

The Conservatoire Summer Holidays Online 2020

27 JULY - 30 AUGUST



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Welcome to the Conservatoire's Summer Holiday 2020 course brochure

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For nearly 140 years, the Conservatoire has had at its heart a desire to provide inspiring and life-enhancing opportunities for people of all ages to develop their creative potential. We haven't let lockdown stop us. We are offering all our group lessons and individual tuition online this Summer Holiday, to help keep you creative until we reopen.

Whatever your age, needs or previous experience, we'd love you to join us over the holidays to further your creative education, and stay connected with us while we can't be together! All you need is technology.

Clare Cornwell
Interim CEO

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Look out for the videotape icon! Pre-recorded lessons for you to stream from home. You'll get access to all those lessons at the beginning of term, and you can watch them again and again, whenever you like, for the duration of the term.

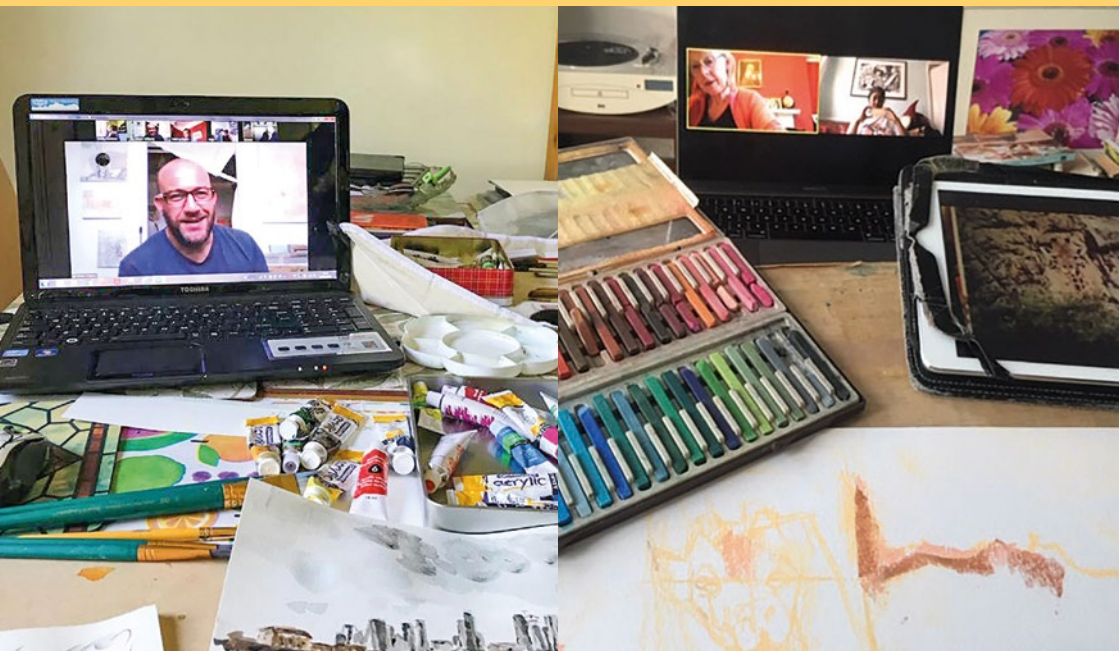
Support us



The current situation is very difficult financially for us. We receive the majority of our income from our classes, and have not been eligible for any public funding in this crisis. Not being able to provide our full programme has serious implications for our finances. This also has immediate effect on our excellent staff and freelance tutors.

If you are in a position to donate, we would be very grateful for anything you can give to help keep The Conservatoire going. We have set up a GoFundMe page at **www.gofundme.com/f/the-conservatoire-2020-fund** – there is also a link on our homepage!

If you're not in a position to donate, please do tell a friend about us – our summer holiday courses are online so they can be accessed from anywhere in the world!



