

Delphine Laboureau-Ormancey

Delphine Laboureau-Ormancey was born and raised in Normandy, birthplace of the Impressionist movement. She took up Art History studies in Paris, specialising in painting, photography, architecture and early French cinema at l'Ecole du Louvre and La Sorbonne (Institut Michelet) while working in a number of the city's most notable public and private galleries.

After moving to Central Victoria, Delphine connected with the lively Castlemaine creative scene and continued to develop her painting practice while also starting a teaching career. She returned to France briefly in 2004 to complete a fine arts degree at Universite Paris VIII in 2005, but made a home in Victoria where she has established herself as a foremost educator of French language and culture.

As a part of her offerings to the broader community, Delphine creates and presents various arts workshops and art appreciation sessions in French at the Bendigo Art Gallery and NGV. Using creative and flexible teaching methods, she promotes alternative, accessible and enjoyable language learning experiences in an immersive environment. Students from all walks of life are guided to expand their knowledge of art at the latest seasonal and travelling exhibitions or while exploring the galleries' permanent collections and architecture.