

Art: Abstract Art L2A

This is a level 2A course for those who have attended Abstract Art previously or who have some drawing and painting experience.

Join us of this abstract art painting course focusing on the local landmarks of Medway. This course is aimed at beginners or those with some prior drawing and painting experience, you need not have attended the previous abstract courses but returning learners will find new inspirations and techniques to further progress their skills. Each week you will explore materials. Techniques and inspirations, guided by a highly experienced tutor. The course will allow you to explore different abstraction styles and notable artists whilst using your local area as in inspiration. Through hands-on practice and assessment, learners will develop their skills, fostering both individual creativity and a deeper understanding of abstract art and painting.

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| Start Date: | 05 May 2027 |
| Start Time: | 13:00 |
| Lessons: | 10 |
| Weeks: | 10 |
| Hours: | 20.00 |

This is an Art specialism, upon completing this course, learners can progress onto Level 2B but cannot redo this course or a drawing & painting course at the same or lower level. Learners can book onto any other Art specialism from 1A or Creative & Culture course from 1A if they are new to the area with Medway Adult Education.

If you are interested in developing your creative skills, book onto one of our courses from the Creative Arts offer.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

1. Explore and use at least 3 different drawing skills incorporating different techniques (light, shade, 2D to 3D, perspective, still life etc.)
2. Explore and experiment with at least 3 abstraction techniques
3. Plan, develop and complete at least 1 finished abstract piece inspired by a local landmark

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

IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR ME?

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IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS COURSE?

This course is mainly practical, but some sessions will include important theory and professional topics. These may include:

- Health and Safety (H&S)
- Risk assessments
- Public liability

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

Please bring the following equipment to your first class:

- Pen
- HB / 2B drawing pencil, sharpener and eraser
- Roll of masking tape (you will be provided with an A4 sketchbook and materials 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 another subject related course available.

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You may also wish to explore our accredited BTEC Level 2 Art and Design Skills course.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts 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 your 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.

WHAT IS THE ATTENDANCE POLICY

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of the course:

- Try to attend at least 90% of sessions
- Let your tutor know if you will miss a class
- If you are ill or absent, contact: 01634 338400

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By taking part in this course, you understand that Art involves use of tools, materials and equipment and carries some risk.

You agree that:

- Art activities can involve some risk (tools, materials)
- Work at a level that suits your ability
- Wear suitable clothing and protect your work area
- Agree to the ground rules and follow safety guidance from your tutor
- Medway Adult Education is not responsible for personal injury or damage to personal property.
- By attending the course, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.