

Graffiti Art

COURSE OUTLINE

Graffiti art has been a vibrant art form for many years; this course breaks graffiti down into practical styles and techniques within a historical context. This is a creative and fun course using aerosols, markers, canvases and stencils. Learners often collaborate on a group project. This course is OCN LR accredited for 3 credits (30 hours of learning) at levels 1 & 2

Course Breakdown:

Lesson 1: The history of graffiti art, artists and styles; and gain a wider perspective of graffiti art in terms of its legal / illegal implications.

Lesson 2: Tools, materials and techniques: using different media to expand on existing skills.

Lesson 3: Creating a “piece” using different materials, tools, and techniques.

Lesson 4: Adobe Photoshop software and its uses for graffiti. Learn how to make tee shirts / flyer designs.

Lesson 5: The design process: creating an original work on canvas.

Lesson 6: Diverse range of graffiti styles and how to use stencils, chalk, scratches, etc. Use cut outs and collages and create small scale works using mixed media.

Lesson 7: Final piece: ideas, styles, and message. Work in groups in sharing design process.

Lesson 8: Look at examples of “crazygood” graffiti, isolating elements and effects and working out the process behind them. Assess ideas for final group piece and rework designs.

Lesson 9: One-to-one tuition.

Lesson 10: OCN LR test & one to one tuition to complete final piece.

Learning Outcomes: The learners will be able to. . .

Lesson 1 – 4:

- 1: understand the wider social implications of graffiti art.
- 2: use a variety of tools and materials in creating a piece
- 3: demonstrate a basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop software

Lesson 5 – 8:

- 1: understand the design process
- 2: work with others
- 3: plan and design final group piece

Lesson 9 and 10:

- 1: complete a group project