

Hi all,

Hope you are well.

Just to let you know of some courses I am delivering in January.

Take yourself on a creative journey in the glamorous CRAB drawing studio at AUB for **Expressive Life Drawing/Portraiture** (with different models each week) beginning Saturday 20th January for 5 weeks, see link: <https://aub.ac.uk/courses/evening-and-weekend-courses/life-studies-drawing-painting/expressive-life-drawing-and-portraiture-stage-2>

For Skills and Learning there are some places left on: **Landscape Painting: Beginners** at Kings Park Bournemouth centre (lovely art room surrounded by Kings Park trees) on a Monday 2 - 4pm beginning on Monday 15th January for 10 weeks, see link: [Landscape Painting: Beginners - Skills & Learning Adult Community Education](#)

Also on a Monday evening 6.30 - 9.00pm for 8 weeks beginning on Monday 15th January at the Dolphin Centre, Poole there is **Life Drawing for Beginners**, working from the model, see

link: <https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/course/life-drawing-beginners-2/>

On Thursday morning 10 - 12.00pm beginning on 18th January there is **Art for Beginners: Using Pencil and Ink** for 5

weeks: <https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/course/art-for-beginners-using-pencil-and-ink/>

and for the next 5 week short course there is **Art for Beginners: Painting Portraits** beginning at the same time beginning Thursday 29th

February: <https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/course/art-for-beginners-painting-portraits-3/>

On Friday evening there is a 10 week course at Kings Park beginning Friday 12th January: **Portrait Painting: Beginners** - a great way to relax before the weekend brushing up your drawing and painting skills, working from a range of our fab portrait models, see

link: <https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/course/portrait-painting-beginners-2/>

For WEA I am teaching **Improvers Drawing and Painting - Portraits** at the light filled room at Springbourne Library, Bournemouth for 10 weeks beginning Friday 12th January 10 - 1.00pm see link: <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/arts-crafts/arts/12-january-art-practical-improvers-drawing-and-painting-portraits> and in the afternoon **Exploring Drawing and Painting - Portraits** 1.30 - 4.30pm :

[Art Practical: Improvers Drawing and Painting: Portraits | WEA](#)

These courses give generous concessions.

I also teach online courses for WEA accessed via Zoom and an intranet platform 'Canvas', for example on a Wednesday at 11.00am there is **Introduction to Abstract Art**, which is a mix of Art History and practical for 6 weeks beginning 17th January see link: <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/arts-crafts/arts/17-january-art-practical-introduction-abstract-art>

If you would like to enrol for any of these courses please ensure you do so at least 2 weeks before start date to ensure a place.

Wishing you a wonderful festive break, and a creative 2024.

Best regards,

Abi.

PS If you are on your travels I have a painting on show at ACEArts Somerton Somerset: <https://www.acearts.co.uk/2023-2/>  
Exhibition continues till 23rd December.