

Course Information Sheet

Clay Sculpture Beginners

Introduction

The course will introduce you to the basics of modelling techniques with clay when you will explore aspects of working in three dimension investigating form and texture through both figurative and abstract themes

What are the course entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements

How long is the course?

Please see current brochure

What will the course involve?

You will be working with clay when you will be able to build small scale pieces of sculpture that will involve you carving and apply clay to figurative and abstract pieces. You will investigate the potential of working in relief and the potential of using basic tools to create small maquettes in clay.

How will I be learning?

The course will be very hands on and you will engage in new techniques and skills that will enable you to produce small scale sculpture. You will also be engaged in discussing and recognising sculpture in a historical and contemporary context

What equipment will I need?

It is advisable that you come in clothes that are suitable for working in a clay workshop

How will I know if I am making progress?

There will be opportunities to discuss your work with the tutor and be involved in group discussions about the work you have produced

What course work will I be expected to complete?

You will be producing small scale sculpture in clay and you may wish to produce a folio of notes and reflections about the work you have produced.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

Course Outcomes

- Recognise and work with different clays
- Use basic clay modelling tools
- Create sculpture that reflects both figurative and abstract effects
- Identify aspects of form and texture in your work
- Explore basic aspects of traditional and contemporary sculpture

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

You will be asked to contribute to the cost of clay that you use and take away with you.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Figurative Modelling, Abstract Modelling, Working with Plaster, History of Sculpture

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