

Creative Shibori - Textile patterns with tie-dye tech Designed & Made in Hounslow

About the course

On this course you will learn about the tradition and potential of tie-dye techniques and explore this practically while developing your own designs with dye baths. You will build a portfolio of dyeing experiments with various fabrics, and complete at least two products in your own design to display and sell at a market. The type of products that you make will depend on your previous sewing and textile experience, and the course is open for all levels of textile practitioners.

This course is part of our Designed & Made in Hounslow programme, with courses 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 handcrafted designs 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.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Prepare and initiate your personalised tie-dye designs with appropriate material and equipment
- Use commercial fabric dyes to prepare dye baths for permanent and long-lasting colour designs
- Understand how different types of fibres reacts to dye baths
- Use a variety of props and tools to create patterns on textiles
- Price and label your handcrafted products
- Display and trade your handmade work at markets

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is open for beginners
 - 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 might need to bring your own materials to realise your design products. You will be able to discuss this with your tutor on the course.
 - 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 next step after this course would be to develop your microbusiness for markets or online trading, independently or with the support from on one of our business courses. You might also want to further develop your textile practice, for example by progressing to a Level 2 qualification in Creative Crafts.

- At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
- You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000

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- 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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