About the TUTORS:

Our tutors include artists, writers, and musicians with teaching experience, academic qualifications and diverse backgrounds. (Listed in alphabetic order by first name)

Sessions A6, A8, A10, K2
Anya is a Perth writer, teacher, bookseller and mother of 3 children. Anya is passionate about education and all her working life has revolved around language and literature, with a particular interest in creative writing.

**Candice Composto** (Dip) Fine Art & Design; (BA) Visual Art
Sessions A3, K3, K7
I have been privileged to work at Moerlina School as the Art Specialist teacher for over a decade and have also run my own art classes. Working creatively with young people is a natural partnership and extremely rewarding. Their curiosity and imagination inspires my own questioning of the possibilities of what ‘art’ can become. I'm a multi-disciplinary artist. I remember drawing and using colour before I can remember speaking in sentences, so for me art is my first language and reflective of my human experiences.

**Clare McCarthy.**  BA Hons, Dip LIS, Certificate in Counselling Skills
Sessions A1, A12
My work explores colour and light. It's an expressive reflection of the natural environment around me and my inner world. On moving to Perth from Scotland in 2012 I responded to the intensity of light here, the wonderful plants and bird which inspired a renewed interest in drawing. Recently, my interests include printmaking, art history and the psychology of creativity. I have exhibited my paintings for over 20 years in New Zealand, the UK and Australia. For more information see [www.CMcCart.com](http://www.CMcCart.com)

**Francine Vegvary**
Sessions K8, K10, K12
Francine teaches piano to Moerlina students and through her own music studio. She uses the Simply Music approach. See [www.simplymusicpiano.com](http://www.simplymusicpiano.com)

**Grace Ah-quee**
Sessions K6
Grace works as a professional musician, teacher & jewellery/crafter. She has been running successful holiday courses at Moerlina school since 2013 & was one of the founding members of the Moerlina art/craft shop & the driving force behind the first Moerlina Market. She is music director for the Perth Summer Orchestra Camp. See www.psorchcamp.com

**Jemma Edwards.** BA Visual Arts, Dip Engineering civil structural
Sessions A7, A9, A11
My natural dying work explores the memory and impressions left onto cloth using plants to yield colour. I combine this with Shibori bundling and stitching techniques to produce mark and pattern. Over the last 20 years I have worked and exhibited my art, design and fashion both nationally and internationally. I have a love of mark making and pattern, tactile natural materials design and photography. For more information www.JemmaEdwards.com.au

**Leanne Treen** BEd (Music) ECU
Sessions A3, K1, K5
Leanne has worked for 22 years as a music educator and performer. She graduated as a classroom music specialist and worked in WA, NSW and Queensland schools before changing direction to instrumental tutoring with the Education Department teaching Violin and Viola. She regularly performs in chamber music ensembles and is the president of Allegri Chamber Orchestra. In December 2015 Leanne performed in the annual Best of British evening at the Perth Concert Hall

**Lily Mercer** BEd Hons
Sessions K4, K11
Making ceramic art is a passion I am keen to share. I enjoy using a variety of different clays and glazes to create my sculptures and particularly love making representational works of Australian Flora and Fauna. My works are available in Aspects, Burt St and Yallingup Galleries. For more information please see www.potteroo.com.au or My Facebook page potteroo creations.

**Natalia Sarantopoulou Ford** Artist/Journalist
Sessions A5, K9
I started practising drawing from still life in several studios before I entered the exams of Athens School Of Fine Arts in Greece. I have continued working on figure drawing from live models and landscapes as well. I love the challenge and exploration of the two-dimensional world of drawing. Over the years I found drawing had enriched my perception and understanding of space in a very unique way.

To register: fill in the booking form as you would a word document, save it and email it to artstater@moerlina.wa.edu.au

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