

Art Appreciation and Participatory Pract

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

This course is suitable for all learners who have a keen interest in art appreciation.

Learners will consider a wide range of issues that underpin the visual arts and will critically assess and explore pivotal concepts, movements, and artistic developments under the theme of "art and identity." Topics can include self - portraits, gender representation, race and ethnicity, and the influence of cultural heritage.

Start Date:	26 September 2024
Start Time:	10:00
Lessons:	10
Weeks:	10
Hours:	20.00

Learners will participate in focused practical activities related to the genre, technique or artist being studied to aid a greater understanding and appreciation of the work.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Explore how at least 2 artists express personal, cultural, and social identities through their work.
2. Analyse at least 2 representations of Art and Identity.
3. Explore at least 2 artistic techniques inspired by Art and Identity.

Learners will also:

Engage in at least two practical activities inspired by various movements and artists who focus on identity, such as Frida Kahlo, Cindy Sherman, and Kehinde Wiley.

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is an excellent starting point for beginners who want to explore art appreciation as well as those with more confidence.

Will there be additional costs?

A pack of tools and materials will be provided as part of the course.

Learners may wish to bring their own tools and materials to classes but please do not purchase any until after the first session and discussions with your tutor.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Your follow on course is Q004117A.

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/lf> 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.

Health and Safety

Health and Safety Disclaimer

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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