



Modern Art

What is the course about?

An introduction and explanation of the challenging ideas and practices underlying contemporary (present day) and modern art of the last 100 years. A look at the ideas and methods of the various modern art movements their origins, context and influences such as Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, Pop Art, Post Modernism/Conceptualisation and some of the major individual figures of modern art such as Picasso, Warhol, Duchamp and many others and how their ideas inform our own individual practice of art.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course learners will be able to:

- Identify ideas underlying the major modern/post modern art movements.
- Identify and use working methods and practices of the modern/post modern art world including collage, automatism, assemblage, use of non art materials, and art outside the traditional formats.
- Explore methods and ideas in the context of own individual art practice e.g Postmodernism, Conceptualism, the self as a subject matter.

Entry Requirements

No previous experience necessary

What will I need to bring with me?

Basic art materials are provided

How will I learn?

- Group discussions, talks, video etc with reference to major examples of modern art practice.
- Hands on, practical activity learning techniques, methods and processes.
- Personal research will be encouraged and a critical engagement will be developed.

How will my learning be assessed?

- Group and Tutor feedback
- Self assessment

What qualifications will I get?

No qualifications available

Are there any extra costs?

No

What can I do next?

There will be regular opportunities to display and exhibit work. The tutor will signpost other learning opportunities based on the individuals needs and ability. REMIT offers a range of short and long art and design courses and there are lots of opportunities from the Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service. Full and part time opportunities also available at the Richard Attenborough Centre, Fosse Arts, 27a Access Art Space, Leicester Print Workshop, Leicester College and De Montfort University.