

Private Indigo Classes

Atelier Mei Line

Learning by doing: Hands-on, One-on-one

Full day introduction to Indigo

*Experience the **indigo magic** and understand the chemistry and technique behind it by **dyeing your own linen scarf** with a reserve pattern, and **assembling an indigo vat** from scratch.*

We will go over the different types of fibres and focus on cellulosic for our class. I will explain **how to prepare the fabrics** in order to get **best results**.

I will explain the **unique way** in which **indigo dyes fabric**, and the multiple ways in which **different cultures around the world** have used their own local plant before the indigo globalisation.

We will learn the **proportions** and **materials used** to create the 1/2/3 fructose vat as described by **Michel Garcia**, the French pioneer of **natural dyes rediscovery**. We will assemble the vat and also discuss other techniques and how to **gauge the health** of **your vat** back at home.

We will describe the concept of **reserving to create a pattern**. It has been used for millennia's all over the globe, with different techniques and different materials.

We will discuss a couple of reserve techniques that allow for **specular results**, and **you will choose which one to try**. I will provide plenty of examples to inspire from my collection.

I will help you place the reserve on a **linen scarf** and teach you to handle the fabric when dyeing in order to obtain the best results. This class will allow for a two step reserve placement.

We will dye together and you will experience the **indigo reveal** and the steps necessary to create various nuances of blue.

We will go over the **rinsing steps** and the **indigo fixing**.





The class starts at 9am and runs until 5 pm

Length of the course is indicative, I am not very good with time keeping once I have set off in the natural dye world! Please let me know from the start of the course if you have an appointment to keep after the class. In any case, I will make sure the result is achieved before sending you off!

This course is not suitable for young children.



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What is included:

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You will enjoy a light lunch prepared with local products – in season, directly from the kitchen garden – on the terrace with breathtaking views of Mont Ventoux

All materials and technical documents

The fruit of your efforts: the linen scarf **you** will have designed and made!



No previous knowledge nor experience needed.

Just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

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