

VISUAL ARTS

Creative Sketchbook

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6 weeks **from 12th Sept 2017**
Tuesday **2.00-4.30pm**
£105.00 **excluding materials**
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Dates: **12, 19, 26 Sept; 3, 10, 17 Oct**

COURSE PROJECT: **Starting a Sketchbook**

Creative Sketchbook is a drawing course with a mixed media approach. Sketchbooks are used widely as a reference tool by art students and artists alike and are essential to develop your creativity. Improve your drawing skills, learn how to use a sketchbook effectively and develop approaches on how to record your own art activities.

The project of this course will encourage you to maintain a sketchbook as an invaluable reference source and will teach you how to keep a visual diary in order to develop your own art practice. For this course a variety of creative techniques are explored teaching you the necessary core skills.

CORE SKILLS:

- **Exploring drawing**
Experimenting with different media, gestural methods, mark-making techniques, tonal contrasts, shapes, spaces and proportion.
- **Experimenting with colour**
Experimenting with watercolours, pastels, colour pencils or felt pens.
- **Texture and detail**
Exploring ways to create texture through different techniques
- **Collage**
Using photographs and cuttings, an approach to cropping and to collecting reference material for a project
- **The purpose of a sketchbook**

Developing creative visual ideas and how to research for specific art projects

MATERIALS LIST:

A4 or A3 cartridge hardback sketchbook, collection of drawing pencils (H, HB, 2B, 6B), eraser, willow charcoal, ruler, glue, scissors and white gouache paint, waterproof black ink. A selection of coloured media which could include: water-soluble pencils or crayons, pastels, watercolours or felt pens.

Optional: Any other personally preferred materials e.g. inks, pens, paints, conte. A craft knife/ scalpel and recycled papers are sometimes useful. Materials will be discussed during your first session with your tutor and you may have already some art materials which can be used.

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