



Course details

Course title

Art Practical: Develop a Portrait in Chalk Pastels

Course code

Q00022008

Course date

Start: 25/07/25

End: 25/07/25

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Fri 25th Jul, 10:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Abi Kremer

Fee range

Free to £25.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Springbourne Library Community Room (Bou
297A Holdenhurst Road
Bournemouth

BH8 8BX

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Develop a Portrait in Chalk Pastels will enable you to gain skills in drawing a head and shoulders in proportion, looking at line, tone and perspective. Instruction will be given in the application of chalk pastels, and you will gain a comprehensive understanding of colour mixing in this medium. Finish this workshop with a portrait of your own choice of subject, with a convincing likeness, in your own style. Suitable for beginners and improvers.

Course description

Learners will be asked to bring their choice of person to draw, with an image either on their phone or printed out. Detailed instruction will be given on how to build a portrait from scratch, looking at how to measure proportion, develop line, tone and perspective. The tutor will demonstrate how to mix colour for skin in light and shadow, and the use of chalk pastels for layering and highlighting. Instruction will also be given on how to create textures for hair, and the techniques required for this.

At the end of this workshop learners will achieve a convincing likeness, developing a personal response to their subject. Suitable for all.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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