

# COURSES

We offer concessionary rates for unwaged, students, pensioners and MPMW members; these are shown in brackets. There is a higher rate for statutory and for-profit organisations although deals are available for block bookings.

[www.mpmw.co.uk/courses](http://www.mpmw.co.uk/courses)

## COURSE information

Our course prices have been restructured- we have reduced the costs to individuals and brought in a rate for statutory and for-profit organisations - these are displayed with 'org' next to them.

We run day long courses - introductions which cover the basics, but include independent study with support on hand. You can then take out membership and come along to our Open Access session each Thursday 1pm -9pm (school term only) and further develop your skill with support on hand.

We now offer **FREE** training in Powerpoint, Frontpage, Photodeluxe and Publisher to members and support staff of Southampton based community groups. In addition if any of our community group members feel that their group would benefit from any of our other courses they can pursue these free of charge. If you are not a member of a community group the cost is £15 (£7). See over for details.

Our Black & white darkroom courses are FREE! to people who live in Southampton. We run one darkroom course a month (except August) and alternate between day and evening courses.

## PHOTOSHOP digital imagery

Explore the basics of Photoshop 6, including the toolbox, palettes, scanning, saving images, resizing and resolution. Touch up photographs and get to grips with layers.



**Prices:** £35 (£15) and £50 org  
**Times:** 10.30am-5pm:  
**Dates to choose:**  
31/5/02 or 5/7/02

## DREAMWEAVER web design

Dreamweaver is fast becoming the standard choice for creative web-site construction.

This course is a basic introduction to version 4. Designed for people new to web-site design.



**Prices:** £35 (£15) and £50 org  
**Times:** 10.30am-5pm:  
**Date to choose:**  
27/5/02, 8/7/02 or 7/9/02

## RETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHS digital imaging

We will take you through a number of techniques to scan in and retouch old or damaged photographs to their former glory.

The course will look at a number of programs including MS Paint, Abobe PhotoDeluxe and Adobe Photoshop.



**Prices:** £15 (£7) and £25 org  
**Time:** 1pm-5pm  
**Date:** 11/6/02

## QUARKXPRESS dtp

Quark is the industry standard publishing software.

**Prices:** £35 (£15) and £50 org

**Full day course:** 1pm-5.30pm:

**Dates to choose:**  
14/6/02 or 13/9/02

## PHOTOSUITE teachers' inset

A short course designed for Primary Teachers who want to use their ICT suite for art and design. Using 'photosuite' software and a digital camera we can take you through the basics and show how your class can learn various topics while having fun using art & design ICT.

**3/7/02 4.30pm-6.30pm £5**

## BLACK & WHITE darkroom FREE



This is FREE to people who live in Southampton. This course will take you through all you need to know about the B&W darkroom. You'll need to

collect a film from us before hand to bring ready to process.

This can be an induction or a refresher to MPMW's Open Access darkroom sessions held every Thursday 1pm-9pm

**Price:** FREE to people who live in Southampton or £7 if you don't

**Date time course:** 10.30am-3.30pm

**Dates to choose:**  
28/5/02 or 16/7/02

**Evening Course:** 6.30pm-9pm

**Dates to choose:**  
18/6/02 & 25/6/02 or 10/9/02 & 17/9/02

## FLASH web design

Are you the type that always skips the intro? Well that intro has more than likely been made with Macromedia's Flash.



This course is a beginners guide to Flash.

**Prices:** £35 (£15) and £50 org

**Time:** 10.30pm-5 pm **Date:** 21/10/02

## COPY STAND photography

Learn how to copy a photograph on to black & white or colour film using a copying stand and how to enlarge it in a darkroom.

Please bring an old black & white photograph to copy.

**Prices:** £15 (£7) and £25 org

**Time:** 10.30pm-3.30pm  
**Date:** 21/6/02

## booking form

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1. course..... date.....  
2. course..... date.....  
3. course..... date.....  
Put me on the mailing list  free  concession  full individual  organisation

MPMW reserves the right to change or amend any of its courses at anytime. Please send booking form to MPMW, c/o Mount Pleasant Junior School, Mount Pleasant Rd, Southampton SO14 0WZ. A £5 deposit per person per course (no deposit is needed if the course is free of charge). The remainder of the fee is payable on the day. Cheques payable to Mount Pleasant Media Workshop Ltd

# ESSENTIAL information

## BACKGROUND

MPMW is an independent Southampton based community arts organisation, a non-profit making Company Limited by Guarantee with charitable status. It was established 23 years ago. It occupies three rooms in Mount Pleasant Junior School consisting of a large darkroom, office and computer training resource base.

MPMW works in partnership with groups of people of all ages and abilities on a wide variety of projects. With each group we work with, all our projects are designed with the participants to meet their own particular needs and the products will be kept by the group to use for their own purpose. Projects with community groups are the main thrust of MPMW's work. We are happy to carry out a project on site.

