

# FACTSHEET

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## Creative Sketchbook



**6 weeks**                      **from 14th Sept 2021**  
**Tuesday**                    **2.00-4.30pm**  
**£120.00**                    **excluding materials**  
**Tutor:**                      **Emily Burton**  
**Dates:**                      **14, 21, 28 Sept; 5, 12, 19 Oct.**

### **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.

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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.

### **Covid-19:**

We want everyone to enjoy the class and feel comfortable about attending.

In line with Government guidance from July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 please:

1. Don't come to the class if you feel unwell or if you have tested positive for Covid-19 in the 10 days prior to the class.
2. We recommend and encourage wearing a face covering whilst moving around the building or in close contact with other students or the tutor. Landmark staff and tutors will continue to wear face shield and masks where appropriate.
3. Hand sanitising points will continue to 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](mailto: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.