



## Course details

### Course title

Craft: Mosaic as a Business

### Course code

Q00020115

### Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 01/04/25

### Number of classes

11 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 21st Jan, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 28th Jan, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 4th Feb, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 11th Feb, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 25th Feb, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 4th Mar, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 11th Mar, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 18th Mar, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 25th Mar, 10:00 to 13:00

Tue 1st Apr, 10:00 to 13:00

### Tutor

Sophie Robins

### Fee range

Free to £138.60

### 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!

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## **Venue**

Sophie Robins Mosaics (Nottingham)  
unit 6 Hartley House  
Hucknall Road  
Nottingham  
NG5 1FD

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

The aim of this course is to give an opportunity to develop your existing mosaic skills and will move you in the direction of a small business. A variety of approaches will be discussed, from selling online, at craft fairs, as well as bespoke commissions. You will be encouraged to undertake market research, to define your style, design products to sell and calculate costings. The aim will be to create pieces that can be sold at the forum of your choice.

## **Course description**

It is an exciting prospect to be able to sell your own work. On this course you will be guided through the various options, with the chance to put into practice all the previously learnt skills and hopefully turn your hobby into something that can make you some money. We will discuss topics such as what is commercial, branding and packaging and how to avoid plagiarism. Also, importantly setting up with HMRC.

Transferable skills will be gained through this course such as IT skills for research, numeracy skills when calculating costs, and social skills when interacting in the group setting, discussing and sharing feedback. You will be encouraged to push your own boundaries by reflecting on your strengths and weaknesses during the feedback sessions and setting your own goals.

All equipment is provided, or you can bring your own. Most students will need to purchase some materials from the tutor at cost price; depending on the project this might include china, glass, bases, adhesive and grout, etc. Aprons are provided or you can bring your own.

## **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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