

Media Release



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Bright Sparks Term 3 After-School Art Program

Join artist facilitator Cara Macleod for 'The Art of Nature', a nine-week creative adventure using natural materials.

The popular after-school art program *Bright Sparks* will be resuming in Term 3 at *Ignite Studios* every Wednesday from 4 - 5.30pm, starting 29 July and running until 23 September.

Students will be introduced to making art with nature and learn how to create botanical inks, natural handmade brushes and plant dyed paper, as well as create individual artworks from plant rubbings and printing with plants. All materials provided.

Due to ongoing social distancing protocols, classes are limited to a number of ten participants only and will need to be eight years or older. Book your child in early to avoid disappointment!

Bright Sparks is a registered Creative Kids program and you can redeem your \$100 voucher with the Gallery. Creative Kids vouchers are available at **service.nsw.gov.au**.

Bookings are essential to secure a place and can be made either online, over the phone or in person at Gallery reception. To book using a Creative Kids Voucher please book in person or call the Gallery on 02 6681 0530. For all other bookings, visit the Gallery website **nrcgballina.com.au.**

Bright Sparks is held at *Ignite Studios* located adjacent to the Gallery in the former Ballina Fire Station at 60 Crane Street Ballina.



The Northern Rivers Community Gallery is located at 44 Cherry Street Ballina and is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am until 4pm and weekends from 9.30am until 1pm. For further information contact the Gallery on telephone 02 6681 0530 or visit www.nrcgballina.com

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Image 1: The Art of Nature with Cara MacLeod – Image Supplied.



Image 2: The Art of Nature with Cara MacLeod, Maiara Skarheim, 2020

