

Being Creative - Painting Foundations

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Wednesday 16th September 2026
Duration	Part-time, 5 Weeks
Time	18:30:00 - 20:30:00
Fee	£ 0.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-CYXZ-1272

Course Overview

Incorporating painting and drawing skills. There will be a different assignment each week, which will require some earlier preparation at home such as gathering ideas, some drawing/research in your sketchbook and thinking about materials

Students are required to have elements of a basic starter kit - Paint brushes, acrylic and/ or gouache paints, sketch pad and pencils

Course Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements

What You Will Learn

Colour, composition, mark making, colour values, surfaces, grounds and mediums are covered in this course that will explore technical aspects of painting in acrylics and/or gouache with a weekly project and home-study.

Assessment

Tutor feedback

Group discussions

Progression

Creative Arts and Crafts

Ceramics

Floristry

Career Options

After completing Being Creative - Painting Foundations, learners can progress to further study in art and design or explore a range of creative career pathways. Opportunities may include working as an artist, illustrator, community arts worker, gallery assistant, mural artist, or creative workshop facilitator. The course also provides a strong foundation for developing a portfolio and pursuing specialist creative qualifications and careers within the arts and creative industries.

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units

Contact Details

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