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# Art course

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24th Oct - 21st Nov

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## Develop your creativity through an art project that reflects your personality!



I would like to invite you to join me during this exciting creative art course that will take place in your own home and through a few zoom sessions.

My aim is to help you develop a work (or a body of work) that reflects your true personality. The colour scheme, the technique and the composition will feel aligned with you, as you will be doing your own research with my help.

**Level:** For anyone with already some practice in drawing and painting (you don't need to be an expert)

**Content:** Research in style, colours, composition to create a final artwork. Open your horizon and discover the work of contemporary or classical artists for inspiration.

**Technique:** Painting, drawing, collage (it can be just one or all of them as you wish)

**Duration:** 4 sessions over 5 weeks

This course is for people already familiar with some art practice and who would like to explore more their creative side.

On each date you will be given a task and research activities. The work will be done at your own pace at home during the week, and you will email me with photos to show me your progress.

Additionally on each date I will do a Zoom session where I will clarify the content with examples, where you will be able to ask questions, share your plans and show your progress to the rest of the group.

The first three sessions will take place weekly via Zoom on a Sunday morning for 1 hour. If you are not available, I can send you the tasks by email, but I encourage you to be present if possible as the group's dynamic and the conversation between us will help your project.

You will then have two weeks to create your painting to show on the last session taking place on 21st Nov.





## DATES OF MEETINGS

The zoom meetings will take place on **Sundays from 11.30 - 12.30**

**24th Oct:** You will introduce yourself to the group stating briefly aspects of your personality by answering simple questions that I will ask you. The first topic for your research will be given and explained. You will have one week to complete. During the week you will email me once to show me your progress so I can give feedback or suggestions.

**31st Oct:** You will share with the group some of your research, show some photos or sketches. I will then give you the second task for the week to come. Again you will need to send me some of your findings and practice via email with a few photos for feedback.

**7th Nov:** Same as the week before. Instructions will be given for you to produce your artwork. The size can be of your choice but I would encourage you to choose at least A3 or more (this will be adjusted individually depending on your style and topic). You will have 2 weeks to produce this work.

**21st Nov:** You will share your final piece to the group with comments about what you experienced during the making (challenges, discoveries etc). Group feedback will be given. You will be encouraged to think how you can take a next step for new work.

By the end of the course you will have a portfolio of sketches, references and art work that you will have produced. If the course is helpful for most of you, I will create another course later on in the new year to develop your artistic skills further.



## Materials needed



- A set of brushes of different sizes
- A sketchbook (A4 or A5) that is for Art purpose, so the paper is thick enough to paint on. Ring bounded might be more practical. You can find this in any art shop or online art shops.
- A set of acrylic paints with at least 10 - 12 colours. Acrylic paint is versatile as you can use it thick or thin like aquarelle. It is also easy to dilute and wash with water.
- Some charcoal, pencils or pastels (optional) but useful.
- Some spare paper and magazines if you intend to do collage.
- Access to Zoom through a laptop
- Access to WhatsApp to communicate with me between sessions. Email is also fine, but less practical if you need to send me some photos of your studies.
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## COURSE FEES



**£120** - this covers for the 4 online Zoom sessions and the individual feedbacks given weekly on your progress.

Payable through bank transfer or Paypal before the starting date.

Unfortunately no refund will be given if you decide to drop out at any point. However if you miss one week when you cannot attend the zoom session, I can send you by email the instructions for the following week and a short brief of what was said during the meeting. I will only do this once during the whole course as I expect people to join the online meetings to get more benefits and inspiration from the group.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me soon.

Payment has to be made by the 22nd Oct at the latest.

**Get 15% discount** If you pay in full before 10th Oct ( £102 )

**Email me to receive my bank details and for your wish to participate.**

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I look forward to sharing my passion for Art with you and to seeing your creativity flourish!

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