

Mixed Media: Beginners to Intermediate

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to look into the possibility of a new craft-based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress.

The mixed media course aims to develop your confidence and creativity through working on a broad variety of subjects and themes, personal and set, using a wide range of art mediums and media, including 3 dimensional aspects. Learners will explore a range of contextual material including the work of artists and makers, to aid and develop student's ideas and works.

Start Date: 31 January 2025
Start Time: 10:00
Lessons: 17
Weeks: 17
Hours: 34.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Develop 3D working skills.
2. Develop drawing and painting (2D) skills to create at least one piece of work.
3. Develop and produce one complete project.

All learners will be expected to maintain both a sketchbook of their ideas and inspirations and a portfolio of their work produced while on course.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES: There are opportunities to exhibit your work throughout the year at both our Rochester Centre and other local venues.

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is an excellent point to progress from beginner, for those who want to explore creativity or those with more experience that would like to try new/modern approaches and improve creativity. As well as improving art skills you will be encouraged to practise using sketchbook and undertake research to increase your knowledge and skills.

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

PLEASE BRING TO THE FIRST SESSION:

Basic drawing equipment of your own choice (at least one HB pencil and a rubber). Any relevant art materials that you have.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Medway Adult Education has a wide range of creative courses and works with many partners locally such as Mid Kent Medway School of Art and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions, and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through with your individual progression options.

Your tutor will be happy to advise you about progression courses, including those offered by other providers.

If you wish to explore your learning, work, or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 85%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other artists along with safe internet usage. Whilst you do not need any IT skills to enrol on this course, please do speak to the tutor if this is an area you would like to explore.

Health and Safety

By participating in an art class, you accept that you understand that art involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is an art activity, and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with art equipment. MAE is not responsible for damage to items or person.

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