

## Drawing And Painting: Abstract Art For B

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.

Learn the basics of painting & drawing abstracted images in a variety of media. Your expert tutor will guide you through the exciting process of still life drawing and how to use these produce unique abstract pieces. The course will include an art history element through discussion and analysis of the works of 20th Century abstract artists (from Picasso to Peter Doig).

Please do not buy tools and equipment until you know that the course will run.

Start Date:	07 May 2025
Start Time:	13:00
Lessons:	10
Weeks:	10
Hours:	20.00

### Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

### What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Produce at least 2 still life pieces that will form the basis of your abstract work
2. Produce at least 2 abstracted drawings using different media.
3. Produce at least 1 final abstract drawing or painting that takes inspiration from your preparatory work.

### Is this course suitable for me?

This is a mixed ability course beginners to those with some experience of painting and drawing.

### Will there be additional costs?

Please bring the following equipment to your first class:

Pen and masking tape (you will be provided with material for your first session. Your tutor will advise what you need to buy for ongoing sessions. Please do not buy any equipment until you know that your course will run.

### What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available.

Medway Adult Education 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 you individual progression options.

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>

If 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 90%. 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 the live 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 a pottery 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 pottery MAE is not responsible for damage to personal items in or on your person.

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#### **How are IT/Digital skills used and enhanced on this course?**

Learners will be encouraged to research personal project ideas through museums and gallery visits. Various handouts will be provided on techniques and sources of inspiration,