

About my courses

I started Creative Art Courses in 2010 after teaching adults at Oldham Lifelong Learning for 13 years.

Now with over 20 years experience teaching art to adults of all abilities, I am enjoying see my studio grow and flourish.

VISION

My vision for Creative Art Courses is of a studio where everyone can come and be nurtured while learning art and being creative.

Focused and structured teaching allows students to learn the technical skills and creativity they need to develop and grow as creative artists.

Creative Art Courses is proud to be part of the Adult Community Education sector that supports continued learning through all our life stages.

TEACHING ETHOS

My teaching is designed to guide you towards reaching your goal of being a creative confident independent artist.

“Being an artist requires us to find our voice and express our uniqueness and individuality.”

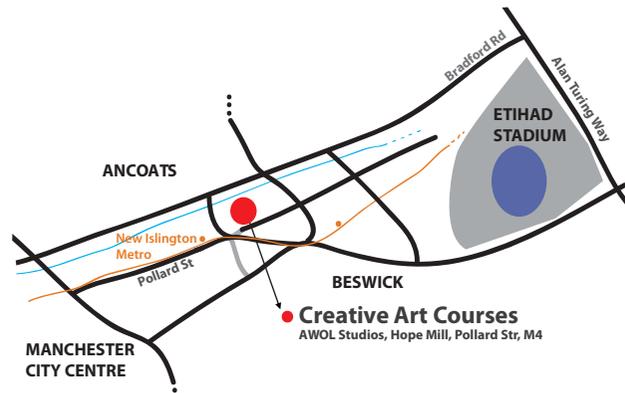
KEY FOCUS

Courses focus on 3 aspects of being an artist;

1. Core drawing and observational skills
2. Materials + techniques
3. Creativity + self-expression

Join us in our inspirational studio at Hope Mill, Manchester.

Find me



About my studio

My light-filled studio enjoys magnificent views across Ancoats and the Manchester cityscape.

We are 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 COURSES

► **Begin to draw + paint**

Essential skills for the absolute-beginner.

► **Creative drawing, level 1**

Introductory course for developing drawing and creative skills.

► **Acrylic painting, level 1**

Introductory course for developing acrylic painting skills.

► **Watercolour + soluble mixed-media, level 1**

Introductory course for developing water colour, soluble pencil crayons, and gouache mixed-media skills.

GENERAL COURSES

► **Creative sketchbooks**

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

► **Expressive mark-making**

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.

► **Creative drawing, level 2**

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.

► **Acrylic painting, level 2**

Develop your acrylic painting skills further through exploring portrait and interior painting genres.

► **Modern Masters**

Be inspired by Cezanne, Matisse and Picasso and learn how understanding their achievements will help improve your own art making.



Peer groups

► **Creative Life drawing Manchester**

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

► **Essential Drawing Foundations**

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.

► **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.

[Visit my website for up to date course information](#)

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.