

# Spring Programme 2022

**ARTSPACE**  
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Starting January 2022

Artspace are delighted to announce our new programme for the Spring 2022 term!

We hope to offer a mixture of 'in person' classroom based and 'distance learning' (online) courses.

The following programme will be dependent on funding, the status of Covid-19 and is subject to change.

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# Courses For Adults - Distance Learning (Online)

Artspace's Adult Education funded 'Distance Learning' programme has been designed to enable home learning during the Covid-19 pandemic. Courses are 8 weeks long and are delivered on ZOOM. Artspace will send a package of art materials directly to your home and you can participate in a weekly zoom workshop and receive follow up support via telephone and/or email. For full course information visit [www.artspacecinderford.org](http://www.artspacecinderford.org)

*Please note: To help us reduce cash-handling during the Covid-19 pandemic we will ask that you pay tuition fee and materials charges in full, at the start of the course.*

## Costs For Adult Distance Learning Courses

£45 (\*£25 concessions) for an eight week course of hour long zoom workshops, including all materials and resources.

*\*Concessionary rates apply for people with disabilities or on means tested benefits. Courses are FREE for people with fewer than 5 GCSE's (level 2). Please contact us to discuss your eligibility.*

## Enrolment

*To express your interest in a place or for more information, please email [sue@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:sue@artspacecinderford.org) and provide your name, phone number and the title of the course you are interested in and we will get back to you.*



# Mondays



## **Discover Painting - Winter Landscapes, with Aileen Wright**

**Starts Monday 31st January / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm (on Zoom)**

In this course we will explore how winter landscapes have been represented by both classic and modern artists, drawing on their work for inspiration. We will look at the more subtle and limited palette winter offers us and create some moody, atmospheric and experimental work. Learners will be encouraged to work on one large piece in a choice of medium/mixed media, producing a series of drawings and studies along the way as well as exploring different techniques. Artists of all abilities welcome – from beginners to the more experienced

# Tuesdays



## **Sketchbooks for Stitchers, with Lizzie Godden**

**Starts Tuesday 1st February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**11:30am- 12:30pm (on Zoom)**

As stitchers we're often a bit wary of calling ourselves artists, we might look at others' sketchbooks in awe, thinking we can't produce such exciting workbooks. On this course we'll make our own personal journals, notebooks, visual diaries, and essentially our books will be very personal to us, the makers. It can be so exciting creating a book which can include some doodles, prints, words, pieces of fabric and thread, stitching, collage, photography, notes on our thoughts and our response to our own experiments, found items, and more. From keeping our own notebook, ideas for textiles work will develop and will be our own. When we next have the chance to exhibit our textiles work, we might well feel very pleased to show our ideas developing in our notebook!

# **Wednesdays**



## **Humorous Poetry and Illustration, with Jo Jarratt**

**Starts Wednesday 2nd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm (on Zoom)**

Are you a fan of Children's books? Do you enjoy fun stories and poems that rhyme? If so, then this 8-week online course could be for you! We shall look at how to create humorous poems and entertaining tales. We shall look at a selection of different Authors, including Pam Ayres, Spike Milligan and Dr Seuss. We will be inspired by their comical approach to life. We shall look at adding illustrations to our written work and have lots of fun playing with our ideas!

# Thursdays



## **Fun With Mixed Media, with Warren Day**

**Starts Thursday 3rd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**10:00am – 11:00am (on Zoom)**

Learn a variety of new techniques and processes with a range of mixed media such as paint, collage, oil pastels and artist mediums. Each week we will explore a different technique to create visually exciting images or to enhance an idea, mood or feeling more clearly.

# Thursdays



## **Introduction to Drawing (Re-Discovering Still Life), with Gabriel Parfitt**

**Starts Thursday 3rd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm (on Zoom)**

This introductory course to drawing will encourage you to explore and develop the techniques needed to draw from life and develop your own unique style using a range of media and materials.

# Fridays



## **Peculiar Portraits, with Warren Day**

**Starts Friday 4th February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm (on Zoom)**

A brand new selection of weird and wonderful ways to create an unconventional portrait. We will look at other contemporary artists for reference and apply these and other techniques to our own work to produce a unique and alternative final outcome.

# Courses For Adults - at Artspace Cinderford Venue

Come to Artspace to enjoy a group workshop in our fully equipped art studio in Cinderford.

*Please note: To help us reduce cash-handling during the Covid-19 pandemic we will ask that you pay tuition fee and materials charges in full, at the start of the course.*

## Costs For Adult Courses at Artspace Cinderford Venue

**Courses at Artspace:** £80 (\*£45 concessions) for an eight week course of 2hr long workshops, including all materials and resources.

