

News on What's Happening at Duldig Studio



Duldig Studio in Open House Melbourne 2016

Duldig Studio is excited to participate in this year's **Open House Melbourne**. We will run 4 free tours on 30 and 31 July 2016 at 12 and 2 pm. The guided tour includes a viewing of one of our new videos developed this year, *Reshaping the World – Karl Duldig, a European Modernist in Australia*. For further information and bookings, visit Open House Melbourne's [website](#).



Vale Masha Zeleznikow: A Tribute by Eva de Jong-Duldig



Masha Zeleznikow, who together with her husband Avram, founded the iconic Scheherazade Café in Acland Street St Kilda in 1958, passed away recently. All of us at the Duldig Studio would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the Zeleznikow family. We valued their friendship, admired their courage and appreciated their remarkable contribution to Australian society.

Karl and Slawa Duldig patronised Café Scheherazade from the early 1960's. In the Duldig Studio there are many spontaneous drawings done by my father, Karl Duldig, while he enjoyed a barley soup or a schnitzel at the Café. His fellow diners had no idea that their images were being recorded for posterity on distinctive CAFÉ SCHEHERAZADE serviettes.

After my father died in 1986 I worked with Masha and Avram to display an exhibition of my father's drawings on the walls of the Café. This exhibition, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Café, was opened by Joan Child MHR in 1988. I also wrote a biography of their extraordinary wartime experiences and the founding of the Café which was launched by Dr Eric Westbrook (former Director of the National Gallery and Minister for the Arts), and celebrated with a street party in 1993.

My father's drawings remained on the walls of the Café Scheherazade till the family sold the property in 2008 and even though we saw each other less frequently in recent years my affection for Masha and Avram has endured to the present day.

Eva de Jong-Duldig



Upcoming: Viennese Nights

We will be open on 12 and 13 August from 7.30–9.30pm as part of a very special event in Stonnington! Enjoy the glow of Viennese modernist art, design and music. Experience our heritage rooms as though in a night lit 1930s Viennese apartment and enjoy coffee, cake and music of the era in our 'cafe' Gallery.

Watch this space! More information will be released in the coming weeks.



Here's a teaser of what to expect during the night tours, with the artworks and heritage rooms spotlit to create a dramatic effect!



Open Saturday and Founder's Talk on 9 July

Duldig Studio is open on the second Saturday of every month. On **Saturday 9 July**, we will be open from 1.00 to 3.00pm. See the award winning *Art Behind the Wire* exhibition and hear the Founder's Talk at 2pm.

Founder's Talk at 2pm: *Karl Duldig and the women in his life!*

Eva de Jong-Duldig, the artists' daughter will take us on a journey through Karl's work, focusing on the 'kneeling female figure'. The female figure was a key theme throughout his work, reflecting his deep respect for, 'woman – who inspires man in all

his achievements' (Karl Duldig). She will look at work from all periods, and the social and psychological influences which shaped his art.'

Dog-minding available! Walk your dog to the Duldig Studio. We are a safe place to tie and water your dog while you enjoy art!

Entry by gold coin donation. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Adult Sculpture Classes in August

Rediscover your inner-artist!

Learn clay sculpture techniques in small supportive and social classes conducted by Master Sculptor, Stefan Damschke at the Duldig Studio. Be inspired in a creative Gallery surrounded by Karl Duldig's Modernist sculpture and express yourself. Previous participants are welcome to join to build on the sculpting skills you have gained or work on your specific project under Stefan's guidance.

Dates: Sundays 7, 14 and 21 August 2016, 11am to 1pm

Cost: \$120 plus booking fee for 3 classes. Full payment in advance to secure your booking. Materials included, but additional firing costs will apply.

[Book Online](#). Hurry, classes are small and this program is popular!

Group Tours

Visit the house where the Duldigs rebuilt their lives after fleeing Vienna. We welcome group tours of 6 or more visitors on these upcoming days: 12 July, 21 July, 9 August and 25 August 2016.

Advance booking is required and we can also accommodate tours on other weekdays. See our Viennese furniture whilst enjoying coffee, tea and Viennese cakes! Group tours will also include a Curator's Talk on the *Art Behind the Wire* exhibition. For more information, view our [Group Tours flyer](#).



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Duldig Studio is now on [Instagram](#)! As we continue to engage with new audiences via social media, be sure to like/follow us on [Facebook](#) and Instagram.

Image list

Image 1: Artists' Studio, Duldig Studio, Malvern East.

Image 2: Karl Duldig, *Dancing Figure (1)*, 1976, bronze.

Image 3: Karl Duldig, *Three faces from Scheherazade*, c. 1962, pen and ink on serviette, 34 x 34 cm.

We hope you enjoy the July 2016 edition of our newsletter. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for regular updates and if your friends wish to join our mailing list, please [email us](#).

Duldig Studio is a not-for-profit and Museums Australia accredited public museum and sculpture garden.

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Opening hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and second Saturday of each month 1–3pm, with guided tours at 2pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays entry fees are \$20 full fee and \$10 for concessions. Entry by gold coin donation during Open Saturdays. Group tours are hosted on any weekday by appointment only.

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