

About my courses

Adult courses are grouped into 4 strands, each with a different focus.

Students can choose their own starting point. However, the Begin to draw + paint course is ideal for absolute-beginners.

All other courses are perfect for beginner - intermediate level students.

Core

These courses teach students fundamental building blocks to help develop your skills and creativity.

Materials

These courses focus on how to use a range of different materials and techniques. This includes drawing, painting and mixed-media.

Suitable for beginners - intermediate artists.

Creativity

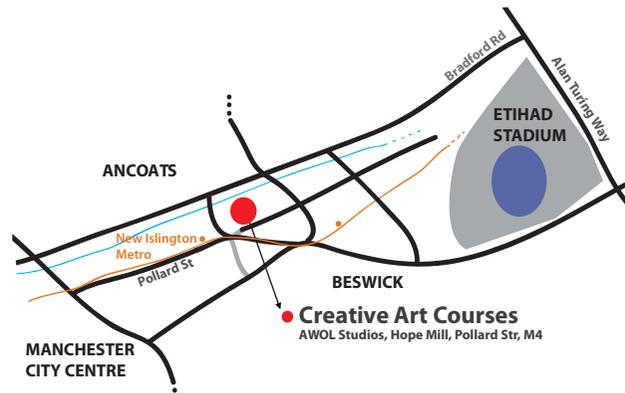
These courses help students to develop a strong independent voice in your own chosen style. We offer courses from still life, abstract, landscape, human form and many more.

Suitable for beginners to intermediate artists.

Independence

Creative Art Courses offers students opportunities for continuing your development away from formal courses at creative studio-days and community led peer groups.

Find me



About my studio

With over 20 years experience of teaching adults and children, I started Creative Art Courses in 2010. Courses are based around my central passion of drawing and creativity.

My light-filled studio enjoys magnificent views across Ancoats and the Manchester cityscape. It is part of AWOL Studios, home to over 80 creative businesses and a theatre. This hub of creativity is based within Hope Mill, a grade 2 listed ex textile Mill set within the revitalised and historic suburb of Ancoats.

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CREATIVE ART COURSES



Learning for everyone

Suitable for beginners to experienced artists and those of you yet to try



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A leading provider of independent artist-led courses

Ancoats . Manchester
Drawing Painting Mixed-media Creativity

Weekend courses

Weekend courses

Evening courses

BEGINNER LEVEL COURSES

► **Begin to draw + paint**

Essential skills for the absolute-beginner.

► **Creative drawing: introduction**

Introductory course for developing drawing and creative skills.

► **Acrylic painting: introduction**

Introductory course for developing acrylic painting skills.

► **Watercolour painting: introduction**

Introductory course for developing water colour painting skills.

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES

► **Creative sketchbooks**

Discover the engine room of creativity. Create sketchbooks that inspire greater creativity.

► **Experimental drawing**

Expand your mark-making skills to create more expressive drawing and painting.

► **Mixed media: textures**

Discover creative techniques to add tactile textures to mixed media paintings.

► **Contemporary still life**

Discover a new way of looking and expressing yourself. Learn to be in control of your picture.

► **Abstract Art**

Introduction to the underlying principles of abstraction, along with creative techniques.

► **Cityscapes: urban sketching**

Learn urban sketching fundamentals along with creative techniques to use in the field.

► **Abstracting the human form**

Simplify the figure to unlock its unifying forms, colours and textures to express universal human emotions.

► **Contemporary landscape**

Re-imagine the landscape as colour, shape, form, texture, and explore your creative imagination.



Peer groups

► **Creative Life drawing Manchester**

A small friendly life drawing group. Meetings on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday eve.

► **Ancoats Visual Arts**

A friendly, welcoming community arts group for the creative people of Manchester. Join a supportive group of like-minded people to enjoy your arts + crafts.

► **The Art elements**

Learn to manipulate Line, Colour, Tone, Form, Texture, Shape and Pattern. Insights into the essential tools for making art.

► **Drawing techniques**

Embrace techniques to develop a new clarity of vision. Rejuvenate your fine art drawing and creativity with insights developed by artist, author and tutor, Heather Spears.

► **Colour Dynamics**

Essential introduction to colour mixing, colour relationships and colour as composition.

► **Comics: Marvel to Manga**

Learn how to create your own comic Superhero characters in a variety of styles, graphic novel environments and stories.

► **Short Workshops**

Discover what you can learn from Cezanne, Matisse and Picasso and apply this to your own drawing and painting. 3 workshops across the academic year.

Children + Youth

After school class (KS3 + KS4)

Sunday creative art classes for young people of secondary-school age. Great for those that simply love art, the home schooled, and those looking to improve their grades.