Art Acrylic Painting L1B

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This is an Art Specialism course level 1B, upon completing this course, learners can progress onto Level 1C but cannot redo this course at the same level or lower-level courses or go back onto general Drawing & painting classes. Learners can book onto any other Art specialism or Creative & Culture courses from 1A upwards.

This follow-up course is designed for learners who have a solid foundation in acrylic painting and want to expand their skills and creative thinking. Focusing on more advanced techniques and mixed media applications, learners will explore complex layering methods, texture development and the use of unconventional tools to achieve dynamic visual effects. The course encourages experimentation with style and subject matter, supporting the creation of a cohesive series of artworks. Through in-depth tutor feedback and critical discussions, you'll refine your artistic voice and work towards producing a more developed and professional body of work.

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

Start Date:	12 January 2027
Start Time:	10:00
Lessons:	10
Weeks:	10
Hours:	20.00

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:

1. Refine at least 2 drawing skills by applying advanced techniques, including accurate observational studies, complex use of light and shadow, dynamic perspective and balanced composition.

2. Extend at least 2 painting skills / techniques by working confidently with acrylic paints and mixed media to explore advanced techniques such as glazing, impasto, palette knife work and creating layered textures and effects.

3. Produce a cohesive series of at least two original artworks that demonstrate a sophisticated application of technical skills and personal artistic expression.

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 ideal for beginners and those with some experience in drawing and painting who wish to develop their skills in acrylic painting. It offers the opportunity to explore materials and techniques, build confidence, and produce original artwork while refining your personal style.

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

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

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

You will need to prepare the following tools and equipment before the start of the course:

- An A4 sketchbook will be provided, you may wish to provide your own A3 sized book. Larger paper may be available to purchase
- Basic drawing equipment
- A set of acrylic paints (primary colours plus black and white recommended to start)
- A variety of brushes suitable for acrylic painting (different shapes and sizes, including flat, round, and filbert brushes)
- A palette for mixing colours (A tear -off stay-wet palette is recommended)

As the course progresses:

- Canvas boards, larger canvases for advanced projects
- Mixed media materials for experimental techniques (e.g., collage papers, sand, modelling paste)
- A water container and cloths or paper towels for cleaning brushes
- An apron or old clothing to protect against spills

Additional materials may be recommended as the course progresses, and your tutor will advise you before making further purchases.

WHAT COULD I GO ON TO DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

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Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. You may also wish to explore our other creative courses, our non-funded offer or the accredited BTEC Level 2 Art and Design Skills course.

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-
This course runs over multiple sessions.

- We recommend attending at least 90% of sessions
- If you have a planned absence, please tell your tutor in advance
- If you are ill or cannot attend, contact 01634 338400 so your tutor can be informed

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and Safety Disclaimer
By taking part in this course, you understand that Art activities involve tools, materials and equipment and carries some risk.
You agree that:

- You will work within the ground rules and health and safety guidelines as set out by your tutor.
- You will dress appropriately and protect work surfaces
- You will follow health and safety guidance provided by the tutor

Medway Adult Education is not responsible for personal injury or damage to personal property.
By attending the course, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.