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# Mondays



## **Volunteering in the Arts, with Angie Burgess**

**Starts Monday 31st January / 6 weeks with half-term break**

**10:00am – 12:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)**

If you would like to learn and develop the skills required to volunteer for Artspace, then this is the course for you. During our sessions we will learn and develop basic IT skills, complete general admin tasks, learn the basic financial aspects of fundraising and use a variety of creative mediums to help facilitate our goals. We will also use fun, educational games for team building and will learn to work together to achieve our aims. Whilst we will focus on learning new skills and developing them, this course will predominantly be about fun as we identify ways in which we can perform a successful volunteering role, hone our organisational skills and build confidence and team spirit within the group. Ultimately we will put our skills into practice and work in collaboration to organise a fund raising initiative and to gain some experience and benefit Artspace. This course is suitable for all skill levels and will be a fun but productive collaboration.

# Mondays



## **Willow Weaving Frame Baskets, with Helen Parkinson**

**Starts Monday 31st January / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**10:00am – 12:00pm (at ArtSpace Cinderford)**

During this Spring term we will be focusing on creating a beautiful and useful frame basket using a variety of different coloured willow. There will also be an opportunity to complete a variety of small projects for your home and garden. At the end of the course, you will have a good basic knowledge of Willow types and how to prepare them, weaving tools and how to use them and the traditional techniques involved in constructing a frame basket. You are welcome to bring along a favourite pair of secateurs but tools will be provided.

# Tuesdays



## **Exploring Printmaking, with Melanie Clarke**

**Starts Tuesday 1st February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**10:00am – 12:00pm (at ArtSpace Cinderford)**

Printmaking is a very diverse subject and by exploring the many different ways of making a print you can develop your own unique language. Printing can be defined as inking a surface and transferring it under pressure onto another surface. We can explore not only printing onto different papers but perhaps onto fabric or other smooth surfaces. We can explore conventional and unconventional ways of making the matrix to print from and experiment with printing by hand and by using an etching press. We can start with monoprinting, a simple way of transferring ink from a plate onto paper and continue onto constructing surfaces to print from. We will experiment with overprinting and layering colour using different papers and scale perhaps culminating in a collaborative piece of paper sculpture! Nothing is wrong and everyone can have a go even if you think you can't draw!

# Wednesdays



## **3D Ceramics, with Jane Spray**

**Starts Wednesday 2nd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**10:00am – 12:00pm (at ArtSpace Cinderford)**

A ceramic class for both beginner adventurers in clay and those with previous experience. The emphasis this term will be on slab work, with students making a variety of boxes, containers, vases, even sculptures, incorporating and exploring techniques of printing on slabs of clay, for some surprising results. The overarching theme will be inspiration from Nature.

# **Wednesdays**



## **Evening Pottery, with Jane Spray**

**Starts Wednesday 2nd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**6:45pm – 8:45pm (at Artspace Cinderford)**

If you cannot make it to Artspace during the day, then this is the evening class for you! Relax and enjoy using clay in a creative atmosphere. A range of making and decorating techniques will be explored throughout the course and you will be encouraged to work on and develop your own projects.

# Thursdays



## **Fun With Fabrics, with Lizzie Godden**

**Starts Thursday 3rd February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

**11:00am – 1:00pm (at Artspace Cinderford)**

Enjoy using recycled plain and patterned fabric to make an item, for example a cushion cover, a scarf, a throw. Using print blocks, paint, hand and machine stitch, patching, we'll have fun with fabric.

