

Course Information Sheet

Drawing & Painting Improvers

Introduction

Learners will learn a variety of painting and drawing techniques using a wide selection of art materials and references.

What are the course entry requirements?

The course is suitable for learners who have at least some previous painting and drawing experience who may wish to learn more about the subject.

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.

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, but there will be no undue pressure put on learners. The keeping of a personal sketchbook will be encouraged.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

Learners will be able to-

- Draw and shade with graphite pencils effectively
- Mix paints in a palette correctly
- Paint using a wide variety of brushes
- Create interesting pictures to be proud of from a selection of sources
- Paint wet on wet, and wet on dry watercolour washes to good effect
- Paint with some acrylic and gouache paint effectively

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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