

INDIAN TANTRIK ART

with KULAVADHUTA SATPURANANDA

from THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM of SIKKIM



MANDALA - YANTRA - SACRED GEOMETRY LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

DRAWING & PAINTING A MANDALA, COLOUR THEORY, MEDITATION
METAPHOR AND SYMBOLISM, EXPERIMENTAL ZEN ART

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VENUE: Island Visuals: 202 MYSTERY BAY ROAD, MYSTERY BAY.

TIME: 2nd - 5th AUGUST, 2011. 10am-5pm

COST: \$50 a day or \$30 concession. [Doesn't include materials.](#)

KULAVADHUTA SATPURANANDA WILL DISCUSS THE BASIC THEORY OF INDIAN TANTRIK ART AS THE ART HEXAGON OF FORM & COMPOSITION, MEASUREMENTS & PERSPECTIVES, IDEATION & FEELINGS, AESTHETICS & IDEALS, METAPHOR & SYMBOLISM, LINE & COLOUR ... GIVING YOU AN UNDERSTANDING OF YANTRA AND MANDALAS: THE COSMIC-PSYCHIC DESIGNS OF MIND-MATRIX. HE WILL DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE STRUCTURES OF MANDALAS AND THEIR PRACTICE.

THE LECTURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PRACTICAL CLASS IN DRAWING & PAINTING, FROM TRADITIONAL INDIAN WASH TECHNIQUES AND SYMBOLIC COLOUR TO GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES OF MANDALAS AND SOME ZEN COLOUR EXPERIMENTS.

1. Theory lecture classes:

1. HOW TO READ A THANKA.
2. YANTRA OR MANDALA

2. Practice classes:

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS ON DRAWING & COLOURING A MANDALA

3. A meditation –painting class on:

HOW TO REFLECT INNER VISIONS IN PAINTING (ZEN ABSTRACT PAINTING)

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING:

1. ALL COLOURS IN ANY MEDIUM YOU WISH (WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLICS, TEMPERA, COLOURED PENCILS)
2. DRAWING PAPERS (approx 16" x 20") or A SMALL CANVAS
3. ONE RULER, A COMPASS AND ONE DIVIDER
4. A SET OF BRUSHES (including No. 1, 4 and 6)
5. DRAWING BOARD, PENCILS (include H and HB), ERASER, A PALETTE (and any other tools you may need for your convenience)

KULAVADHUTA SATPURANANDA (BABA)

Based in the Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim, Kulavadhuta Satpurananda (which means the 'Bliss of Truth') has extraordinary wisdom and accomplishments. Born into a royal family in Bengal he was initiated at the age of 5 into the secret oral tradition of the Great Indian Lineage of Buddhist Tantra, then completed 29 years of study and arduous practices under a range of India's leading mystics and masters, including the Royal Guru of Nepal. He lives in a state of spontaneity known as Sahaja and teaches on the profound wisdom of Guru Rinpoche – the 8th century Vajrayana master who introduced Buddhism to Tibet.

In 2006 Baba first came to Australia and gave a series of talks at the 'Goddess Divine Energy' exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW. This is his third visit to Australia and following his Sydney teachings, he is conducting this Tantrik Art workshop at Mystery Bay before returning to India.

THE TEACHINGS AND CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER 4 DAYS IN THE STUDIOS OF CARMEN KY at 202 MYSTERY BAY ROAD, MYSTERY BAY.

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