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Online Individual Tuition

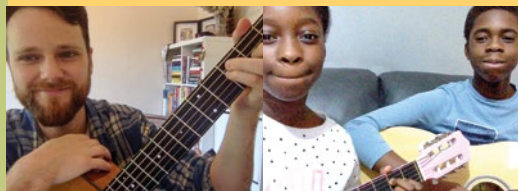
**High Quality Lessons for Children and Adults
for 5 weeks over the summer**



As long as you've got access to your chosen instrument at home, you can continue to learn with us. Our tutors are continuing to teach current students and welcoming new ones! We offer a focused, individualised learning experience in a wide range of instruments and skills, from harp to composition, theory to jazz saxophone. Fees are the same and we have many more convenient time slots available. To enrol or find out more, email us at tuition@conservatoire.org.uk and we will set you up with the perfect tutor for you.

Summer Holiday 2020 Fees - all lessons off-peak!

30 mins	£21.00
45 mins	£31.50
60 mins	£42.00



Testimonials



"We loved our classes at Blackheath Conservatoire when we lived in London and were very sad to have to give them up when we moved to Bucks. We are so pleased to have found the online classes and to be able to continue with something we enjoyed so much, with talented and enthusiastic teachers" – Clare on our early years music online classes

"My high points in lockdown are my online singing and piano lessons. As well as giving more structure to my week, the live feedback is so necessary to keep the musical confidence going. 'It's brilliant that The Con has developed online lessons for lockdown and beyond and very exciting that the student 'attendance' can now go global – such a privilege to have tuition from international working musicians at home!" – Isabel, Adult piano/singing student



Singing is one of the only times in my week when I feel completely calm and focused. My lessons give me a space where I can leave the world and my worries at the door, and feel the incredible freedom and joy of singing take over my mind. – Ella on individual singing

"When it became clear that classes were being moved on-line because of the Corona Virus, I was afraid for what I thought was bound to be a loss in quality of teaching. I just want to say that I was so wrong!!! Pedro's online lessons are quite simply, excellent! They are well prepared, structured and so clearly presented that even my husband and I who do not have a musical background, are able to follow and to help out daughter use them. We are all so impressed!" – Diana




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Online Early Years Music (0 – 7 yrs)

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Our Early Years Music programme is a little different this term. To stay safe and to continue to offer our high-quality education for children at such a formative age, we're making new pre-recorded lessons for you to stream from home on our YouTube channel. This means that once you enrol, you'll get access to all 5 lessons on 27th July, and you can watch them again and again, whenever you like, for the Summer. Look out for these box sets with the videotape icon! 



“This will be the beginning of a long and beautiful relationship – once music is in your life ‘hands on’, it is very hard to do without!”
– Klio Blonz – Programme Leader, Early Years Music

Early Years Music: Where Are You Going? Can I Come Too? (6 mths – 4 yrs)



On Demand

30 mins

Tutor: Hilary Dolamore

5 £40

We're going on a journey... Who knows where we'll end up or how we'll get there! We're making a picnic, we've got some toys and some books and we're ready to have some fun! So pack your bag and come and join us! This course is suitable for both new and existing students who may have previously attended Tiny Tots, Toddler Tunes or Little Maestros.

Early Years Music: Creative Musicianship (5 – 7 yrs)



On Demand

30 mins

Tutor: Lucy Murphy

5 £52.50

We may not be able to meet in person, but we're going to get creative and explore new ways to create and make exciting music together! You'll be led step by step to make your own musical instruments, using simple household objects. We're going to think outside the box and get seriously inventive in the process! By the end of the course we'll have made lots of great instruments to use and have fun with. For the last class, course leader Lucy Murphy will perform a special concert for the group on piano, accompanied by a surprise instrumentalist. As you watch and listen, Lucy will guide you through with some questions and things to listen out for in the pieces. We'll be using and playing our own instruments through the pieces too, to make for a complete interactive experience.

