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# Art Drawing & Painting

## Course Code

AOL2A05Y2

## Time and duration

Start Date: 10 November 2020

Start Time: 10:00

Lessons: 4

Weeks: 4

Hours: 8.00

## Location

Distance Learning Course

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## Description

Join us virtually and get inspiration from the work of artists past and present while creating your own art. Try different media, including pencils, drawing pens, watercolours and acrylics to experiment and choose your favourite to work with. Your work will be displayed in a shared online gallery space. To participate in this course, you will need a laptop, tablet or PC with webcam a microphone, internet connection with Google Chrome browser, an email address and be able to access websites.

## Who is this course for?

If you are thinking of taking up art as a hobby, this would be a great place to start. It is for the enthusiastic, the cautiously hopeful and anyone who hasn't done any art for a long time and is hoping to revive a past interest. Ideal for those with a little experience of drawing and painting:

## What can I expect to learn?

Learn and develop your skills in drawing and painting through exploring a range of techniques using the practical weekly projects that will be set for you. You will be sent a selection of images to choose from each week, with accompanying notes and illustrations as guidance with lots of pointers to get you started.

Each week will include a live webinar session held online with your tutor and fellow learners for discussion about your projects with an opportunity to have any questions about them answered in real time. You will have access to our VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) and a shared online gallery space, called Padlet where you can upload your art work as you go along and receive feedback, tips and support from your tutor. You will be able to share this with your fellow learners and enjoy their artworks as a further form of inspiration.

Your tutor will share with you any interesting, relevant articles, practical resources or virtual exhibitions that might further support your learning as you go along.

## How will I know how I am progressing?

You will negotiate your objectives with the tutor at the start of the course and these will be reviewed regularly. You will be given an online sketchbook to record your progress and evidence your achievements. The tutor will provide developmental feedback throughout the course to ensure you get the most from your learning with ACL.

## Will I have any homework?

As this is an online course there is an expectation that practical drawing and painting will take place throughout the week in preparation for the live webinars. There will be plenty of material to work from, so you can choose how much or how little time to devote to your drawing and painting each week. The intention is for each learner to be able to go at their own pace..

## What will I need to provide?

To participate in this course, you will need a device\* with a webcam and a microphone and an internet connection to Google Chrome.

You will need an email address and be able to access websites.

\*suitable devices include a desktop computer, a laptop computer or a tablet.

You will need to provide all your own art materials: pencil, eraser, drawing pens, brushes, paints, palettes, supports such as watercolour paper and greyboard to work on, watercolours, acrylic and/or oil paints.

If you're not sure, and feel reluctant to spend out on expensive materials unnecessarily, wait for more detailed information (and tips for keeping your expenses to a minimum without compromising the quality of your materials) from the tutor, nearer to the start of the course.

## What can I do next?

ACL has a wide range of other courses. For more information please visit the website: <http://www.aclessex.com>

The National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. The service offers confidential and impartial advice and is supported by qualified careers advisers.

To make an appointment please call 0800 100 900 ( calls are free from landlines and most mobile numbers) or visit their website <https://nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk>

## Further information

For all enquiries regarding this course please contact 0345 603 7635.