



Course details

Course title

Art Appreciation: Painting in the later 20th Century.

Course code

Q00016588

Course date

Start: 11/02/25

End: 01/04/25

Number of classes

8 sessions

Timetable

Tue 11th Feb, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 18th Feb, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 25th Feb, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 4th Mar, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 11th Mar, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 18th Mar, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 25th Mar, 11:15 to 13:15

Tue 1st Apr, 11:15 to 13:15

Tutor

Allen Fisher

Fee range

Free to £59.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course views painting produced in the twentieth century. The course will include developments of figurative and abstract painting. There will be views of artists already prominent in the early twentieth century and artists who set out after 1945 from a wide range of attentions. From those born in the nineteenth century to those born in the 1960s. The course will attend to direct visual experience of reproduction of the works involved linked to elements of comprehension and understanding through a considerable range of exciting encounters and engagements. There are no requirements from students prior the beginning of the course. Students would benefit from access to online sources during the course. Papers and images will be made available to students through the WEA Canvas site. You will need to have access to the internet to access the papers for this course. The course uses a secure digital learning portal for all the classes and for communications with the tutor and access to learning materials.

Course description

This course will put an emphasis on developments of figurative and abstract painting in the twentieth century. There will be views of artists already prominent in the early twentieth century and artists who set out after 1945 from a wide range of attentions. From those born in the nineteenth century to those born in the 1960s.

The course will include attention to twentieth century works by Picasso, Hannah Höch, Max Ernst, and Ben Nicholson; works by Francis Bacon, Sandra Blow, Frank Bowling, Willem De Kooning, Helen Frankenthaler, R.B. Kitaj, Joan Mitchell, Paula Rego, Gillian Ayres, Wilhelmina Barns-Graham, Philip Guston, Grace Hartigan, Jasper Johns, Peter Lanyon, Agnes Martin, Gerhardt Richter. Included also will be works from artists born after 1940 such as Maggie Hambling, Geoffrey Olsen, Thérèse Oulton, and Fiona Rae. The course will attend to direct visual experience of reproduction of the works involved linked to elements of comprehension and understanding through a considerable range of exciting encounters and engagements. The emphasis will be upon knowledge from enjoyment.

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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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