## RESOURCES

**Darkroom:**  
Six 35mm & One medium format Enlargers

Tray development up to 16"x20"  
Film & print drier  
Separate processing area

**Computer suite:**  
Seven networked Apple Macs all with: Zip drives, floppy drives & scanners.  
CD writer  
QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Publisher, Frontpage, Powerpoint & Photo deluxe

## OPEN ACCESS

**Open Access** every Thursday 1pm - 9pm (term time only). These sessions are specifically for people who have some knowledge of how to use the equipment and are designed for individuals to pursue their own work. Membership required.

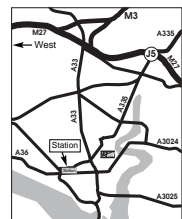
## MEMBERSHIP

If you live in Southampton £20 (£10) & £2 (£1.50) per visit  
If you live outside Southampton £25 (£15) & £2 (£1.50) per visit  
Membership is FREE to Southampton based Community Groups.

## FINDING US

Where to find us: We are situated in Mount Pleasant Junior School. Visitors enter the school by the front main entrance, MPMW is 3rd on the left.

MPMW  
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Southampton  
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Web site: www.mpmw.co.uk



## SUPPORTERS

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## DISABLED access

Ramp at front of the school. Disabled toilet at front of school. Ground floor darkroom & computer suite.

# NEWSLETTER

May 2002 - Sept 2002 course timetable

No. 4

mount pleasant media workshop

## FUNDING grant cuts

All Southampton based arts organisations were facing large cuts to their revenue funding from Southampton City Council for 2002-03.

MPMW had an initial recommendation of £20,000 which would have been £16,000 less than last year. Following a joint deputation from a consortium of Southampton Arts Organisations to the City Council a final recommendation of £30,000 was made to us.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who supported us and sent letters to the Councillors and thanks to the City Council, who were faced with making some difficult decisions, for continuing support.

MPMW is working hard to make up the money which was lost from the City grant through project work. We will continue to charge on a group's ability to pay and we will continue to offer free support and training to Southampton based community organisations.

## ST. MARY'S FIRE STATION opening mural



Firefighters at St Mary's new fire station turned out to be artistically talented when they worked on a new mural for the fire station based on the Fire Triangle.

Children at St Mary's Junior School, Mount Pleasant Junior School and Cantell School worked on part of the mural using computers and collage while firefighters from Green Watch worked on digital pictures which showed their own experience of fire - from exploding tyres to torchlight reflecting back off smoke. Red and White watch helped to hang the work inside the fire station - and many thanks to Spitfire joinery and Tew Bros who spent many a happy hour cutting out wooden triangles for the mural.



## PREMISES update

Work on our new premises is now totally complete. The darkroom was finished in December 2001.

A grand opening will take place in May. See inside for details

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**SMARKK ZONE** web site

MPMW helped young people at Thornhill Youth Centre to create a website looking at young people's rights.

Visitors can get information about organisations to go to about their rights and find out about the people that created the site.

Check it out at [www.smarkkzone.co.uk](http://www.smarkkzone.co.uk)



**SHRINKWRAPPED** interactive cd

Working with mental health service users, MPMW supported Solent Peoples Theatre in creating an interactive CD Shrinkwrapped - *Communicating at an Unknown Rate*.

The CD marks the end of the three years of Shrinkwrapped and is a archive of all the work produced throughout the project.

MPMW has worked along side SPT over the whole life of the project and is a good example of how Southampton arts organisations can and do compliment and work together.

For more details on Shrinkwrapped contact Solent Peoples Theatre on 023 8063 4381.



**DARKROOM** resource



MPMW offers a community based 35mm black & white darkroom which has been fully refurbished as part of our relocation to the front of Mount Pleasant Junior School.

Take out membership and you can use the darkroom every Thursday 1pm-9pm (school term only).

If you are new to darkroom work or your skills are a bit rusty, we run a basic course every month FREE (not August).

**SUCCESS** free courses

In the last issue we advertised our FREE computer design courses for Southampton based community organisations and workers. We received a overwhelming response with a total 60 booking!

We have a new timetable of more free courses; see below for details.

**CITY EYE** community film making resource advert

City Eye is a non-profit charity organisation that deals with Community Video Production within Southampton and the Hampshire region. City Eye's aim is to provide low cost but high quality productions for other community organisations and disadvantaged groups. It does this by budgeting the productions to meet the needs of the organisations that are requesting them.



Training - All aspects of video production is covered, from script to screen.

The Open House Film Group - The Open House Film Group is a group of local filmmakers who benefit from free access to all the resources that City Eye has to offer from use of video equipment to editing facilities. New members are always welcomed.

Information - A Newsletter called Insert Edit is produced in-house.

Networking Evenings - Alongside this City Eye instigates a monthly Networking Evening to share news, views and problems.

