

Thangka Painting Course

Date : August 11, 2014

The Shang Shung Institute for Tibetan Studies
invites you to:

The Traditional Art of Tibetan Thangka Painting

a week end workshop

Venice: 10th – 12th October 2014

Throughout the weekend, you will learn how to draw Manjushri according to Thangkas, the traditional Buddhist paintings on rolled up textile. The drawing sessions will be accompanied by detailed theoretical explanations and meditations on the topic. The practice of drawing and painting Thangkas, in addition to its high artistic value, is in fact itself a form of meditation, helping to develop a peaceful and joyful inner space. This course is suitable for beginners as well as professional artists.



The Teacher

Carmen Mensink, Dutch, graduated at Kampen Accademy of Arts in 1995 as Graphic Designer, in 1996 specialized in Typography at the Hague Royal Accademy of Art. She then came in touch with Tibetan Buddhism and in 1999 Andy Weber with whom she did several years of practice. Painting Thangkas is for her the ideal combination between Buddhist practice and Art. Carmen currently lives in Amsterdam and she has been teaching with joy and commitment since 2003 in Europe, America and Asia.

Schedule

Friday 10th October 20:00 - 21:30 - 9.30 - Introduction to the course - Free entrance!

Saturday 11th October 10:00 - 18:00 (with lunch break)

Sunday 12th October 10:00 - 17:00 (with lunch break)

Rate

€150 for the entire course including coffee / tea breaks with biscuits, snacks, drinks and fruit.

At the location you will be able to book an excellent vegetarian lunch for only €15.

Location

Venice: 143 S.Croce, Fondamenta
Minotto, Rio del Gaffaro



Info and registration

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Accommodation available also in Venice starting from 16€ /night.



