

Autumn Programme

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Welcome to the Artspace programme of activities for Autumn 2020. We really hope that you are keeping well. It goes without saying that the last six months have been an interesting and potentially challenging time for everyone.

Artspace closed its doors due to Coronavirus on 17th March and we know that many people will have really missed attending their usual courses and classes - we have missed you too!

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Artspace Artists worked hard during lockdown to adapt their provision and find alternative ways to reach learners. With funding from Adult Education Gloucestershire, we were able to offer some exciting, brand new 'Distance Learning' courses, where learners connected with professional artists over zoom, with support over phone and email. Over the Summer, we enrolled 145 learners onto these programmes and ran 84 zoom workshops!



To those of you who have tried some of our provision during lockdown, we really hope you enjoyed it. While most of us would no doubt prefer to be back in a 'real' workshop environment, we have had extremely positive course feedback and the artwork created has been incredible. In fact, we have been inspired by your prolific creativity. Back in March, we launched an online gallery on the Artspace website and were amazed by your response, over 600 entries of work – thank you! Seeing your work has certainly kept us smiling and it has reminded us of the importance of creativity and the positive role that it plays, for so many people, during these extraordinary times.

Courses For Adults - Distance Learning

Our adult programme is for people aged 19 and is subsidised by Adult Education in Gloucestershire (Gloucestershire County Council).

Costs for Adult Courses

Costs: £30 for a six week course (this includes all materials, resources and weekly zoom sessions).

Concessions: Courses are **FREE** for people with disabilities or for people with fewer than 5 GCSE's (level 2).

Enrolment: To express your interest in a place, please email sue@artspacecinderford.org and provide your name, telephone number and the title of the course you are interested in and we will get back to you. Please note that staff are currently working from home and we are all part-time, so if you don't get an immediate response, please don't worry, we will get back to you.



Distance Learning - How Does It Work?

Artspace specialise in providing arts activities for people of any age or ability. Our Distance Learning courses have been specifically designed to enable people to participate in creative activities within the comfort of their own home.



Step 1: Contact us, express an interest in a course and we will enrol you over the phone.

Step 2: We will deliver a package of art materials and resources directly to your home address.

Step 3: Courses are 6 weeks long. Each week you can participate in;

- **1hr Zoom Workshop:** Enjoy face-to-face interaction with your tutor and other 'classmates' over zoom. We will email you a zoom invite/link beforehand (we can help you with this if you have never used Zoom before. We may also be able to loan you some IT equipment if you don't have access to a computer. Please contact us to discuss). During the Zoom call, the tutor will explain the creative activities that you will explore during the week. It's your chance to ask questions and to be inspired! The zoom session is followed by...

- **Independent Work Time:** Work on your artwork in your own time, from the comfort of your own home, but don't worry, we will be on hand to help you with....

- **Follow-up Support:** We will contact you over the telephone during the week to ask how you are getting along and to answer any questions you might have. You can also contact us, via facebook, or by email at our distancelearning@artspacecinderford.org address.

Distance Learning Courses For Adults

Term will start the week of **28th September 2020**. The time/date of your first zoom call will be confirmed. All courses are 6 weeks long.

Re-Imagining Still Life, with Melanie Clarke

On this course, we will be inspired by the objects around us. Your 'still life' could be made from stones and shells collected on the beach, flowers and seed heads found in the garden, a favourite mug or even a pair of shoes! Six sessions will run on consecutive weeks, using objects familiar to everyone and that perhaps mean something to you. The same object (or group of objects) will be used for each of the 6 sessions and we will explore different ways of representation using different media. This course is suitable for everyone, beginners and more experienced welcome.



Textures in the Landscape, with Warren Day

The aim of this course is to develop artistic skills and experiment with a variety of media and materials to produce interesting textural outcomes using a number of different references and resources. Over the six week period you will create a number of small pieces of work per session. When complete, your most successful or favourite pieces will eventually be presented as a final 6 piece artwork. The work you produce across this course will allow you to create artwork reminiscent of textures in the landscape – you can either go outside and obtain these references or images can be found on the internet or around the home. The activities are designed to give you the chance to experiment with creative tasks at home and to take these activities further along a more self-directed route if you so wish.



Tools of the Trade, with Warren Day

Have fun exploring different techniques whilst looking at the varied subject matter of everyday household tools and how they differ in shape, size and material. We will look at tools in the shed, kitchen and artists' studios to name a few and make interesting drawings, paintings and 3D relief artworks to celebrate their diverse looks and uses. Contextual links to other artists such as Jim Dine will be made and you will have the opportunity to explore these further via online gallery and YouTube links.

