



Creative Workshops



Each winter, Casa Mae curates a selection of creative workshops - this year, we are inviting our favorite Algarve based creatives to come in & share a crafts moment with our guests & community! Most of them have their beautiful creations featured in our store, and some special collaboration pieces made just for Casa Mae - we are delighted & excited about hosting the workshops of all those talented creative

# **Creative Workshops**

Ceramics with Catarina The Art of Making Soap with Lele Macrame with Noemia Aromatic Candles with Katia Basket weaving with Ysa Jewellery with Christine Ceramics with Ana Upcycle & Make your own Tote Bag with Jessica?



Duration: 3 hours

Date: January 2nd, from 3pm January 11th, from 3pm

> Maximum 6 participants

65€ per person, includes all material, firings and glazing. If shipping is needed these costs are not included in the price

@catarinagoncalves.ceramica

Ceramics Class with Catarina

Catarina Gonçalves is a Lagos based ceramist. Her work explores various potter techniques to create functional but also more abstract & decorative pieces.

In this 3 hour workshop, Catarina will guide you through the coiling and pinching method so that you can mold a functional of your choice, it could be a bowl, vase or decorative object.

The pieces created will be then stored at Catarina's studio, to dry (up to 15 days are required), and will be fired and glazed by the ceramist.



Duration: 2 day workshop – 3 hours each day

> Date: January 6th & 7th, 3pm

> > Maximum 6 participants

115€ per person, all materials included & a soap for you

@odoya\_corpo

The Art of Making Soap with Lele Join Lele, the founder of Odoya Corpo, a brand of natural skincare based in the West Coast of the Algarve, for a 2 day workshop about 'The Art of

Making Soap'. The two sessions include theory and practice, using high quality oils from Alentejo, Portugal and beauti-

ful butters from Amazon - to make two different types of soaps.



Duration: 3 hours

Date: February 4th, from 3pm April 1st, from 3pm

> Maximum 6 participants

60€ per person, includes all material: a ceramic vase, the macrame piece you will create and a flyer explaining the knots techniques

Macramé with Noémia

The workshop will consist in the creation of a beautiful plant hanger. During the 3 hour session, Noemia will guide you through the materials, macrame weaving structure and techniques and will teach you how to make 4 different knots. Join her and bring home a very cute plant hanger!

@braida





Duration: 2:30 hours

Date: January 13th, 11:30am

> Maximum 5 participants

70€ per person, includes material

@jantdesign

with Jessica

Jessica Antonio is the name behind J-ANT. a fashion label fostering slow fashion through craftsmanship and handmade quality. After having completed her fashion degree in The Netherlands, the Portuguese fashion designer launched her brand and later moved back to her home country, where new collections take shape in her studio in the Algarve, Portugal. Transform upcycled clothes into a useful tote bag for everyday use. The workshop includes all material and clothing, you will discuss with Jessica your design, using, pinning and cutting pieces of cloth. With the help of Jessica, you will then assemble your very unique tote bag!



Duration: 2 hours

Date: February 18th, 3pm March 18th, 3pm

Maximum 6 participants (kids over 12 are welcome but accompanied by their parents)

60€ per person, includes all material and your personalised aromatic candle stocked in a handmade ceramic pot

@casa\_bohemia\_algarve

Fromatic Candles with Katia

Katia is the founder of the beautiful CASA BOHEMIA that craft aromatic candles, that also promotes sustainability.

The candles come in thick and natural clay pots handmade by an Algarvian artisan. They are made with soya wax 100% natural, vegan, biodegradable using NO OGM, NO PESTI-CIDE, NO HERBICIDE. As for the fragrances, they come from Grasse, south of France, and are all natural, with NO CMR and no Phalphates.

The 2 hour workshop will start with a scent making tutorial to guide you on how to create your very own fragrance. With the help of Katia, you will then prepare the organic wax, and pour it in the pot.



Duration: 4:00 hours

Date: December, 25th 3-7 pm

Maximum 6 participants (kids less than 12 years old to be with an adult)

> 60€ per person, includes material

@atelier.balance

Atelier Balance is an upcycling basketry project founded by Ysaline, a Belgian architect living on the West Coast of Algarve. Her practice, inspired by her travels in Amazonia, explores traditional basket weavings techniques such as the traditional Algarvian 'Empreita de palma' using palm leaves of the Palmeira-anã. Join Ysaline's workshop & make your own little basket. Over the 4 hour workshop, Ysaline will teach you the different steps of 'Empreita de palma', from braiding the palm leaves to sewing them into the basket. Atelier Balancê is an interface between craft and art, combining traditional basket weaving techniques and found materials such as fishing or agricultural ropes and locally collected natural fibers.



Duration: 2 - 2:30 hours

Date: March 4th, 10:30am

Maximum 5 participants (12 years old minimum age)

> 95€ per person, includes material ಟೆ the piece of jewellery

> > @mahnyjewelry

Jewellery Making with Mahny

Christine, the inspiring founder & designer of Mahny, a beautiful & refined jewellery brand is joining us for an initiation to jewellery making with semi-precious stones.

Christine is based between Paris & Lagos, her creations have the Parisian sophistication but keep at the same time, a delicate simplicity & minimalism inspired by the pure lines of the Algarvian coast.

During this 2 hour workshop, you will create your very own piece of jewellery but also learn about the equipment used for jewellery making. Christine will also teach you how to recognise the most common semi precious stones, and how to purchase jewellery – sharing tips and her insights on how to recognise quality jewellery. The jewellery piece that you will be making will be based on the wire wrapped loops technique, a fundamental technique of jewellery making. Join Christine for this fun workshop & bring home your unique creation to keep for you or offer to a beloved one!



Duration: 3 hours

Date: March 11th, from 3pm March 25th, from 3pm April 8th, from 3pm

Maximum 6 participants Kids above 12 years old

90€ per person, includes all material, firings and glazing. If shipping is needed these costs are not included in the price

@itsana.co

Ceramics Class with Ana

Ana, the Brazilian founder of ANA - Handmade Ceramics, makes all the beautiful pieces that you can find in our store by hand. She is joining us for a 3-hour workshop, including a tutorial about the pinch pot technique and the molding of unique pieces, either decorative or utilitarian (such as mugs, bowls, and others).

Ana will guide you on how to handle the high-temperature clay and help you through the modelling process. The pieces created will be stored at Ana's studio until they dry (up to 15 days are required), and then they will be fired and glazed by the ceramist. Then the pieces are ready for collection or delivery.

#### January

2nd (Monday) – Ceramics with Catarina Gonçalves 6th & 7th (Saturday) – The Art of Making Soap with Lele | Corpo Odaya 13th (Friday) – Upcycle & Make your own Tote Bag with Jessica | Jantdesign

## February

4th (Saturday) – Macramé with Noémia | Braida 11th (Saturday) – Ceramic with Catarina Gonçalves 18th (Saturday) – Aromatic Candles with Katia | Casa Bohemia 25th (Saturday) – Basket weaving with Ysa | Atelier Balancê

#### March

4th (Saturday) – Jewellery with Christine | Mahny 11th (Saturday) – Ceramics with Ana 18th (Saturday) – Aromatic Candles with Katia | Casa Bohemia 25th (Saturday) – Ceramics with Ana

## April

1st (Saturday) – Macramé with Noémia | Braida 8th (Saturday) – Ceramics with Ana



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