



# Elements:

**Sculpting Workshops with Christine Pike, MA**

## **Hands and Feet - six hour workshop**

**10 am - 4.00 pm Bring a packed lunch**

**£100**

Hands and feet are often overlooked when sculpting figures and when poorly executed can let down an otherwise great piece. However, when sculpted well they can add expression and sophistication to your work.

In this workshop I will show you

- Basic methods for making hands and feet
- Basic bone structure for realistic-looking hands and feet
- How to use gesture to add character to your piece

The morning will focus on hands and in the afternoon we will look at feet. You will be encouraged to experiment with gesture and movement and how they contribute to the overall 'feel' of a sculpture. We will look at different materials for making hands and feet.

**We will be working in clay but please note, your pieces will NOT be fired: instead, you will be able to take them home with you at the end of the day and use them as reference and inspiration to realise your own vision, taking what you have learned to create your own amazing figures!** Clay may not ultimately even be your preferred medium - but it is soft and easy to work and therefore perfect for an intensive day of honing your sculpting skills to the max.

*This workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to make masks, jointed figures, dolls, puppets, or busts. Please note: it is NOT a life sculpting class - you will be encouraged to work from the imagination and develop your own style.*

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