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CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES

Creative Embroidery – mixed level course



8 weeks from 17 January 2022
Mondays, 10am – 1pm
Cost: £220.00 excluding materials
Tutor: Sophie Long
Dates: 17, 24, 31 Jan; 7, 21, 28 Feb; 7, 14 Mar
Half Term 14 February, no class

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

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classes, extensive range of kits and original works. A high point of Sophie's career 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.

Visiting The Landmark Safely

We want to help everyone feel comfortable visiting our beautiful venue and so we are continuing to follow Government guidance.

- We strongly encourage you to take a lateral flow test before you visit.
- From December 10th 2021 you must wear a face covering at all times whilst inside our venue unless you are exempt.
- Please use the hand sanitising points on entry and at other points around the building.
- Please be considerate of others when moving around and respect their personal space.
- Our building is naturally well ventilated and airy due to its high interior height and we regularly ventilate and clean all spaces.
- For classes student numbers will be monitored appropriately and cleaning wipes & sprays provided to clean equipment etc between classes.
- If you have any signs or symptoms of coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who has please do not visit.
- If you should feel unwell while at the Landmark or within 3 days of attending an event, please notify the Landmark office and follow the government advice about testing and self-isolating.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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.
- If you have any queries please contact 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.