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## Creative Learning Course Information Sheet

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It may be useful at your first class and for future reference.

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| <b>Day:</b>                | Wednesday   |                       |                      |
| <b>Course:</b>             | Life Drawing  | <b>Tutor:</b>         | Catherine MacDiarmid |
| <b>Dates:</b>              | 18 April to 23 May 2018   | <b>Session Times:</b> | 10.30-12.30pm        |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> | 6   | <b>Fee:</b>           | £85                  |
| <b>Course queries:</b>     | If you have a query or are unsure whether the course is right for you please get in touch with the Adult Learning Team who will be happy to contact the tutor on your behalf. |                       |                      |

### About the course

This course will provide an opportunity for people of all abilities, including beginners, to develop drawing direct from a life model. You will explore techniques that promote good drawing discipline related to working directly from life. You will be encouraged to try new techniques and have an experimental approach to some different drawing. Colour will be explored this term as a progression. The higher fee for this workshop reflects using a life model each week.

### What will the course cover and how will it be taught?

Through a series of observational drawing tasks you will learn to:

- Understand and apply measuring techniques to life drawing.
- Apply a variety of experimental drawing techniques to life drawing.
- Use a variety of drawing media.
- Explore some techniques using limited colour.
- Appreciate drawing techniques used by other artists.

### Methods of learning in the course:

Practical work. Demonstration. Group work. Group discussion. One-to-one.

Looking at work by other artists. Peer learning. Self-assessment. Tutor assessment.

**When you have finished this course you should be capable of:**

- Drawing from life with more confidence.
- Using some basic measuring techniques in relation to life drawing.
- Using a wider range of drawing media and drawing techniques within your practice.
- Appreciate a wider range of artists work.

**What do I need to bring with me?**

Please bring an A2 size sketch book or paper (a roll of cheap lining paper will do for quick sketches), willow charcoal and putty rubber, soft graphite stick or pencil, masking tape or clips to attach your paper to a board. Other drawing media that can be used include ink, pastels, compressed charcoals, conte etc. The tutor will let you know when these are to be brought.

When using art materials our clothes could potentially get dirty so you may wish to dress accordingly. Different media and materials will be used and you will be told what to bring on a weekly basis (cheap options will always be given).

Please bring a pen, notebook and your glasses, if you need them.

**What can I do next?**

The Brewery has an excellent range of learning experiences with the emphasis on enjoyment, social interaction and personal development.

Details on all our courses can be found on our website at <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk>

**Access & Facilities**

Most of the Brewery is accessible for those who consider themselves to have a disability. There is a lift to all floors within the main building and adapted toilets. On occasion classes may take place outside the main building with access via stairs only. Please contact the Adult Learning Team on 01539 722833 Ext 273/275 if you wish to discuss any specific needs or email [adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk](mailto:adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk)

During the day our unique Warehouse Arts Café serves a range of teas, coffee, home bakes, light bites and sandwiches for you to enjoy. Open Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm. Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

There is limited parking in the Brewery Pay and Display Car Park, which is available on

a first come first served basis. By using our car park you are helping to support the arts locally. Thank you.

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