

## **Course details**

### **Course title**

Art Practical: Culture and Decoration - Styles and Techniques

### **Course code**

Q00017183

### **Course date**

Start: 10/01/25

End: 28/03/25

### **Number of classes**

11 sessions

### **Timetable**

Fri 10th Jan, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 17th Jan, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 24th Jan, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 31st Jan, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 7th Feb, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 14th Feb, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 28th Feb, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 7th Mar, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 14th Mar, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 21st Mar, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 28th Mar, 11:00 to 16:00

### **Tutor**

Katie Dexter

## **Fee range**

Free to £231.00

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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## **Venue**

NST Hub (North Somerset Training Communi  
31 Alexandra Parade  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 1QZ

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

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## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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