PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS - BEGINNERS NEXT STEPS

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Painting with Acrylics - Beginners Next Steps workshop	12/01/2027	16/03/2027	MELTON LIBRARY	140.00

01. Who is this course for?

This course is for those with some basic experience in painting with acrylics who wish to increase their confidence and develop their knowledge and skills further. This course follows on from Painting with Acrylics - Beginners Workshop. You must be interested in having a go independently and learning from trying new things.

02. What will I learn?

You will be introduced to old masters and new contemporary artists and continue developing your practical painting skills. You will make a variety of paintings using a range of new and familiar techniques and processes, that you will have the opportunity to explore in more depth. This could be in the form of a longer, more independent projects and/or a series of pieces to form a collection. You will continue to experiment with different mark making and colour mixing effects to further develop your understanding of the painting process as well as exploring different mediums to enhance your work

03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, art class. You will learn through class demonstrations and receive 1:1 support from the tutor. Learners will also receive regular verbal and written feedback on their progress. Please avoid taking holidays during courses. Missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses.

04. What will I need to bring?

You will need to bring a pencil, a soft eraser, pencil sharpener or craft knife, a drawing board, palette, paper towels, acrylic paints and brushes, and acrylic or watercolour paper. You will also need a pen to complete your ILP. There may be other resources you become interested in as the course progresses which can be talked about. More information will be given in class. Each class is 2 hours long. Bring a drink and snack if you need to.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

This course follows on from Painting with Acrylics - Beginners Workshop. You need to have some basic experience in painting with acrylics, and you need to be happy to have a go and to make mistakes to learn from them, and to work independently. This course is not suitable for complete beginners

06. How will I be assessed?

The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum uses formative and summative assessment methods to evaluate learner progress. You will work towards completing learning targets set in class, as well as your own personal development targets. Targets are reviewed at the middle and end of the course. Informal discussions and critiques with the tutor and learners will take place throughout the course, both individually and in groups.

07. What could I do after this course?

You may wish to further develop your skills in drawing and painting by enrolling on the Painting with Acrylics - Intermediate level course. There are also other creative courses available so why not try something else from the Learning for Wellbeing curriculum? There is a wide range of art, craft, sewing, cookery, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing. Courses are available to search on the GoLearn website.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

We aim to support all learners to succeed. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any learning difficulties and/or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

09. Is help available with course fees?

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. Your course may be FREE if you are unemployed or earn under £26,800 before deductions. If you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£28,733.50 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course at a 70% reduced fee cost. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

10. How do I choose the right course for me?

If you are unsure about which course may be right for you, our team of Learning and Work Advisers are on hand to offer FREE and impartial information, advice and guidance on learning and work options available to you. To book your free, confidential, and impartial appointment, please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk.