

## Wellbeing Through Art - Winter Watercolours and Drawing

Location	Stretford Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Wednesday 6th November 2024
Duration	Part-time, 5 Weeks
Time	13:00 - 15:00
Fee	£ 30.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	TPQ-CYXZ-1084

### Course Overview

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Embark on a creative journey with our immersive Drawing and Watercolours Course, where art enthusiasts of all levels can explore and create wonderful art pieces. Led by an experienced artist, this course is designed to nurture your artistic talents and refine your techniques.

### Course Requirements

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There are no entry requirements for this community course, just an interest in art and wellbeing.

### What You Will Learn

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Through a series of hands-on sessions, you will learn the fundamental principles of drawing, mastering the art of capturing intricate details and conveying emotions on paper. Whether you are a beginner looking to grasp the basics or aiming to polish your skills, this course offers a supportive environment to unleash your artistic potential.

### Assessment

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There will be no formal assessment.

## Progression

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For those seeking a more holistic artistic experience, you could try our experimental art courses which allows you to experiment with a diverse range of materials, integrating techniques from painting, collage, and sculpture to create multidimensional artworks. Or you could continue building your skills in drawing and watercolours with our advanced course. Or you could try one of other wellbeing courses such as Confidence Building or Yoga.

## Career Options

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Completing an introductory drawing course can open up various career options, depending on your interests, skills, and the level of commitment you're willing to invest. Here are some potential paths you could explore:

**Freelance Artist/Illustrator:** You can start offering your services as a freelance artist or illustrator for various projects such as book illustrations, magazine covers, posters, or digital illustrations for websites and social media.

**Graphic Designer:** Drawing skills are valuable in graphic design. You can create logos, branding materials, advertisements, and other visual content for businesses and organisations.

**Animator:** If you're interested in bringing drawings to life, animation could be a great fit. You could work in 2D animation for cartoons, motion graphics for advertisements, or even explore 3D animation.

**Art Teacher/Instructor:** Sharing your knowledge by teaching drawing to others can be rewarding. You could work in community centres, art schools, or even offer private lessons.

**Storyboard Artist:** Storyboard artists create visual sequences to outline scenes for films, animations, or commercials. Strong drawing skills are essential for this role.

**Illustration for Publishing:** You can explore opportunities in illustrating children's books, graphic novels, or editorial illustrations for newspapers and magazines.

**Comic Book Artist:** If you have a passion for storytelling through sequential art, becoming a comic book artist could be a fulfilling career path.

**Concept Artist:** Concept artists create visual representations of ideas for various industries, including video games, film, television, and advertising.

**Surface Pattern Designer:** You can create patterns for textiles, wallpaper, stationery, and other products. Drawing skills are crucial for developing unique and appealing patterns.

**Art Therapy:** Combine your passion for art with helping others by pursuing a career in art therapy. This involves using art as a form of therapy to improve mental health and well-being.

These are just a few options to consider, and there are many more depending on your specific interests and goals. Keep practicing your drawing skills, build a portfolio showcasing your work, and explore different opportunities to find the path that suits you best.

## Mandatory Units

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There are no mandatory units

## Contact Details

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