



Rossett School

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Rossett Extended School

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Course Information

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Abstract Acrylic Painting



This course is for; beginners to advanced learners

For the first session students will need; kitchen roll or old towel and wear old clothes or apron

All art materials provided

Additional Costs; None

This course aims to explore acrylic painting in an abstract way.

This is suitable for beginners who may not have tried acrylic painting before and want to begin to learn about painting. It is also suitable for artists who have painted before, but want to develop their abstract painting style.

It would also give previous students the opportunity to explore new challenges and progress their skills further.

This course is intended to be a fun and enjoyable evening in a supportive environment. Students will be encouraged to experiment and try new approaches to painting.

The course will cover

Colour theory;

Primary and secondary colours.

Tertiary colours.

Complementary colours

Analogous colours.

How to set out and use your palette. How to apply paint. How to keep it fresh. Tidying away.

How to make abstract paintings. Where to start?

How to develop a variety of different ideas for designing your composition.

The importance of tone or value when painting.

Learn how to apply paint to a variety of surfaces.

Learning when to stop.

Students' prior learning and their expectations about the course will be assessed by discussing

with individual students at the start of the course.

Progress and learning outcomes will be measured by reviewing the work at the beginning and end of the course.

By the end of the course students should feel confident in using acrylic paint and enjoy painting their own individual abstract paintings. They will know which paints, brushes and other tools to use.

Tutor Profile:

Sally How BA (Hons) PGCE Art and Design

Level 3 NCFE Jewellery Design

Sally is a qualified teacher of Art and encourages each individual to be creative, whatever their starting level.

You may wish to bring:

An apron or old shirt along to keep your clothes clean, or wear older clothes

Kitchen roll or old towel

White or grey plate for mixing paint

A folder to keep examples of art you like for inspiration/ideas to develop your work

Pictures or objects to work from, known as source material