

## **Course details**

### **Course title**

Craft Advanced: Copperplate Calligraphy

### **Course code**

Q00016797

### **Course date**

Start: 05/09/24

End: 05/12/24

### **Number of classes**

12 sessions

### **Timetable**

Thu 5th Sep, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 12th Sep, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 19th Sep, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 26th Sep, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 10th Oct, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 17th Oct, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 7th Nov, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 14th Nov, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 21st Nov, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 28th Nov, 9:00 to 11:00

Thu 5th Dec, 9:00 to 11:00

**Tutor**

Fiona Mitchell

**Fee range**

Free to £88.80

**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**

Advanced

**Course overview**

Students will refine their mastery of Copperplate script, focusing on lowercase and uppercase letters, consistency, spacing, and the intricate details that define this elegant style. You'll delve into advanced flourishing, ornamentation, and the creation of balanced compositions. Lessons on ligatures, connections, and complex layouts prepare you to design stunning pieces such as wedding invitations and greeting cards. Explore various inks and colours, blending techniques, and multi-line compositions to add a unique flair to your work. If you like stationery you will love calligraphy.

**Course description**

Elevate your expertise in Advanced Copperplate Calligraphy over 12 dynamic weeks designed for seasoned practitioners. This intensive course focuses on perfecting both lowercase and uppercase Copperplate letters, emphasizing meticulous consistency, spacing, and nuanced details essential for high-level craftsmanship. Dive deep into advanced techniques such as flourishing, ornamentation, and sophisticated compositional strategies tailored for creating exquisite pieces like bespoke invitations and personalized stationery. Throughout the term, experienced calligraphers will explore the interplay of various inks, colours, and blending methods to infuse their creations with individual flair and sophistication. Sessions on intricate ligatures, seamless connections between letters, and mastering complex layouts will empower participants to design visually captivating artworks with confidence and precision. Personalized feedback sessions and peer critiques ensure continual refinement, culminating in a final project presentation that highlights each artist's refined skills and personal style. Whether you aspire to expand your professional portfolio or refine your personal practice, join us in an inspiring environment dedicated to pushing the boundaries of Copperplate calligraphy artistry. Sharpen your techniques, unleash your creativity, and elevate your craft to new heights in this advanced course tailored for experienced calligraphers.

## **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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