

Course Information Sheet

Art Mixed Media Beginners / Intermediate

Introduction

This course is suitable for learners may wish to learn how to work with a variety of mixed media which could include acrylic, watercolour and gouache as well as a variety of drawing media. The course will offer tuition in techniques for different media and mixed media and will enable the learner to produce practice exercises as well as some finished items

What are the course entry requirements?

The course is suitable for beginners as well learners who have some previous painting and drawing experience who may wish to learn more about the subject and develop their skills

How long is the course?

Please see current brochure

What will the course involve?

Learners may use a variety of art materials including graphite pencils and other drawing materials, watercolour pencils, brushes, watercolour, gouache and acrylic paint. Learners will be encouraged to experiment as well as following tutor demonstrations in a wide variety of topics

How will I be learning?

An initial assessment will be made of the learner's abilities before starting. There will be a series of demonstrations and a wide variety of learning activities together with advice and guidance from the tutor. Group and peer critique will be encouraged as well as keeping personal sketchbooks.

What equipment will I need?

A small selection of pencils including 2B, 4B and a 6B. An A3 size watercolour pad, watercolour paints and brushes, a palette and eraser and any other materials that you may have.

Please talk to the tutor at the first session if in doubt.

How will I know if I am making progress?

The tutor will observe your work constantly and review your progress through one to one ongoing discussions as well as peer and group critique

What course work will I be expected to complete?

A selection of tasks will be set weekly, following demonstrations by tutors. Learners will be encouraged to practice and develop their skills in a variety of media and topics. The keeping of a personal sketchbook will be encouraged.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

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

Provide own art materials

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

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