30 August 2018



Logistics

Location

The Oratory at Abbotsford Convent
1 St Heliers Street
Abbotsford VIC 3067

Dates

Reception and welcoming circle:
5:00-7:00 PM Monday, August 27

Main workshop:

9:00 AM, Tuesday August 28 –
3:00 PM, Thursday, August 30

Costs

Individual Early Bird
(until June 28): \$2200

Individual: \$2400

Gov/Edu/NFP EB
(until June 28): \$1800

Gov/Edu/NFP: \$2000

Scholarship: (visit website)

The registration fee includes:

supplies, course materials, lunch and two snack breaks each day. Breakfasts and dinners will be self-organized. Participants are also responsible for their own hotel and transportation.

Refund Policy: The amount paid minus a \$350 processing fee will be refunded for all cancellations received in writing before August 1, 2018. No refunds will be granted for cancellations received after that time, but registrations can be transferred to other participants at no additional cost. The Organizer is not liable for an event cancellation due to sickness, riots, epidemics, or acts of god.

Information

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The Visual Practice Workshop may just be the next social technology for humans as we grapple with the challenges of our fast moving, complex lives. Leaders, entrepreneurs, and educators could enhance their effectiveness in achieving their respective missions by developing visual practice skills. It's not about the "art," but the bringing forth of your and your group's will and "heart." - Matthew J. Taylor, PT, PhD, C-IAYT



Delivery Team



Kely Bird is an internationally recognized graphic facilitator, supporting groups by translating content and dynamics into visual formats that aid with reflection and decision-making. As co-founder of the Presencing Institute, Kely has helped shape many of the global community offerings, most recently the edX course u.lab: Leading From the Emerging Future. In 2016 she co-edited *Drawn Together through Visual Practice*, and in 2018 released *Generative Scribing: A Social Art of the 21st Century*. Kely received her BFA and BA from Cornell University. Her current residence is MA, USA.



Alfredo Carlo is a graphic facilitator and designer of collaborative processes. He's the founding partner of Housatonic Design Network and, since 2011, a partner of Matter Group. Together these networks deliver collaborative sessions to navigate complexity. Alfredo is also a member of The Value Web, an international not-for-profit organisation which helps large and medium-scale institutions in their processes of systemic and complex problem-solving. Alfredo currently lives with his family in Bologna, Italy.



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