

## SLAWA

### MODERNIST ART + DESIGN

Slawa Horowitz-Duldig was a Viennese modernist artist, designer and inventor and the wife of sculptor Karl Duldig. Her work is now the focus of a new exhibition at Duldig Studio – *SLAWA: modernist art and design*.

One of very few women inventors in Austria in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Slawa trained as a sculptor and painter and later became an artist and teacher in Melbourne. Her remarkable contribution to modern life was the folding umbrella as we know it today! This exhibition shows her paintings, drawings, sculpture, designs, umbrella prototypes as well as modernist furniture, and explores her training, creativity and legacy.

Duldig Studio, in East Malvern, Victoria, is the former home and studio of Karl and Slawa. In the house, studio and sculpture garden, their sculptures, drawings, paintings and decorative arts tell the story of their creative lives in Vienna, Singapore and Melbourne.

View the exhibition and explore the art in one of our education programs for students and teachers detailed below.

## FOR STUDENTS

*Respond and Interpret, Present and Perform and Explore and Express Ideas*

We offer introductory and interactive tours of the exhibition and Studio with gallery educators tailored to the year level and exploring links to the Visual Arts curriculum.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9.00am - 3.00pm**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** [melinda@duldig.org.au](mailto:melinda@duldig.org.au)

Other days available by appointment. Programs run throughout the school year.

### ■ LEVELS 1-4

Look at and talk about the ideas, materials and techniques used by artists and designers as inspiration for students' own work of art.

Choose from:

- Making Faces
- Making Patterns

### ■ LEVELS 5-8

Discover, identify and discuss the visual conventions used by Slawa as an artist and designer.

Compare and contrast materials and processes evident in the finished works in the exhibition and Studio and discuss and respond to the art.

### ■ LEVELS 9-10

Explore Slawa's art and design. Analyse and interpret the works on display and evaluate and write about how the works reflect or express the artist's ideas, intent and cultural background.

Consider, discuss and write about the use and manipulation of materials, techniques, technologies and processes used by Slawa and her husband Karl Duldig to realise their intentions and express their ideas.

Students have the opportunity to talk with the curators about the art and design presented and how it has been displayed.

### ■ VCE ART

#### Analytical Frameworks

Duldig Studio offers 1 hour classes tailored to meet the requirements of VCE Art Units 1- 4 with a focus on application of the Analytical Frameworks, in particular the Cultural Framework.

The Studio offers an unparalleled opportunity for students to see and discuss up close the art of two influential European artists and apply the Cultural Framework in order to understand the Duldigs' early modernist art and later work in Australia. There are also opportunities to analyse and interpret the art at the Studio using the Structural and Contemporary Frameworks.

Students may concentrate on works in the current exhibition, *SLAWA modernist art and design* or take a closer look at the sculpture and works on paper of Austrian Australian artist Karl Duldig.

**Cost: \$10 per student**

**Duration:** One hour tour and talk; 1.5 hours tour, talk and art-make activity

**Cost:** \$10.00 per student for tour and talk  
\$15.00 per student for tour, talk and art-make activity  
(minimum group size 10 or fee equivalent)

## ■ STUDENT WORKSHOPS

### Image Makers

Inspired by the art on display and the materials, techniques and processes explored in an introductory interactive tour, students can extend their visual arts practice through a hands-on workshop.

Choose from:

- Drawing
- Mixed media
- Ceramic sculpture

**Duration:** two-hour workshop program  
(includes tour, talk and materials)  
**Cost:** \$20 per student

### Artist Led Workshops

Take up the opportunity to work with a practising artist in our artist led workshops in drawing, print making or sculpture techniques. Tailored to the year level, these workshops are available by arrangement. Discuss your focus with us and provide students with an art immersion program.

**Enquiries and Bookings:**  
[melinda@duldig.org.au](mailto:melinda@duldig.org.au)

## FOR TEACHERS

### ■ DISCOVER HOW EDUCATIONAL DULDIG CAN BE!

Find out about Duldig Studio at special viewings for teachers in Terms 1 and 2, 2019. See this remarkable house museum, filled with art and design, the life work of two modernist émigré artists. Take a tour of the current exhibition SLAWA modernist art and design with the exhibition curator. This is an opportunity to also explore the house, garden and Studio filled with modernist art.

Educators will be on hand to discuss how the art and story of the Duldig Studio museum + sculpture garden links to curriculum outcomes.

**Dates:**  
27 February, 20 March, 26 April, 22 May.  
**Time:** 5.00-6.30pm  
**Cost:** \$10 includes Viennese refreshments  
**Bookings essential:** [melinda@duldig.org.au](mailto:melinda@duldig.org.au)

### ■ CREATE AND MAKE WORKSHOPS

We offer 'create and make' workshops for teachers focusing on the techniques and media used by Karl Duldig and Slawa Horowitz-Duldig in their own art practice. Duldig Studio Sculptor in Residence Stefan Damschke can offer a clay sculpture workshop for all staff or smaller groups – a fun, educational and creative in-service.

**Dates:** Days to suit throughout the school year  
**Cost:** \$25 per teacher (inclusive of materials and firing)  
Minimum group size 10  
**Bookings essential:** [melinda@duldig.org.au](mailto:melinda@duldig.org.au)

## VENUE HIRE

### ■ AN INSPIRING VENUE FOR YOU NEXT GATHERING

Duldig Studio is a great place to hold an inservice or curriculum planning day. Be surrounded and inspired by art and design, and learn more about this artists' house museum, the former home of Mentone Grammar teacher sculptor Karl and his artist wife Slawa Horowitz-Duldig, also a teacher at St Catherine's School. Planning for the year ahead has never been so pleasant!

**Cost:** \$75 per hour  
**Catering Packages:** available upon request  
**Enquiries and Bookings:** [enquiries@duldig.org.au](mailto:enquiries@duldig.org.au)