

Printmaking

Tutor: Katie Churchill

Dates: Friday 26/02/21 – 26/03/21

Times: 13:00-16:00

Course Cost: £113.38

This course is suitable for all abilities. Over 5 weeks you will have a chance to learn the basics of some printing processes and have time to develop these skills further. Please note the new session time of 3 hours. Techniques we will cover include – Linoprinting, monoprinting, drypoint etching and 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 colour prints on paper. Your prints will be in small editions or unique art prints. 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 independently to use equipment (including stencil screenprinting). As always you will be supported by the tutor. All specialist equipment and materials will be provided, as will plain paper. 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
- An old wooden spoon

We are currently implementing certain criteria to meet Government guidelines, regarding Covid19 and in order to keep safe, the following will apply:

- It will be mandatory to wear a face mask, unless you have a specified medical reason not to
- Your temperature will be taken before entry to the building
- Different entry and exit doors will be in operation
- Sanitise your hands on entry.
- Hot drinks will not be available – please bring your own flask
- We will ask people to stay in their classrooms where possible
- Please adhere to the 1 metre rule where you can
- Class sizes will have to be smaller
- Where possible sharing of equipment will be kept to a minimum and sanitised between individual use, we encourage you to bring your own equipment to the class

We ask that you do not arrive to your class more than 10 minutes prior to the start time. Please be assured that the classrooms are sanitised after each class.

We are committed to track and trace so if required, your contact details may be provided to the NHS. Please ensure the office has your correct contact details.

All of the above will be constantly reviewed and amended where we can. We appreciate your continued support and hope you understand that we have to implement these changes in order to be able to open. If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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.