



Traditional Tibetan Calligraphy Course with Tashi Mannox: The Uchen Script Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th June 2017 Shang Shung Institute Austria in Yeselling



The renowned master calligrapher Tashi Mannox will be in residence at the Shang Shung Institute Austria to hold a workshop in the art of Tibetan Uchen script.

Tashi Mannox is one of the world's foremost contemporary Tibetan calligrapher artists who transmits his vast knowledge and skilled precision in a very open and charming way.

Course schedule

Thursday 15 th June 2017 7 pm - 8 pm	Public talk on the role of calligraphy and art in Tibetan Buddhism, introduction to the course
Friday 16 th and Saturday 17 th June 2017 10 am – 6 pm	Explanation of the proportionate construction of the Tibetan Uchen script alphabet and calligraphy practice
Sunday 18 th June 2017 10 am – 4 pm	The sacred meaning of seed syllables and mantras essential for visualization practices and how to draw them in a correct way

This Tibetan calligraphy course will be suitable for complete beginners and also for those wishing to polish and develop their skill. For those who already know the Tibetan alphabet, there will be a chance to refine skills and develop your repertoire.

The course will be taught in English.

The maximum number of participants is limited to 20 people.

Check list of writing implements and materials needed for this course:

- A3 or A4 size pad of paper, preferably watercolor or calligraphy paper
 - Pencils, pencil sharpener and eraser
 - A straight rule (30 or 50 cm)
 - Different size italic pens (suggested pens can be a range of different size italic felt tip calligraphy pens, or more professional Pilot Parallel Pens in a range of different nib sizes with ink cartridges, available in art stores or on the internet.

Course fee

€ 220.-

Location

The Shang Shung Institute Austria is located in East-Styria, 45 km east of Graz and about 160 km south of Vienna: <https://www.ssi-austria.at/index.php/contact>

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Information and registration

Please contact Maike Stellbrink: m.stellbrink@t-online.de.

The registration for the course is valid when the bank transfer of the course fee has arrived at the SSI Austria. Registration deadline will be May 15th 2017.

Accommodation

<http://yeselling.at/en/accomodation>

Food

There is a possibility to book lunch at Yeselling for € 8.-/meal. Each meal consists of soup, main dish and salad. If interested, don't forget to inform us when signing up for this course!

Supermarkets for self-catering are in driving distance. In Yeselling is a kitchen which can be used during the course.

The Teacher

Tashi MannoX was born in England in the year of the water tiger.

Having graduated with a BA degree in Fine Art, and at the age of twenty-two, Tashi committed to his monastic journey. For the next seventeen years as a Tibetan Buddhist monk he apprenticed under the direction of a master of the Karma Gardri Tibetan art tradition, *Sherab Palden Beru* and had later the privilege to study under Lama *Pema Lodrup*, one of the last masters of the ancient Lantsha and Warty Sanskrit forms.

During his time in the monastery Tashi entered a closed four-year Buddhist retreat, where he worked as a scribe meticulously copying ancient Tibetan manuscripts. Since laying down his monastic robes at the turn of the millennium, Tashi has built on his disciplined training and meditative approach of Tibetan calligraphy creating iconography artworks and temple decorations. His practice also serves to preserve the Tibetan written language and the multiple traditional script styles therein.

Tashi is now recognized as one of the world's foremost contemporary Tibetan calligrapher artists, exhibiting in New York, Moscow, London and Los Angeles.

Recently he had a solo exhibition with his artwork in Bhutan.

And Tashi has also collaborated with the International Shang Shung Institute for many years.



Interview with Tashi MannoX:

<http://melong.com/interview-with-tashi-mannoX-calligrapher/>

Video about Tashi MannoX:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rS5bUgSJRXE>

See you soon in Yeselling!