

## **Zine, Hand-Bound Books and Ibizan Culture Course**

Join us at Vessel Studio with Joanna Hruby founder of Theatre of the Ancients and Wells of Tanit, @theatre of the ancients, @wellssoftanit and Rachel @vessel\_rooftop-studio for this monthly six-session course. Together we'll be going on a themed journey delving into the incredibly rich Ibizan culture, from ancient deities to Ibizan folklore. We'll be taking a socio-historical and punk look at the Mythologies of Ibiza from the past and present day. We'll be inviting questioning and divergent thinking in order to render zines that will be as individual as the participants. The 'zine' a marvellous medium for subculture and autonomous communication will be used as a conduit to explore notions of freedom, globalisation, paganism, tourism, consumerism. All the isms!

Each session Jo will cover the background of the grassroots 'zine' as an alternative collective and yet self-expressive format. Practical support will be given to play with a variety of art techniques to create visual and text-based content for your zine, including drawing, collage and stencilling. She'll be weaving threads of connection with humour in order to slice through stale status quos and illusions/delusions about Ibiza so we might embrace this island in an authentic calm creative way. Having worked over the years in the world of 'printed matter' in Publishing, from the Newspaper Industry, Lifestyle publishing to What's On flyers in museums, Rachel will be alongside Jo introducing a different book-binding technique for everyone to use that will complement the conceptual content of each session. A celebration of book arts as handmade art objects

Dates: Monthly Sundays from 11.00 - 15.00

Start date: 9<sup>th</sup> October

6<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The course will culminate on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 in Eivissa where we will have the opportunity to show our work at a stall in Vara de Rey as part of the Dia de Sant Jordi (St. George's) book fair

Cost: €45 per session or €225 if paid in full.

Materials: for the zine and bookbinding techniques will be provided although participants are welcome to bring from home

A light vegetarian lunch will be provided at each session. Any dietary requirements please inform Rachel before the course starts.