

WEA Course Information Sheet 2016-17



Course title: Papercraft and Printing		Course ID: C3527566
Start date: 25/04/2017	End date: 13/06/2017	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 19:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Jo McIntosh
Additional hours:	Notes: No session 30th May, half term.	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £54.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Island Centre, Island Road, St. Ives, Cornwall, TR26 1NT		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Community Engagement 2. Health and Wellbeing		

Course aim

This course covers a basic introduction to a selection of subjects related to papercraft and printing.

Who is the course for?

No experience, knowledge or qualifications relating to papercraft and printing is required, simply an interest and a desire to learn.

Course description

During this course students will learn some basic techniques and knowledge on how to make paper; how to create a 3d paper mache object; make paper from silk fibres; make a simple book; make and use a simple printing block, use found objects to print with and how to make and use a simple stencil.

What topics will this course cover and how will they relate to the theme(s) for this course?

This course will give students an introduction to the following paper and printing related subjects:

- How to select and prepare the correct type of paper to use to make a paper-mache bowl.
- How to select and prepare the correct type of paper to recycle into handmade paper and what can be added to the paper.
- How to use silk fibres and paste to make sheets of silk paper.
- How to prepare and assemble pages and make a cover to create a simple book.
- How to make and use a simple printing block.
- How to use everyday objects e.g. feathers, leaves, cardboard tubes etc. to print with.
- How to make and use stencils.

What will it be like?

WEA classes are friendly and supportive. You will be encouraged to work together with your fellow students and tutor. You will be asked to share your ideas and views in the class and work with the group to give and accept feedback in a supportive environment. The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you to be actively involved in your learning. You may be asked to undertake work to support your course outside of your class.

By the end of the course I should be able to:

1. Choose and prepare the correct paper for paper-mache and papermaking.
2. Make a simple screen for papermaking.
3. Choose a design and make a printing block.
4. Use found objects to print with.
5. Make and use stencils to print with.

How will I know I'm making progress?

Regular informal feedback from the tutor.

What else do I need to know, do or bring?

A blank sketchbook to keep samples and record information, writing kit - pen, pencil, eraser, scissors, ruler, apron (to protect clothes) when working with materials, craft knife.

Reading and information sources

No reading or preparation is necessary but students could look at books on the subjects being taught for ideas.

What could the course lead to?

Students could explore similar courses available either through WEA or local colleges.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your first course you accept a learning agreement (the tear-off portion of your enrolment form). This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact:
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