

1. Prepare a suitable surface on which to begin with a Gesso ground
2. Make small drawings from life to use in studio practice
3. Use paint, brushes, rags or palette knife where appropriate
4. Evolve some conceptual development or technique which furthers an aspect of your personal style

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

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- 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: Paints acrylics, brushes a variety of type, shape and size, rags, painting support, e.g. canvas, hardboard. Pencils, charcoal, masking tape, drawing paper, drawing pins, floor covering. Gesso black and white. A list will be offered

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- A booklist for research will be available but is not required reading to start the course, 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
- Progress to a course with another provider
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

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