Production Awards- City Eye also has Equipment based Production Awards for first time and second time filmmakers.

Equipment Hire - City Eye also hires all of its equipment and editing facilities.

For Further information Contact: David White & Camille Smith [admin@city-eye.co.uk](mailto:admin@city-eye.co.uk)

**DISPLAY PANELS** for hire

MPMW now has two sets of display panels which can be borrowed free by members. One is a 'pop-up' and one set is display boards with a shelf for leaflets etc. So if you have an event and need something to use for a display of information or work give us a call. (MPMW don't provide any insurance and cannot take responsibility for use of the equipment when they leave MPMW premises.) Ring 023 8023 1977 to book.

**FREE DESIGN COURSES** for community groups



MPMW is continuing to offer FREE courses to Southampton based community groups, charities, community workers and support workers.

These half day courses cover all the things you need to know to make leaflets and newsletters, scan in photographs, create a basic web site and make interactive presentations.

You'll need some basic knowledge of using a PC such as basic wordprocessing.

Groups will need to take out membership which is free to Southampton based groups. If you are not a member of a community group the cost is £15 (£7) or £25 for statutory and for-profit organisations.

Ring: (023) 8023 1977 or email: [courses@mpmw.co.uk](mailto:courses@mpmw.co.uk) for more details.

**Microsoft Publisher**

How to make newsletter & posters.

Time: 1pm-5pm

Dates to choose: 20/5/02 or 1/7/02

**Microsoft Frontpage**

How to create a simple web-site.

Time: 1pm-5pm

Dates to choose: 12/7/02 or 9/9/02

**Microsoft Powerpoint**

How to make interactive presentation.

Time: 1pm-5pm

Dates to choose: 10/6/02 or 15/7/02

**Adobe Photo deluxe**

How to make the scan and edit photographs

Time: 1pm-5pm

Dates to choose: 24/5/02 or 19/7/02

**HOW CAN WE HELP** project work & support

MPMW can add creativity to any form of community development work. Our work fits into social cohesion, community involvement, urban regeneration, youth work, community work, oral history, formal education, life long learning, environment projects and health promotion. We also support many local and national Government initiatives, including the development of online new technologies.

We offer support in creating web sites, photographic displays & exhibitions, visual arts, graphic design, interactive CDs and digital photography. Look up our web site for examples: [www.mpmw.co.uk/projects](http://www.mpmw.co.uk/projects)

We can work with groups of people of all ages and abilities. MPMW can work on an outreach basis and help to carry out a project at your venue.

If you need support in developing a community arts project or you just need to know more, please get in touch with us on: 023 8023 1977 or email: [projects@mpmw.co.uk](mailto:projects@mpmw.co.uk)

[www.mpmw.co.uk/projects](http://www.mpmw.co.uk/projects)

**JANE & JOYCE** goodbye

**Jane Feerick** our Administrator of the last 10 years has also moved on to pastures new, but will be offering training and support to Caroline and Martin.



**Joyce Parker** has left. Joyce was an active member of the Womens' Photography Group before standing on the Workshop's Board for 12 years.

Thanks to both of them for their support and hard work over the years.



**DIGIGENIC** special events



Welcome to DigiGenic, a special selection of Photography and Digital Imaging events. MPMW has newly renovated premises and we would like to celebrate with a bit of a do. We hope we've got something to interest everyone so we'll see you there!

For details contact Caroline 023 80 231 977 or [caroline@mpmw.co.uk](mailto:caroline@mpmw.co.uk)

**Fri 28 June**  
10 - 3 pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)  
£5 per person

**DigiGenius I**  
A fun day for over 60's using simple digital equipment create a digital Kaleidoscope picture. Please bring lunch.



**Thurs 23 May**  
3-7pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)

**The Great MPMW We-Like-A-Bit-of-a-Laugh Party**  
If you want to know more about us or if you're one of the regulars drop in and join us to celebrate the launch of our new premises. Refreshments available



**Sun 23 June**  
10 - 3 pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)  
£6 (£4 Con)

**DigiGenius II**  
A great day for all the family using simple digital equipment and software to create a digital masterpiece and a community artwork. Kids please bring lunch and a grown up.



**Tues 25 June**  
4-6 pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)  
£6 (£4 Con)

**Cyanotype Fun -**  
A workshop in how to produce 'sun pictures' or blue cyanotypes, a simple but fascinating process without the need for a darkroom.



**Wed 26 June**  
10-3 pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)  
£30 per person

**Capture**  
Using Media Arts for evaluation and as a Consultative Tool - A fun day of talks and workshops for anyone involved in 'people projects,' including developers, planners and project managers.



**Sat 6th July**  
10 - 2pm

Venue: MPMW (See over for details)  
£6 (£4 Con)

**Pinhole Photography**  
Who needs a flashy camera when you've got a cardboard box? Come along and have fun being creative the low-tech way.

