

Observation to Abstraction – Drawing & Painting Projects

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Tuesday	10am-12.30pm	09.11.2021	14.12.2021	6	£76/*Free

**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

On this course you will create at least one abstract piece of art to challenge people's worldview in the literal sense, by twisting and turning the things that you see into playful compositions on the canvas. You will choose your own theme and subject and start with observation drawings, and then use methods to develop this into purely original and decorative art. Abstractions does not aim to represent the visual reality, but to deconstruct this into abstract shapes, colours, forms and gestural marks.

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 can continue learning on another creative art course, or you might join a local painting group to continue painting in a social setting. This course is on intermediate level and after completing the course we recommend that you pursue advanced learning, for example on a course like *Drawing and Painting – Towards exhibiting your work*.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Experiment with shape, form, tone, line and colour to develop a visual concept
- Use your chosen media and technique to experiment with different patterns and textures in painting
- Create at least one finished painting of abstract composition from a real-life observation
- Discuss well-known works of abstract art

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is suitable for learners on an intermediate level, with some experience of drawing and painting
- 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.

What do I need to bring with me?

- You will bring your own resources, equipment and material. Your tutor will guide you on this in your first session.

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?

- The most obvious route after this course would be to continue developing your drawing and painting practice, for example to develop your technical painting skills or deepen your knowledge in art theory on one of our specialist courses. However, your tutor will advise you on the next steps at the end of the course based on your individual circumstances.
- 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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