

# FACTSHEET

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## VISUAL ARTS Exploring Drawing and Acrylics



**5 weeks from 16th September 2021**  
**Tuesdays 10.30am - 1pm**  
**Cost: £100.00, excluding materials**  
**Tutor: Bob Meecham**  
**Dates: 16, 23, 30 September; 14, 21 October**

An introduction to the techniques of drawing in its widest form from pencils, graphite, pastel and pen. All students and all levels are welcome. Beginners and returners from previous classes will benefit from developing their skills. The course is structured using projects that are designed to develop visual awareness, techniques that can help link eye and hand coordination.

### COURSE PROJECT:

LESSON 1 – Getting to know Materials, focus on Pencils – grades HB – 6B – using line and practice shading, hatching and stippling

LESSON 2 – Mark Making, focus on Pencils, water-soluble pencils, graphite  
Suggesting texture and surface using organic natural forms

LESSON 3 – Blackest Blacks – focus on ink and charcoal using and translating tones to black and white – Using faces and other forms

LESSON 4 – A Sense of Proportion – Focus on size, and accuracy of scale using measuring techniques and gaining a sense of the importance of interval and space

LESSON 5 – Into Colour– Practice colour mixing and blending with coloured pencils water-soluble or dry colour.

### Materials needed:

3 grades of pencil HB - 2B and 6B  
Small box of water-soluble pencils  
Graphite stick  
Drawing Pen black ink – Edding, Pilot etc  
Bottle of ink or black watercolour  
Soft kneadable rubber or sometimes called pastel rubber

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Small soft watercolour brush size 6  
Scissors and ruler  
Plastic palette and water containers if needed  
Pad of A3 paper and a small sketchbook

**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.