

Creative Embroidery- mixed ability & suitable for beginners



5 weeks from 19 April 2021
Monday 10am – 1pm
£138.00 excluding materials
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Dates: 19, 26 April; 10, 17, 24 May.
(no class 3 May)

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CREATIVE EMBROIDERY - FROM DRAWING TO STITCHING

This course is open to everybody who would like to learn the techniques of creative hand embroidery. You do not need to be able to draw to enjoy this course. Techniques of transferring images onto different textiles will be shown and you will learn a variety of styles for hand embroidery. The design element of the course will encourage you to explore images for stitch inspiration from your own photographs, found images or from drawings. You will be able to produce attractive hand embroidered textile images with simple designs that can be framed and presented in decorative ways.

CORE SKILLS:

- Develop samples of stitches- in a range of techniques including applique, gold work and surface embroidery.
- Develop an understanding of how different textiles can be embroidered
- Learn how to transfer a design onto fabric
- Experiment with drawing to create your own unique embroideries

MATERIALS LISTS:

Students do not need to bring anything with them – unless they own their own embroidery frame – seat or floor. A small pair of sharp embroidery scissors, thimble if required. A range of material and threads will be available to buy from the tutor and embroidery frames will be available to borrow during the course.

Tutor:

Sophie graduated from the Royal School of Needlework in 2008, having mastered more than 30 hand embroidery techniques including silk shading and goldwork. Sophie's passion and undeniable talent for embroidery is displayed through her hand embroidery classes, extensive range of kits and original works. The culmination of Sophie's hard work and desire came in 2011, when she was invited to be part of the team to work on Kate Middleton's much publicised wedding dress. Sophie has written two embroidery books since graduating and currently spends most of her time teaching at venues in and around Surrey and London.

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.

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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.
- Cancellation Policy: we regret that no refunds are possible should you cancel your booking. If there is a waiting list and we are able to re-sell your place a refund may be payable.
- For bookings and queries please contact our office on 020 8977 7558 or email education@landmarkartscentre.org.
- We will never release your details to other organisations for third party marketing purposes. We may use your address and email to inform you of the forthcoming Landmark Arts Centre programme. Please let us know if you do not wish to be contacted.