

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Painting and Drawing		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	A4238; B4239; C4240
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	The course will help you to learn and develop a range of different skills and techniques in drawing and painting by looking at the formal elements including line, tone, composition, and colour theory. You will gain confidence in your own creative style and expression. You will work on structured exercises and individual projects.		
Entry Requirements	None - just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and try new approaches.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Complete a minimum of two drawings or paintings from class exercises or your own imagination and develop your personal style.		
2	Experiment with a range of art materials and develop confidence in using them; this may include charcoal, pastel, pencil and water based paints.		
3	Be conversant with some basic visual arts vocabulary such as line, tone tint and learn different ways to change the scale of your artwork.		
4	Keep an ongoing annotated sketchbook to document the progress of your learning and undertake your own visual research .		
5	Be introduced to different artists or genres or art traditions to draw inspiration from		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	All materials are provided, however if you have favourite art materials you are encouraged to bring those. It could be helpful to wear old clothes.		
What courses can I go on to?	Your tutor will be able to advise the group and individuals from the course guide on a range of appropriate Art and Design courses which you may be able to progress to. Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.		

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

At the beginning of the course the tutor will carry out an initial assessment takes place to identify your current level of experience knowledge or skills.

The tutor will also carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, there is no exam.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set your own learning goals and monitor your own progress.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

This course will work with water based paints only e.g. watercolour, gouache, and acrylics. You can choose a different class in oil painting if this is an area you wish to focus on.

You may wish to purchase a sketchbook prior to the course or after the first session on advice from your tutor. Where possible we may make an off-site visit for one session to gather inspiration. If this is scheduled you will be given advance notice of the date. All work created in the sessions is to be collected by you at the end of term unless you have made a special arrangement with your tutor. Otherwise, uncollected work will be disposed of due to lack of storage space.

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

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

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.