WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Digital Photography		Course ID: C3840520
Start date: 10/01/2018	End date: 14/03/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 13:30
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Anthony Firmin
Additional hours: 1	Specific funder/partner requirements: No specific qualifications are necessary to attend this course, just an interest in the subject.	

Awarding body (if any):

Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Level 2

Fee: £65.10 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Quaker Meeting House - Cheadle, 91 Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Greater

Manchester, SK8 7BG

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. Culture Education

2.

Course Aim

To develop skills through discussion, demonstration, homework and undertaking practical exercises.

Course Description

This course will encourage further skills improvement through a combination of demonstrations and class exercises. Subjects to be covered will include: portraiture, still life, landscapes, urban architecture and social change, with a strong emphasis on practical exercises.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- No skills or experience needed
- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Confidently continue to use my camera in a creative manner.
- 2. Produce a series of images to a high standard.
- 3. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the technicalities involved in digital photography at this level.
- 4. Independently apply the skills learned to continue to produce, well composed images in the photographic genres that interest me.

5. Further develop skills to enhance images using post-processing software.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- You will need to bring a camera (phone, bridge or DSLR), memory cards, charged camera battery, notepad and pen.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information http://pearl.open.ac.uk/
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next

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 course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies. 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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk





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