

Acting for Beginners – ‘Awareness of Space’

About the course

This course is part of our Creative Writing and Drama specialist offer designed to support you to develop your creative writing or drama skills so to peruse career in these creative arts.

This course will support you to start developing skills in acting using the theatre workshop approach.

The Theatre Workshop approach is all about playing with ideas and seeing what works. Build ideas with your classmates by developing the ability to practice spatial awareness.

***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?

How to cocreate scenes with and for your classmates by paying attention to your body movements and with spatial awareness by building on each other's ideas.

After this course you will be able to:

- Create a connection with your fellow actors and the audience by listening and sensing
 - Collectively tell stories by positioning yourselves creatively with the group of fellow actors
 - Make subtle adjustments in your body posture and movement and voice to create new character
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What are the entry requirements?

This course is a progression course from *Acting for Beginners – Trusting Your Creative Instincts*, but you can also join as a complete beginner with little or no previous knowledge in acting.

What do I need to bring with me?

- Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes as you will be moving around
 - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
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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 pathways after this course are other drama and acting course within Creative Writing and Drama programme at a higher level. 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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