

Pottery on the Wheel – Make to sell Designed & Made in Hounslow

About the course

This course will follow you through the full process of throwing on the wheel and being able to turn a base to glazing and selling. The course is designed to support you to grow as an artist and entrepreneur. You will gain craft knowledge from experienced tutors and receive the essential skills for promoting your own thrown vessels commercially.

After completion of the course, you will be given a platform to sell your items at the Design & Made in

Hounslow markets and pop-up shops at no cost; A real life experience of trading at craft fairs. The dates for the market is March 31st to April 2nd.

****If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.***

****If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.***

What will I learn?

- Gain skills in the fundamental throwing techniques eg. centring, opening out and pulling up
- Explore throwing a range of shapes but focusing mostly on cylinders
- Practice turning to complete the base of work
- Glaze tests will be made, introduction to glazing will be taught and a chance to glaze your wheel thrown pieces will be given
- Price and label your crafted products

- Display and trade your handmade work at market
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What are the entry requirements?

- This course is open for mixed level learners (complete beginners or intermediate throwers)
 - We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.
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What do I need to bring with me?

- Essential resources will be provided, but you will bring your own materials to realise your design products. You will be able to discuss this with your tutor on the course.
 - Please wear closed toe shoes
 - Apron
 - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
 - You may wish to bring in a protective glaze mask (level3/V3) do not worry about this for your first lesson
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How will my learning be assessed?

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course. **Please note that the first session is an induction to the course and the centre, so it is therefore essential that you attend.** If you for any reason are unable to attend, please let us

know and ensure that you read through the induction slides located in your Google Classroom and complete any related tasks.

What can I do after completing this course?

- The most obvious progression pathway after this **is The Art of Pottery and Ceramics- From Design to Exhibition** However, your tutor will give you a more specific advice on what you could do next at the end of the course based on your personal circumstances.
 - You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000
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Information, advice and guidance for employment

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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