

## Being Creative - Painting Foundations

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Wednesday 16th September 2026
Duration	Part-time, 5 Weeks
Time	18:30:00 - 20:30:00
Fee	£ 0.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-CYXZ-1274

## Course Overview

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Incorporating painting and drawing skills. There will be a different assignment each week, which will require some earlier preparation at home such as gathering ideas, some drawing/research in your sketchbook and thinking about materials

Students are required to have elements of a basic starter kit - Paint brushes, acrylic and/ or gouache paints, sketch pad and pencils

## Course Requirements

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There are no formal entry requirements

## What You Will Learn

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Colour, composition, mark making, colour values, surfaces, grounds and mediums are covered in this course that will explore technical aspects of painting in acrylics and/or gouache with a weekly project and home-study.

## Assessment

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Tutor feedback  
Group discussions

## Progression

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Creative Arts and Crafts  
Ceramics  
Floristry

## Career Options

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After completing Being Creative - Painting Foundations, learners can progress to further study in art and design or explore a range of creative career pathways. Opportunities may include working as an artist, illustrator, community arts worker, gallery assistant, mural artist, or creative workshop facilitator. The course also provides a strong foundation for developing a portfolio and pursuing specialist creative qualifications and careers within the arts and creative industries.

## Mandatory Units

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There are no mandatory units

## Contact Details

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