

Drawing and Painting: intermediate to ad

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new art-based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress.

This course is designed for those who have some experience in painting and drawing and will help you to further develop your work in your chosen media or/and explore other techniques.

These classes are wholly practical with demonstrations by the tutor in relation to personal and group projects.

Start Date:	27 January 2025
Start Time:	13:00
Lessons:	17
Weeks:	17
Hours:	34.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Apply your drawing ability using at least 2 different dry media.
2. Apply a variety of artistic techniques to your work, such as perspective, light, shadow, working from still life, working from landscapes.
3. Develop your ability to paint/work in at least 2 of the following: watercolour, acrylic, water based or traditional oils.

Is this course suitable for me?

During the course there will always be the opportunity to do a collective project, working together looking at a particular aspect of painting, drawing and subject but generally throughout, the tutor will work with you individually or in smaller groups depending on subject and media interests.

Throughout the course it will help to keep a notebook, to be used in any way you wish, which will form part of a portfolio of work including your own personal research. This is an excellent way of recording your abilities and achievements and will contribute to any plans you may have to pursue further studies in the Creative and Fine Arts.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

Please bring to the lesson:

- Your own materials and work box.
- Examples of your work if possible.

Every opportunity is afforded to help you to develop your work no matter what your stage of ability. Overall most people can draw in the same way people can write. It is dependant wholly on your particular aspirations and to what level you want to develop your chosen media, or you may be interested in experimenting and moving to pastures new.

Will there be additional costs?

You will need to bring your own materials for this course. Any materials you do not have already and may wish to use will need to be purchased during the course, your tutor will be happy to advise you on any purchases. Paper is available at minimal cost from the college, subject to availability.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as Mid Kent Medway School of Art and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions, and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through with your individual progression options.

Your tutor will be happy to advise you about progression courses, including those offered by other providers. If you wish to explore your learning, work, or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 85%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other artists along with safe internet usage. Whilst you do not need any IT skills to enrol on this course, please do speak to the tutor if this is an area you would like to explore.

Health and Safety

By participating in an art class, you accept that you understand that art involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is an art activity, and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with art equipment. MAE is not responsible for damage to items or person.

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