



## Course details

### Course title

Art Practical: Advanced Copperplate Calligraphy

### Course code

Q00020899

### Course date

Start: 09/01/25

End: 03/04/25

### Number of classes

12 sessions

### Timetable

Thu 9th Jan, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 16th Jan, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 23rd Jan, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 30th Jan, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 6th Feb, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 13th Feb, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 27th Feb, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 6th Mar, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 13th Mar, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 20th Mar, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 27th Mar, 9:00 to 10:30

Thu 3rd Apr, 9:00 to 10:30

### Tutor

Fiona Metcalfe

### Fee range

Free to £66.60

## **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**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

In the second term, expand your calligraphic repertoire by exploring other pointed nib styles such as Spencerian, Modern Calligraphy, and Ornamental Script. Each style will be introduced with historical context, key characteristics, and practical applications. You will practice and refine these styles, learning to switch seamlessly between them and integrating their unique elements into your projects. Developing and recording skills using a calligraphy sketchbook. Advanced techniques, such as blending styles and creating custom calligraphic designs, will be covered. This term there will be a group project that showcases your versatility and newfound skills across different pointed nib calligraphy styles.

## **Course description**

Dive into a captivating exploration of diverse pointed nib styles in our 12-week course, designed to expand your calligraphic repertoire. Delve into the rich histories and distinct characteristics of Spencerian, Modern Calligraphy, and Ornamental Script. Each style will be studied, from foundational strokes to advanced techniques

Throughout the term, you'll refine your skills through practical applications, mastering the art of switching between styles and creating harmonious blends that elevate your projects. Advanced topics include custom calligraphic designs, experimental compositions, and the use of varied tools and inks. You'll refine your skills through practical applications, mastering the art of switching between styles and creating harmonious blends that elevate your projects. Advanced topics include custom calligraphic designs, experimental compositions, and the use of varied tools and inks in a calligraphic sketchbook.

There will be a final project that showcases your versatility and mastery across multiple pointed nib styles. Whether you're pursuing personal enrichment or professional growth, join us in this calligraphic journey where tradition meets creativity. Expand your artistic horizons, refine your techniques, and cultivate confidence in both classic and contemporary calligraphy styles .

## **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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