



## Course details

### Course title

Art Practical: Portraiture Painting

### Course code

Q00018683

### Course date

Start: 05/11/24

End: 17/12/24

### Number of classes

7 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 5th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 12th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 19th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 26th Nov, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 3rd Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 10th Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 17th Dec, 14:00 to 16:00

### Tutor

Frank Ferrie

### Fee range

Free to £58.80

### 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**

Landport Community Centre (Portsmouth)  
Charles Street  
Portsmouth  
PO1 1JD

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This course aims to introduce students to the art of portraiture in a relaxed and supportive environment. You will learn how to draw the face, neck and features correctly and then move on to painting. The class is ideal for beginners who would like to learn new skills or improve old ones. Using a simplified, structured, and step-by-step approach, students will learn the skills and techniques necessary to be able to paint portraits. Creating portraits that have a convincing sense of shape, form and colour is difficult to do, and this course looks at various techniques used to do this. By learning to interpret the human head into its abstract elements (shape, tone & colour), you will gain confidence in how to paint portraits in a structured and methodical manner.

## **Course description**

Based on painting in acrylics, this course introduces the basic techniques used in portraiture. Working from enlarged photographs, students first learn to accurately draw the head, neck and face with correct proportions and foreshortening. It then looks at using light, shade to suggest roundness and to help create a likeness. The course then moves on to colour mixing and acrylic painting techniques.

Following logical steps and illustrated with clear demonstrations and handouts, it finishes with a personal painting project. You'll learn about the materials, techniques, brushes and canvas to help you start. It's a comprehensive step-by-step guide to portrait painting for beginners with oil, from sketching to adding the final touches. Learn how to create vibrant artwork, using expert colour and value mixing techniques to illustrate expressions. Paint the likeness of your subject by experimenting with light and shade.

## **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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