

Course Information Sheet

Acrylic Painting for Beginners

<i>Introduction</i>
This is a course for both beginners and those with some experience of Acrylic painting and/or painting with other mediums
<i>What are the course entry requirements?</i>
There is no rigid requirement for previous experience of painting but some experience of art and a willingness to try new ideas and to experiment will be helpful
<i>How long is the course?</i>
Please see current brochure
<i>What will the course involve?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be demonstrations and discussions relating to the use of Acrylic paint • Learners will have hands-on experience of using acrylics to create a variety of pieces of artwork • Opportunities will be found to comment on work produced • We will look at the work of other artists who have used acrylics
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
Learners will progress through practical experience and be given individual help and attention according to their level and need; there will be some group discussions and mutual feedback between learners; independent study and practise will be encouraged
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Learners should bring any relevant materials they already own and a full list of required materials will be given at the first session
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
Regular verbal and written feedback will be given throughout the course
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
Learners will use paper or sketchbooks to try out ideas and techniques and developed paintings may be completed during the course; note-taking will be encouraged to help learners to evaluate and remember techniques

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- Identify key H&S issues relating to acrylic painting and maintain a safe working environment
- Name and identify tools, equipment and materials used in acrylic painting
- Follow step by step instructions to practice basic techniques and to create images
- Make choices, with tutor support, about the use of techniques and materials
- Use appropriate tools and equipment with support
- Create a range of images using acrylic paint
- Show their work to the group

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

Learners will supply their own materials at a cost of approximately £40 to £50

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Other courses in painting and drawing as well as other art-related subjects are available through Lancashire Adult Learning.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning