

Printmaking

Tutor: Katie Allen

Dates: Friday 17/09/21 – 26/11/21 excluding 29/10/21

Times: 13:00-16:00

Who is the course for?

- Beginners
- Those with some printmaking experience and want a refresher.
- Those who have attended a previous class and want to extend their knowledge and learn new techniques.

How will the course be taught?

- Group demonstrations
- Individual tuition when needed
- A printed list of instructions to support your learning

Course content:

Over ten weeks you will have a chance to learn the basics of some printing processes and have time to develop these skills further. Techniques we will cover include:

- Linoprinting
- Monoprinting
- Drypoint etching
- Kitchen lithography

by using basic methods, using a printing press and alternatives you can recreate at home. Learners will be shown how to safely use and maintain equipment and will achieve single or two colour prints on paper. Please note these techniques require a moderate level of dexterity and hand/ arm strength. If you are concerned please contact the centre, but the Tutor will be able to support and assist as much as possible. Learners who have attended previous print courses are welcome to attend and work independent to use equipment (including stencil screenprinting). As always you will be supported by the tutor.

All specialist equipment and materials will be provided.

Plain paper will be provided. Sadly we do not have provisions to print on fabric.

Equipment you need to bring:

- A selection of simple black and white images sized A5 and A6- these will be images you work from.
- Plastic gloves, preferably thin gloves rather than rubber 'marigold' gloves. These will be used over several sessions.
- Wear old clothes and an apron
- Basic stationary such as a pencil, rubber, sharpener, biro
- A permanent marker pen
- Two old cloths to be used as rags
- A clean sponge
- A roll of new kitchen foil (please avoid foil that has a diamond pattern on the back)

If you are unsure of any details of this course or need more information, please call the office on 01234 266510 so that the tutor can contact you by e-mail or telephone

Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.

In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.