

Art Oil Painting L1A

This is a level 1A course Art Specialism course for beginners for those who have completed Drawing & Painting 2C.

This course is a friendly introduction to oil painting. It is ideal if you are new to painting or want to build your confidence.

You will try out different tools, materials and basic techniques, with guidance from an experienced tutor. You will learn skills such as mixing colours, using brushes and creating simple compositions.

During the course, you will create a range of artwork, such as still life, landscapes or abstract pieces. With step-by-step demonstrations and supportive feedback, you will gain confidence and start to develop your own creative style.

Start Date:	23 September 2026
Start Time:	09:30
Lessons:	10
Weeks:	10
Hours:	20.00

This is an Art Specialism course level 1A, upon completing this course, learners can progress onto Level 1B 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 as well as courses from our non-funded offer.

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

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
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WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

By the end of the course, learners will:

1. Develop drawing skills using at least two techniques
2. Improve at least 2 painting skills or techniques by working confidently with oil paints and related media
3. Produce at least two original pieces of artwork that demonstrate the effective use of the drawing and painting skills learned during the course.

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 oil 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
- Set of oil paints (primary colours plus black and white recommended to start)
- A selection of brushes suitable for oil painting (various sizes, including flat and round, filbert brushes)
- A palette for mixing colours
- Palette knives for mixing and applying paint
- Canvas boards or stretched canvases for painting
- A sealable container for odourless solvent (e.g., low-odour white spirit/ turpentine)
- Linseed oil or another suitable medium
- Rags or paper towels for cleaning
- An apron or old clothing to protect against spills

Additional materials may be suggested as the course progresses, and your tutor will provide guidance before you make any 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. The next oil painting course is: R2685A Level 1B. 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.