

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Wire Art		Course ID: C3529369
Start date: 01/06/2018	End date: 15/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 10:00
Number of sessions: 3	Hours per session: 3	Tutor Andy Cairns
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £33.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Stoke Damerel Parish Centre, Paradise Road, Stoke, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 5QL		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Culture Education 2. Community Engagement</p>		

Course Aim
This course will explore the creative possibilities of working with wire, making delicate decorative work.

Course Description
Wire is a lovely medium to introduce you to working in 3D. We will explore how to shape and join wire, drawing with wire and creating decorative, 3D work. The wires used are soft and easy to work, making them an ideal medium for the beginner.

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. Learn to shape and join wire to create delicate shapes
2. Explore drawing with wire
3. Manipulate and form coloured wires to make decorative objects

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?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you

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
- Progress to a course with another provider

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
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