



- No skills or experience needed
- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers
- This course is for students who attend a specific centre only. For more information please call 0300 303 3464

### **What will I achieve?**

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

1. Become more mindful of colour and light contrasts in your environment. Be able to use drawing and painting skills for your own independent work either from observation or imagination.
2. Be able to draw a basic outline of an object or natural forms like trees
3. Be able to make something look 3 Dimensional through using a contrast of light and shade on things. Using tonal contrast.
4. You will begin to use watercolour painting techniques and improve use of colour and paint handling and mixing your own colours.
5. Relax and reflect through looking at other artists' work and natural forms to inspire your own art work

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

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- 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?**

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- 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

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

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- Sketchbook or loose paper.
- A4, A3 sketch pads one of pastel or sugar paper.
- Some watercolour paper. 300gms weight.

Pencils HB, 2B, 5B.

Charcoal or conte

Chalk Pastels

Watercolour paints & Palette

Synthetic or nylon watercolour brushes of different sizes ,sponge

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### **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
- Please fill in the learning quizz in the introduction to the course on canvas. You can log on to canvas and make an account for yourself. For this you will need to make and keep a note of your sign in password.

### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- 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>

### **Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

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 our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most 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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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