

## Workshop Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Studio Photography Workshop		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Intermediate	<b>Course Code</b>	B4362
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10 weeks		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	<p>The aim of the photography workshop is for you to further your work and raise your profile within the photographic industry, either through producing work for exhibition or competition or for employment potential as self – employed photographers</p> <p>You will develop your existing knowledge and skills through full access to a wide range of specialist equipment together with professional support from a member of staff.</p> <p>You should have the necessary ambition and drive to self-direct your own study and be active in raising your own profile within the photographic industries.</p> <p>During the workshop you will experience the different types of roles a studio photographer can be employed as. The studio photography workshop will prepare you for working in a professional capacity, within a photography studio and enable you to make your own studio-based photographic images.</p> <p>This course is designed as a hand on learning experience, where you will be completing practical studio photography assignments each week within teams. You will be creating images in self-generated assignments, designed to enable you to produce excellent portfolio quality images.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<p>You will already have good photography skills and know how to use your camera in manual mode.</p> <p>You must have completed at least 20 hours learning on one of our intermediate or improver's course, within the last three years or hold an equivalent level of knowledge and skills.</p>		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Use competently a wide variety of studio lighting and photography accessories, within a photographic studio environment.		
<b>2</b>	Understand and be able to perform the roles of a studio photographer, photographers assistant and a photographic digital technician, within a professional photographic studio session.		
<b>3</b>	Create a set of excellent images for a photography portfolio, enabling you to show your work for both personal and professional career development.		
<b>4</b>	Be able to research and develop your own a photographic session, calculating exposures, camera and studio lighting values.		

<b>5</b>	Understand working collaboratively and managing a team project and build upon your technical photographic language used within the studio environment.
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	Whilst we will provide basic material, you will be expected to provide your own specialist materials. You will need to bring your own Digital Single Lens Reflex or Compact System Camera. Pen & notepaper, you will create a learning journal, recording your progress, making notes and diagrams during practical sessions for future reference.
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	At the end of the Workshop your tutor will discuss with you your photographic skill level and recommend courses that will help you to continue to develop your photography skill or become a self-employed studio photographer

#### **What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?**

There will be an initial assessment followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement through out the workshop.  
This workshop will also include:  
Showing of photographs to fellow students and discussing the images using appropriate photographic terminology and language.  
You will be creating images in the photo studio, designing how you want your images to look and calculating correct exposures and camera settings to achieve portfolio ready completed studio based photographic images.  
Observation of working methods within the photographic studio, with peer learning of photographic practices and processes.

#### **How will I know I am making progress?**

Your tutor will give you on-going feedback, tracking and monitoring your progress though out the course. You and the tutor will use an individual learning plan to monitor your progress allowing you and the tutor to track your knowledge and skills developed on the course. You will also gain more from the workshop if you commit time to it outside the classroom.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

**Is there anything else I need to know?**

Punctuality and attendance on our workshops is important to us, as students who arrive late interrupt the learning experience for all learners.  
In general, we will not allow late entry to any workshop after the first two weeks. In all cases the full fee will be charged.

**What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team**

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.