

Drawing & Painting: Level 2b

This is a level 2B course for those who have attended Drawing & Painting previously or who have some drawing and painting experience.

This course provides an excellent opportunity for individuals with foundational drawing and painting skills to advance their artistic practice through hands-on activities, guided exploration of techniques, and tutor-led demonstrations. Learners will engage in both personal and collaborative projects, supporting creative growth and skill development.

Start Date: 10 September 2025
Start Time: 09:30
Lessons: 14
Weeks: 14
Hours: 35.00

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If you are interested in developing your creative skills, book onto one of our courses from the Creative Arts offer.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL YOU KNOW THAT THE COURSE WILL RUN.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What Will I Learn On This Course?

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Use at least two drawing materials such as pencil, graphite, charcoal, or pen & ink to build confidence and skill through careful observation and accurate rendering.
2. Work with a minimum of two painting materials, including watercolours, acrylics, or soft pastels, to explore different approaches to painting.
3. Apply at least two painting techniques, such as Impressionism, Expressionism, or Realism, to create original pieces of artwork.

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

Is This Course Suitable For Me?

This course is suitable for individuals with foundational skills or extended experience in Art and Design. This is not a beginner's course.

Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About This Course?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

Learners will need the following tools and equipment for the first session - please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

- A4 or A3 sketchbook or cartridge paper to draw on
- HB/2B pencil and sharpener
- A kneaded putty eraser or eraser

Assessment will be an ongoing part of your learning, beginning with an initial review to guide your learning path and continuing throughout the course to support your progress toward personal goals and achievement.

Will There Be Additional Costs?

Learners are expected to bring their own materials and work box for most activities. Easels and drawing boards will be provided, and paper can be purchased from the centre at a minimal cost, subject to availability. A list of required materials will be shared at appropriate stages during the course. If you need to buy additional items, please wait to speak with the tutor, who will offer guidance on suitable materials and purchases.

What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

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Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related courses available; your follow -on course is R2582A or you may wish to join our accredited BTEC level 2 in Art & Design Skills.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts 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 your individual progression options.

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>
If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

What Is The Attendance Policy?

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. 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

Health & Safety

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By participating in the live 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 materials. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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