



Course details

Course title

Art Practical: Developing techniques with charcoal

Course code

Q00018362

Course date

Start: 03/09/24

End: 01/10/24

Fee range

Free to £42.00

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.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Woodend Creative (Scarborough)

The Crescent

Scarborough

YO11 2PW

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is tailored for beginner to intermediate artists looking to develop their skills with charcoal. Participants will learn various techniques for using charcoal in their artwork, including shading, blending, and creating textures. Through guided exercises and projects, students will explore the expressive potential of charcoal, enhancing their ability to create dynamic and compelling drawings. By the end of the course, students

will have a portfolio of completed charcoal drawings that demonstrate their growth and understanding of the medium. This course offers a supportive and encouraging environment for artists to explore the dynamic possibilities of charcoal, fostering both technical skill development and creative expression.

Course description

The "Art: Developing Techniques with Charcoal" course is designed to introduce beginner to intermediate learners to the versatile and expressive medium of charcoal. This course provides a comprehensive exploration of charcoal drawing techniques, aiming to enhance participants' artistic skills and creativity.

The course begins with an introduction to the basics of charcoal, covering the different types of charcoal (vine, compressed, and pencil) and their unique properties. Participants will learn fundamental techniques such as shading, blending, and creating gradients. Instruction will also include how to handle charcoal to achieve various textures and effects, as well as tips for maintaining clean and sharp lines.

Students will engage in a series of guided exercises to practice these techniques, focusing on both still life and abstract subjects. These exercises are designed to build confidence and proficiency with charcoal, allowing participants to experiment with different approaches and styles. Emphasis will be placed on understanding light and shadow, mastering value transitions, and capturing the form and depth in drawings.

Throughout the course, participants will work on individual projects that challenge them to apply the techniques they have learned. Constructive feedback from the instructor and peer critiques will help students refine their skills and develop their artistic voice.

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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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