NEXT STEPS IN DESIGN CRAFTS

Subject Area	Art & Design, Fashion & Creative Crafts
Student Type	Adults
Study Mode	Part Time

What is the course about?

This engaging part-time adult course is perfect for anyone interested in developing their skills in drawing and sketching. You'll explore a wide variety of subjects and materials while building a solid foundation in key artistic techniques.

Throughout the workshop-based sessions, you'll work with different media and take inspiration from the styles and methods of established artists. This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance both your creative confidence and your technical abilities.

Why should I choose the course?

Whether you're completely new to art or looking to refine your existing skills, this drawing and sketching course for adults provides an inspiring and supportive environment. The course is designed to suit all experience levels, as there's always something new to explore in the world of drawing.

You'll be encouraged to experiment, express yourself creatively, and take your artistic skills to the next level at your own pace.

What will I learn?

You will be introduced to a wide range of techniques and materials, including:

- Layout and composition
- Creating focal points
- Line, tone, colour, texture, and form
- Media such as pencil, pen, charcoal, pastel, and graphite

You'll apply these techniques across various subject matters such as:

- Landscapes and seascapes
- Portraits and still life
- Architecture and built environments

You'll also explore the work of established artists to develop your understanding of different approaches to drawing, enhancing your creative thinking and contextual awareness.

If you would like more information on the learning outcomes, please email ACLenquiries@wvr.ac.uk.

What will the course lead on to?

Warrington & Vale Royal College

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Winsford campus
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After completing this course, you may wish to progress to the Next Steps Drawing & Sketching course. You could also consider one of our accredited art and design courses offered during the next academic year for further development of your skills.

Click here to view all of our available courses: Art & Design courses for adults

Are there any links with industry and university?

Drawing and sketching is a fundamental skill in all aspects of the arts, including fine art, architecture, illustration, animation, graphic design, fashion design and product design. Artworks created on this course can contribute to your own portfolio for use in interviews situations within the creative industries.

What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a welcoming learning environment with modern facilities, ample on-site parking, and expert tuition from knowledgeable and supportive staff. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop new skills, we're here to help you succeed.

What are the entry requirements?

An interest in drawing and sketching is the only prerequisite for this course.

What are my funding options?

For more information about financial support, please visit: https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support

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Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There are no additional costs. The material fees are factored into the course fee, therefore all materials will be provided by the tutor for your use.

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