

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Intermediate ~ Upcycling & Recycling using Mosaic		Course ID: C2338358
Start date: 06/03/2018	End date: 17/04/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 10:00
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 5	Tutor: Sophie Robins
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 1
Fee: £96.25 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £.00		
Venue: The Sherwood Textile Workshop, 581A Mansfield Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 2JN		
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

To build on the foundations of the principles of making mosaics, specifically using recycled or discarded materials.

Course Description

During this course learners will be designing and creating mosaics using recycled or up-cycled materials. This could include broken crockery or old kitchen tiles to create the pattern of the mosaic. It could also include the base on which to put the mosaic. We will be specifically looking at the Pique-Assiette style and how to recreate this.

Please note there are steep stairs leading to the workshop with no lift.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Understand the suitability of recycled materials used for making mosaics and how to prepare them.
2. Be informed about international and local mosaic artists who use recycled materials.
3. Understand the mosaic term Pique-Assiette and be able to create a mosaic in this style.
4. Be able to cut and shape a variety of materials used to make mosaics.
5. Be able to source suitable materials to use for projects.

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?

- 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?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course

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