

Oil Painting Techniques – Get confident

About the course

On this course you will develop your oil painting skills, towards finding your own voice for this versatile and vibrant artistic medium with a rich history. You will be preparing a canvas, explore mark making and different brush strokes, and sealing the paint at the end to create a finished piece. Step by step you will grow confident with the potential of this art technique of the old masters, while making a painting of your own.

This course is part of our creative art specialist programme designed to enable learners to develop their practice in visual arts. Once you have completed this course you might continue your learning on a course aimed at personal painting projects, or continue to Oil Painting – Projects.

**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?

After this course you will be able to:

- Prime a board or canvas for oil painting
 - Use the characteristics of oil paints to create an artwork, with initial guidance from your tutor
 - Finish and seal a painting with the use of varnish
 - Explore oil painting mediums to create an artwork with your chosen motif
 - Use subject-specific vocabulary for oil painting practice
 - Use and care for tools and equipment for oil painting, and how to clean them safely
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What are the entry requirements?

- This course is suitable for learners with some experience of drawing and painting, preferably with Oil Painting medium
 - 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?

- All essential resources will be provided
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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 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?

- If you want to pursue oil painting after completing this course, you can enrol on progression courses such as Oil Painting Techniques – Paint and exhibit or Drawing & Painting Projects, for example

- Your tutor will guide you on your next steps at the end of the course
 - 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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