



Course details

Course title

Art Practical: How to draw and paint with confidence

Course code

Q00019285

Course date

Start: 11/09/24

End: 23/10/24

Number of classes

7 sessions

Timetable

Wed 11th Sep, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 18th Sep, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 25th Sep, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 2nd Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 9th Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 16th Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Wed 23rd Oct, 13:00 to 15:00

Tutor

Guest Speaker

Fee:

Free

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

Horden Youth & Community Centre (Peterlee)
Eden Street
Horden
Peterlee
SR8 4LH

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Joining an art course offers a range of enjoyable experiences that cater to both personal and creative growth. It will provide a structured environment where you can explore different mediums and techniques, allowing you to express your thoughts, emotions, and ideas creatively. As you develop your skills, you discover your unique artistic style and voice, which is deeply fulfilling and empowering. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, there's always something new to learn. The process of mastering new techniques or mediums is exciting and rewarding. This course brings together people with similar interests, fostering a sense of community. Sharing ideas, receiving feedback, and collaborating on projects enhance the learning experience.

Course description

During this FREE 7-week Art course you will learn how to understand the importance of still life art, developing observational skills, and mastering the techniques needed to represent objects realistically. By the end of the course, you will gain confidence to create realistic and expressive still life drawings, understanding both the technical and creative aspects of the art form.

You will also learn how to use continuous line and value by focusing on developing the skills needed to create dynamic, expressive drawings using a single, unbroken line and enhancing those drawings with a nuanced understanding of value (light and shadow).

You will then gain the opportunity to draw winter trees allowing you to capture the stark beauty and intricate details of trees in their bare state.

Negative space painting will be delivered which is an artistic technique that focuses on painting the background or the space around an object rather than the object itself. This method highlights the subject by emphasizing the space that surrounds it, creating a unique visual effect and often leading to more abstract or minimalist compositions.

And finally expressionist art movement will be covered which was a pivotal development in the early 20th century, characterized by its focus on representing raw emotion, personal experience, and subjective interpretation rather than objective reality.

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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