

MODULE SPECIFICATION

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Module Code:	ARF408						
Module Title:	Mark Making and Painting						
Level:	4	Credit Value:	10				
Cost Centre(s):	GAAP	JACS3 code: HECoS code:	W120 100589				
Faculty	FAST	Module Leader:	Sue Liggett				
Scheduled learning and teaching hours					18 hrs		
Placement tutor support					0 hrs		
Supervised learni			0 hrs				
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)			0 hrs				
Total contact hours			18 hrs				
Placement / work based learning							
Guided independent study			82 hrs				
Module duration (total hours)			100 hrs				
Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including e			xit awards)	Core	Option		
BA (Hons) Fine Art					✓		
Pre-requisites							
N/A							
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Module Aims

This short course aims to:

- help students achieve real progress in their paintings
- teach new techniques to enable students to develop their own individual art style
- guide students into creating new compositions and to help them find their response to contemporary life

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to				
1	Interpret technical language for contemporary artwork			
2	Produce artwork that can build up into a portfolio			
3	Extend knowledge of historical and contemporary artworks			
4	Recognise how to create work from a subject matter			

Employability Skills The Wrexham Glyndŵr Graduate	I = included in module content A = included in module assessment N/A = not applicable
CORE ATTRIBUTES	
Engaged	1
Creative	IA
Enterprising	N/A
Ethical	N/A
KEY ATTITUDES	
Commitment	I
Curiosity	IA
Resilient	N/A
Confidence	IA
Adaptability	IA
PRACTICAL SKILLSETS	
Digital fluency	N/A
Organisation	IA
Leadership and team working	N/A
Critical thinking	IA
Emotional intelligence	IA
Communication	1

Derogations

None

Assessment:

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

Development of portfolio

Throughout the course you will create an individual portfolio of work to demonstrate your understanding of the techniques you have learnt and display examples of the practical work you have carried out (equivalent to 1,000 words).

Additional evidence

The portfolio can be presented in a format of your choosing for example via video or it could be a simple message with a photo. Peer review activities will also form part of the course to foster a message of support and community.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	All	Portfolio	100%

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

Students will be able to find their way around the online remote course with ease as a result of accessible:

- teaching sequence/unit plan(s);
- resources (videos, links, and printable handouts)
- activities and assignments

Students will have support in maintaining a sense of routine through the setting of weekly goals and targets.

Feedback will be regular (pre and post 'face-to-face' session)

Teaching and Learning will be undertaken through:

- discussions
- collaboration
- video and audio clips
- hands-on exercises with text
- brief video lectures

Syllabus outline:

The course will centre around several fundamental topics.

- 1. Artistic techniques and the language we use to talk about painting and drawing.
 - Specifically; colour, light, space and form
 - Learning how to control these elements will help further develop an individual's own art work

2. Observation and mark making

- Looking at, and understanding the relationship between the imagination and visual appearance.
- Interpretation of the mark making will be a focus
- 3. **Subject matter** and the **construct** of a painting
 - o Choosing subjects with the most potential for personal expression

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential reading

 Mayer, R. (1991) The Artist's Handbook of Materials and Techniques, published by Faber and Faber

Other indicative reading

- Smith, R. (2009) The Artists Handbook, published by DK.
- Albers, J. (2013) Interaction of Colour, Yale University Press
- Schwabsky, B. (2019) Landscape Painting Now: From Pop Abstraction to New Romanticism, published by Thames and Hudson
- Berger, J. (2008) Ways of Seeing, published by Penguin