

VISUAL ARTS

Creative Sketchbook



6 weeks **from 15th Sept 2020**
Tuesday **2.00-4.30pm**
£120.00 **excluding materials**
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Dates: **15, 22, 29 Sept; 6, 13, 20 Oct.**

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COURSE PROJECT: Starting a Sketchbook

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

For this course a variety of creative techniques are covered to teach you the necessary core skills. It would suit people who are interested in drawing but who also enjoy experimenting creatively with different materials and ways of looking.

CORE SKILLS:

- **Exploring drawing**
Experimenting with different media, gestural methods, mark-making techniques, tonal contrasts, shapes, spaces and proportion.
- **Experimenting with colour**
Developing knowledge of colour theory and experimenting with watercolours, pastels, coloured pencils or felt pens.
- **Texture and detail**
Exploring ways to create texture through a range of mark-making techniques.
- **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 (HB, 2B, 6B), eraser, willow charcoal, ruler, glue, scissors, masking tape, white gouache paint, waterproof black ink, watercolour paints, brushes suitable for watercolour. A selection of coloured media which could include: water-soluble pencils or crayons, pastels, watercolours or felt pens.

Optional but recommended: Household sponge, scraps of bubble wrap, small scraps of card from recycling, citrus fruit net, toothbrush, white candle.

Optional: Any other personally preferred materials e.g. inks, pens, other types of paint, 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.

For the first lesson please bring one or two objects to draw from. Suggestions (not exhaustive): natural objects e.g. shells, stones, fruit, veg (possibly cut in half), plants. Shoes, hats, travel souvenirs, tools, toys.

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Covid-19 Safety Measures:

We want everyone to enjoy the class but we do have to have a few measures in place for everyone's safety:

1. If you feel unwell or if you have been in close contact with someone who has had Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to the class please don't come to the class.
2. Students will be positioned 2 metres apart and will not be sharing equipment.
3. In line with government guidance students should wear a face-covering or face shield. The tutor will be wearing a face shield.
4. When you arrive for your class enter via the main entrance where there will be a one-way system in operation.
5. Whilst we have staggered class times please try to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of your class or you may be asked to wait outside.
6. Hand sanitising points will be provided at the entrance and in the classrooms.

If you have any concerns about the measures that we have in place please contact us.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please note that there is no parking on site other than the four bays by the wooden fence to the left of the building. These are clearly marked with **white** signs as parking for the Landmark Arts Centre. All other parking on site is for residents only. If you park in a resident's bay you are liable to get a parking fine.
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