



# Printmaking: Collagraphs and Stencils

## What is this course about?

Learn how to design and produce prints by exploring a collagraph and stencil printing techniques. A collagraph print is one made from a plate collaged with different textures; torn paper, a variety of tape, wallpaper and sandpaper that create a relief surface that will produce a variety of printed marks. We will also be learning how to use intaglio techniques where we inscribe into the surface and how to add colour tints using inks and watercolour. Part 2 of this course will include learning to make our own stencils from acetate and re-using materials such as lace, torn paper and doilies. This course is suitable for both beginners and those who would like to revisit the basics of printmaking.

## How will I learn?

Your tutor will demonstrate techniques and provide advice guidance and support to enable you to develop your printmaking skills in practical and friendly workshop sessions.

To enhance your learning we will provide you with an individual learning plan to enable you to record your progress and achievement. This will be yours to keep and will act as your own personal

reminder between classes as well as once your course has finished.

## What materials will I need?

Materials will be provided for the first week only. Your tutor will provide further advice regarding materials to bring for the following weeks but will include:

- An apron or old shirt
- Pencil and biro
- Masking tape
- A variety of different paper to print on including 300gm watercolour paper, tissue paper, brown paper, coloured sugar paper.
- Craft knife and steel ruler

*Printing inks, printing brayers and trays will be provided.*

If you already have some resources please feel free to bring them with you.

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### **Course costs**

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

### **Payment methods**

We can accept payments by **cash, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility.

### **Attendance**

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

### **Do you have an additional support need?**

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

**For further information please contact:**

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