Exploring Paper Weaving, with Helen Parkinson

In this paper weaving class we will explore colour theory and experiment with different ways of applying colour to paper before weaving these sheets together. We will learn about different weaves used in loom weaving and apply these weaves to our paper weaving as well as experimenting with op art and random weaving techniques and adding texture by incorporating different material elements. At the end of the course we can apply these techniques to a small woven vessel.



Let's Design, with Bela Kielt

During this course, you will be able to design a product line, logo and/or pattern. We will look at the work of a range of modern artists and designers working in the clothing industry for inspiration. Your designs will be transferred onto t-shirts and hats using acrylic/fabric paints and markers. You will be able to experiment and brainstorm ideas in order to be able to recreate these designs on your items of clothing.

Illusion, with Bela Kielt

During this course, we will explore the history of Illusion used in circus acts, magic tricks and illusion drawings. You will be able to plan a performance and design a costume and you will be able to include some 'illusion' using range of methods used in the world of magic!

Places are limited, please contact sue@artspacecinderford.org to book your place.

Youth Arts

Our Youth Arts Classes this term are bit different to usual. We're currently making some improvements to our building, so as we can re-open safely and welcome you all back all as soon as possible. This means however that all of our classes this term will be held on-line, we're calling these 'Distance Learning' classes and we've included a bit of information on how these classes will run below we have 2 exciting youth classes on offer, both of which will offer the chance to learn about new art forms, develop new skills and even achieve an Arts Award.

How will it work?

We've been hard at work throughout lockdown to re-design our courses and workshops so we can continue to run while our building remains closed. Our 'Distance Learning' courses for children and young people will run using a combination of Zoom workshops and information and resources being made available through our website and Facebook page.

Here's how to get involved:

Step 1: Parents/Carers! Get in touch to book a place on a course for your young person/s. We're not able to get to the phone right now, so please email rob@artspacecinderford.org

Step 2: We will send you a code to enable you to access a special area of our website where you can access resources and find out how to join our Zoom workshops.

Step 3: Term will start the week of 28th September 2020. And each course will run for 6 weeks. Each week a materials list will be available on our website and will be posted to our Facebook page so as you'll know what materials we'll be using in the class ahead of time. The class will then run as a 1 hour long Zoom workshop on the stated day/time.

Cost:

This term our youth arts Classes are **FREE**, however if you feel you'd like to help us out, you can make a donation to the charity via one of our fundraising pages.

You can donate via Paypal. Cinderford Artspace's paypal email address is hannah@artspacecinderford.org

or via Everyclick 'Give as You Live' using this link.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?&cid=107508>



The Art Box: For ages up to 11 years

Come and join us for The Art Box! Each week, our friendly tutors will introduce you to an exciting new art project that you can make and do at home! We'll let you know what equipment and materials you will need for each week's class ahead of time, so you have plenty of time to prepare. We'll be keeping the materials for these classes as simple as possible, and using things that you may already have at home. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page where we'll post a materials list for the The Art Box on Mondays.

In each week's class, the tutor will introduce the activity with a demonstration and show you some examples to get you inspired, and there will also be an opportunity to 'show and tell' the artwork you've made in the previous week.

Best of all, the activities you take part in could lead to you achieving a Discover Arts Award*, meaning you'll receive a lovely certificate in the post!

*Please get in touch for further information about Arts Awards.

Creative Hub: For ages 11 years up

This group is a supportive online community where you can come for help and support with your creative projects, meet other young creatives and share your work. Our skilled staff have experience in a range of art mediums and are trained Arts Award advisers. This group will support you to achieve a Bronze Level Arts Award*. Each week we will discuss and explore a new part of the award, and will set you a series of creative challenges that will lead you to achieve your Arts Award. There will also be opportunity each week to share your work, ask for support in any areas you've got stuck and get feedback on your work from other group members.

*Please get in touch for further information about Arts Awards or to discuss support for another Arts Award level.



Discover At Home!

If you don't fancy a weekly class then why not have a go at one of our new 'Discover at Home' creative challenges?

Discover at Home is a special on-line version of Arts Award Discover, the first level of Arts Award, and is available to anyone aged under 25. Artspace have been working in partnership with Create Gloucestershire to produce a range of activity guides that can be downloaded from our website

http://artspacecinderford.org/?page_id=3448

Work your way through the guide at your own pace and when you have finished, simply email rob@artspacecinderford.org for more information on how to request your certificate.

Arts Award Discover Certificates cost £6 but we have a limited number of funded placements available which will make getting your certificate absolutely **FREE**.

What Participants Said About Us...

Some of the most creative individuals I've ever met... wonderful atmosphere and caring attitudes.

I enjoyed developing my creative side which has lain dormant for many years.