

Textiles



In a nutshell

Have you been inspired by the latest trend in home sewing but not sure where to start? This is the perfect sewing course for beginners or learners with some knowledge of basic of garment construction to further develop their skills.

Learn how to make your own clothes; how to read a commercial pattern, choose the right fabric and perfect those construction techniques.

This course is for you if...

- ... You want to start or improve your sewing ability
- ... You want to build your confidence in sewing
- ... You want to learn techniques for professional finishes

What will I be doing?

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COURSE INFORMATION LEAFLET

During the course we will cover many aspects of preparation, the commercial pattern, garment construction and necessary tools and equipment.

Some of the areas we will encounter are:

Knowing your sewing machine

How to use the 'right' fabrics & layout in preparation to cut

Mastering the techniques – think zips, collars, sleeves, pockets & many more

How to complete 'that' project & make it fit!

We can cover any skills needed to complete a garment. The list is endless, but step-by-step we will construct your garment and adjust it to fit as necessary!

The course is structured around a complete sewing project whilst learning the correct techniques to achieve a professional finish. In a friendly environment, you will have feedback from the tutor and peers on a regular basis.

What comes next?

Beyond this course there is a progression route for you to enrol onto the Advancing Sewing skills evening course.

Additional information

The School of Creative Arts is offering a suite of courses on a Wednesday evening 6-9pm throughout the year. Each course running for 8 weeks, starting and ending on the same dates.

The courses we are currently offering are; Jewellery Making, Ceramics, Photography, 3D Printing, Print Making and Textiles.

Course Start Dates are as follows:

22/09/2021

24/11/2021

02/02/2022

27/04/2022

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The cost of each course is £50

You will need to purchase 1 commercial pattern for a simple garment and enough fabric to complete it. Correct choices can be discussed at the initial stage of the course.

The area is fully equipped with all the necessary tools and machines, although you may want to use your own shears etc.

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