Dr Moira Simpson

Artist, Curator and Art Educator specialising in Visual Arts, Cultural Diversity, & Ethnomuseology.

Celebrating Diversity

Illustrated Presentations, Lectures, Seminars and Workshops

Topics can be adapted for a range of audiences including:

- Special interest groups such as art societies and guilds;
- Staff of museums, art galleries and heritage organizations,
- Under-graduate and post-graduate students of Museum Studies, Heritage Studies, Tourism, Archaeology, Anthropology, and Arts Education;
- Pre-service and in-service teachers;
- Primary and secondary students.

Please contact me to discuss your requirements.



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Museology, Heritage, and Museum Learning

Illustrated presentations for Staff of Museums & Art Galleries, Academics & Students

Museums & Multiculturalism

Museums & Indigenous Peoples in Post-colonial Contexts: Confrontations & Collaborations

Museum Collections: Questions of Ownership. Custodianship & Repatriation

Ethnomuseology: Culturally-appropriate Display, Conservation & Interpretation

Protecting the Sacred: Concealment & Revelation

Globalisation, Glocalisation & Indigenization: New Museum Models in Culturally-Diverse Settings.

Cultural Symbolism in Museum Architecture: Global Perspectives

The Educational Role of the Museum: History & **Contemporary Developments**

Multicultural Education & the Museum

The Design of Exhibitions for Children

Interactive Art Exhibitions for Children

Critical Thinking and Visual Literacy in Museums and Art Galleries.

Arts Education

Illustrated lectures, seminars, & workshops for Pre-service & In-service Primary Teachers & Secondary Art Teachers

Backward By Design: Implementing an Effective Arts Curriculum

Authentic Learning in the Arts: Teaching About Arts in Social and Cultural Contexts

Understanding Visual Culture: Cross-cultural Approaches to Art Education

The Sacred & the Profane: Culturally-Sensitive Approaches to Art Education

Visual Literacy in Childhood Education

Learning from Objects

Critical Thinking & Visual Literacy: Looking At & Responding to Art Works

Public & Site-Specific Art: Interpreting Place Artists-in-Schools: The Artist as Educator

Non-Western Visual Arts

Illustrated presentations

Arts of Aboriginal Australia: Tradition & Change

Bark Painting of Arnhem Land

Aboriginal Art of the Australian Desert Region

History & Activism in Aboriginal Australian Art

Maori Art: Tradition & Change

History & Activism in Native North American Art

Ravens, Eagles, Thunderbirds & Sea Wolves: Indian Art of the NW Coast of North America

Totem Poles: Forms & Functions

Spiderwoman & the Holy People: Navajo Art of the

American Southwest

Cotton, Turquoise & Clay: Pueblo Art of SW USA

Inuit Art of the Arctic

Indonesian Art

Art of the Aztecs of Mexico

Arpilleras: Stitched Textiles of South America

Encaustic Art: History & Contemporary Practices

Contemporary Fibre Arts

Felt: Origins, Traditions and Contemporary Devel-

opments in Felt-making

Practical Visual Art Workshops

Pre-service & In-service teachers For:

Artists & Visual Art students

Adult learners in informal learning settings

Most can be adapted for children

Encaustic Painting

Introduction to Wet felting

Introduction to Nuno Felting

Colouring and Decorating Papers for Collage & Stitch

Colour & Resist: Wax Ways with Fabric and Paper

Printing & Stamping on Paper & Fabric

Transforming Fabrics with Transfer Dyes

Follow the Needle: Introduction to Hand Stitching

Politics & Advocacy in Stitched Fibre Art

Sheer Ecstasy: Colour, Layer & Stitch with Sheers

Designing & Making Shadow Puppets

Giant Puppets from Cane & Tissue Paper

Mask-making: Design & Construction in Card