

## Oil Painting Techniques for Beginners

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12-3pm</b>	<b>06.10.2021</b>	<b>15.12.2021</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£148/*Free</b>

*\*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 learn the processes and techniques of oil painting, a versatile and vibrant artistic medium with a rich history. You will be guided through the steps of preparing a canvas, explore mark making and different brush strokes, and sealing the paint at the end. Step by step you will explore 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 for Improvers.

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### **What will I learn?**

#### **After this course you will be able to:**

- Prime a canvas for oil painting
- Identify the characteristics of oil paints and how to make these come to best use while painting
- Finish and seal a painting with the use of varnish
- Recall the importance of brush strokes, pressure and orientation in an oil painting
- 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 complete beginners, or learners who are painting but wish to deepen their technical skills
  - 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.

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## 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 Improvers 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](mailto:work@hounslow.gov.uk)
- Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>