# Fridays



## **Discover Drama, with Jo Jarratt**

**Starts Friday 4th February / 8 weeks with half-term break**

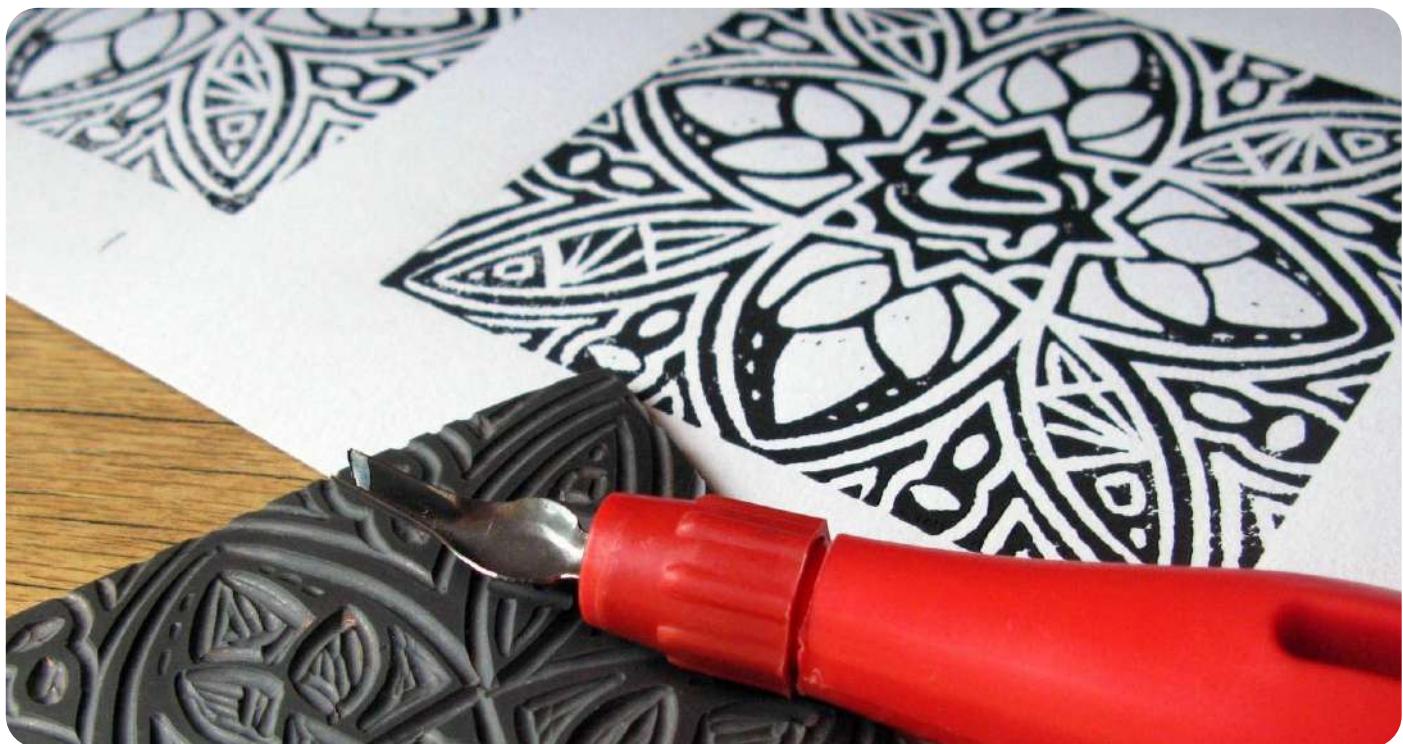
**10:00am – 12:00pm (at ArtSpace Cinderford)**

Have you ever wanted to have a go at acting? Do you want to develop your confidence? This course offers adults the chance to explore and develop their communication and performing skills; using improvisation, characterisation, vocal and physical exercises in order to challenge and excite! There will also be the opportunity to devise your own piece of theatre for performance.

# Saturday Series - Weekend Workshops for Adults

The Artspace 'Saturday Series' is a programme of weekend workshops for adults running here at Artspace. Each workshop is designed to provide a bespoke, one-off, arts experience that you can enjoy, at your leisure, on a weekend. Whether you would like to paint something to hang on your wall at home, or make a beautiful crafty gift for a friend or family member, these half-day or full day workshops aim to help you to create something unique! A deposit of £20 is required to secure your place on each workshop.

To express your interest in a place, please contact Dan on **01594 825111** or email [dan@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:dan@artspacecinderford.org)



## **Reduction Lino Printing, with Melanie Clarke**

**Saturday 19th February / 10:30am - 4:30pm**

**Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL**

**Cost:** £39 including materials

Learn about the art of relief printing. We will use lino cutting and the reduction process to make a small edition of coloured prints that could be used in card making, invitations or used in book form as well as a framed image to hang on the wall. There will be examples of all sorts of relief printing available for inspiration but bring your own sketchbooks, photos etc. to provide a starting point and then see what happens.

# Circus & Performing Arts for Adults



## **Circus & Performing Arts: Ages 19+**

Come and join us for this 8 week course, where we shall learn new skills and incorporate circus, dance and drama into our performance.

**Wednesdays / Starts 26th January / Runs for 8 weeks with half term-break**

**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**Cost: £25 for full course**

**Artspace, The New Mercury, 3 Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL**

**Contact [sally@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:sally@artspacecinderford.org) for more details**

# Engage Youth Circus



Engage Youth Circus started with a small group of young people meeting one evening a week in a community centre in 2000 and has continued to grow. Come and join one of our classes and be a part of the next generation of Engage students.

Engage Circus are excited to have moved their circus courses back to Cinderford to a new venue at the Cinderford Methodist Church which hopefully will be more permanent.

If you would like to book on to any of these sessions please email [circus@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:circus@artspacecinderford.org) to show your interest and then a follow up email will be sent out with a link to payment details, registration forms (not applicable if you attended last term) and address of our new venue. We have limited spaces but if you know anyone that would be interested then please get them to get in touch.



## Youth Circus

These two classes will cover a range of circus skills including juggling, balancing, spinning plates, wheels and some aerial work.

**Wednesdays / Starts 26th January**

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm for 6 -11 year old's
- 5:30 - 6:45pm for 11-16 year old's
- 7pm-8:30pm for 12 + year old's (**Contact us to discuss age**)

This is an advanced class for students focussing on aerial and acrobatic skills

**Cinderford Methodist Church, 7 Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AA**

**Contact [circus@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:circus@artspacecinderford.org) for more details**