# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Number of sessions: 6	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Angela Tomlinson
<b>Start date:</b> 21/01/2021	End date: 04/03/2021	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Thu 18:00
Course title: A Beginners Guide to Watercolour Painting		Course ID: C2526321

**Specific funder/partner requirements:** 

Awarding body (if any):

Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Level 1

**Fee:** £38.40 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ

**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

A practical introduction to the use of Watercolour Paints, colour mixing and painting techniques.

### **Course Description**

This short course is perfect for getting started with Watercolours. Each week we'll mix attractive new colour combinations and use them to create a range of watercolour effects. We'll apply them to create a picture, small motifs which can then be used decorate greetings cards, or make a useful compendium of techniques for future reference. Come and join this fun, friendly course and discover the joy of watercolour painting.

# Do I need any particular skills or experience?

#### What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Select suitable materials to use to create a watercolour painting.
- 2. To be able to identify cool and warm colours.
- 3. Demonstrate at least 3 different watercolour techniques such as blending, glazing and creating texture with salt.
- 4. Be able to mix at least 3 attractive and useful colour combinations.
- 5. Create a card, picture or compendium of techniques.

## 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
- This will be a practical course and you will be encouraged to follow along with the tutor to practise the techniques.

## 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.
- 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 need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- A list of suggested materials will be provided via Canvas prior to the course start date, these will include watercolour paper, paints, brushes.

### Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- 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
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member

#### 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support</a> 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/policies">http://www.wea.org.uk/policies</a>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search</a> 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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