

The Art of Pottery and Ceramics- From Design to Exhibition

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****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.***

About the course

This course is part of our Pottery Specialist Programmes aimed at those who would like to learn pottery skills and techniques to pursue a career in Pottery and Ceramics or other related sectors within the Creative Industries. Our Pottery Specialist Programmes offer both accredited (qualification) and not-accredited (non-qualification) courses up to Level 2 (GSCE equivalent).

This course is for experienced learners who have mastered basic pottery techniques. This course will enable you to learn skill needed to design, create and prepare a creative pottery craft item for an exhibition at our adult learning centre in Meadowbank. As part of this course, you will also gain experience of exhibiting to obtain feedback from the public so that you can evaluate your own work.

Please note you will only be able to complete one pottery course in a day and this course is at the highest level of our non- accredited Pottery Specialist Programmes.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of health and safety issues in ceramics through safe studio practice, with consideration towards others
- Develop and awareness of historical and contemporary approaches in ceramic decoration by learning about other ceramic artists
- Develop ceramic ideas for an exhibition on a given theme/ topic
- Plan the production of your design
- Use materials, tools and equipment and ceramic techniques to produce the design
- Present, exhibit and evaluate your final design while also obtaining feedback from the public

What are the entry requirements?

- To be eligible for this course you must be 19 or over on the start date of the course.
- You must be at intermediate level or above

What do I need to bring with me?

- All materials are included in the course fees
- 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 a protective glaze mask (level3/V3) do not worry about this for your first lesson

How will my learning be assessed?

- You will build a digital portfolio of the whole process including, developing craft idea, planning for the production of your design, the materials, tools and equipment and craft techniques used to produce the design and finally the presentation and evaluation of your final design.
- 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 suggested progression pathways after this qualification are:

- NCFE Level 2 Certificate Creative Art and Design (Pottery)
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Photography

- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media

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

Information, advice and guidance for employment

- [Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor](tel:02085836174)
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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