Highly Strung! Ukulele Group (3 – 6 yrs) Beginners



On Demand

30 mins

Tutor: Jay Hammond

5 £37.50

Are you a budding uke player? This new online course is suitable for complete beginners as well as those who may have previously attended the beginners term time course. Ukulele for beginners will offer a continuation of the term time classes, with a mix of new material and our term time classics to keep your uke-ing in full swing this summer! This 5 part course will be full of fun songs and musicianship games...there will also be musical statues for some extra summer holiday merriment!

Highly Strung! Ukulele Some Experience (3 – 6 yrs)



On Demand

30 mins

Tutor: Jay Hammond

5 £37.50

Have you got some uke experience under your belt? This new online course is as above, but suitable for children who have started to play the ukulele and those who have previously attended the 'some experience' term time course!

Planting a Rainbow: Sounds, Songs and Sensory Fun! (5-11 yrs)*



On Demand

30 mins

Tutor: Anna Ter Haar

5 £37.50

This course is designed for children with special educational needs. Join the Conservatoire's Music Therapist, Anna, who will take you on a sensory journey as you plant your own rainbow. She will use sounds and songs to bring the story to life and will guide you through easy-to-follow activities for you to get involved with from home. There will also be the option to follow along as she demonstrates how to make some sensory resources to use at home.

***5-11 years (this is a recommended age, however participation it is not strictly limited to this bracket)**

Online Music for Children & Young People (5 – 18 yrs)

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Learning music improves concentration, memory, imagination and the development of fine motor skills. The supportive environment of our group lessons enables children to grow in self-confidence as well as enhancing their listening, collaborative and non-verbal communication skills. Children show obvious pride in their own achievements, whilst celebrating their classmates' skills and progress. It is also an energising and uplifting experience and a great way to make new friends!

All of our music courses for children and young people are delivered live over Zoom at the times listed below. You will get detailed instructions on how to join the class when you enrol, and technical help will be available if needed!

Junior Choir (6 – 8 yrs)

Saturday	10.00 – 10.40	1st August – 29th August	All levels	5	£30
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Our lively Junior Choir has a great time developing singing and musicianship skills and making new friends. We sing in unison and in harmony (with no sheet music-reading required), accompanied and a cappella. Our enthusiastic and professional course leader Noah, will take the choir in to the online realm and prepare the group for a short performance in the final week. New members are always welcome!

TUTORS: NOAH MOSELY

Training Choir (9 – 13 yrs)

Saturday	11.00 – 11.40	1st August – 29th August	All Levels	5	£30
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Come and join our Training Choir and develop your singing and musicianship skills whilst working towards performances. There'll be a great mix of traditional, popular and classical music including singing in harmony, accompanied and a cappella. Our enthusiastic and professional course leader Noah, will take the choir in to the online realm and prepare the group for a short performance in the final week. New members are always welcome, so what are you waiting for?

TUTORS: NOAH MOSELY

Exploring Music At Home (5 - 8 yrs)

Daily	10.00 - 10.40	3rd - 7th August	All Levels	5	£52.50
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An opportunity for children and families to enjoy creative music making at home, discovering the world of sounds around us. Listen, construct, play, draw and learn more about and through music, valuing children's creative ideas! This course will take place every morning over 5 days using live video. Course leader Giulia will provide activities to do at home after each session with the support of an adult to enjoy and collaborate together. This course is suitable for beginner instrumentalists as well as those who haven't yet started to play, and you don't need to own an instrument to join and get the most out of it.

TUTOR: GIULIA SEMERANO

Theory Plus! Beginners to Grade 1 (6 - 9 yrs)

Saturday	09.00 - 09.40	1st August - 29th August	Beginners to Grade 1	5	£52.50
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This class is for those who attend instrumental or voice classes but are beginners in music theory. The course teaches the basics of reading music to support our youngest learners in their instrumental and vocal studies.

TUTOR: NOAH MOSELY

Theory Plus! Grades 1-3 (7 - 14 yrs)

Wednesday	18.00 - 18.40	29th July - 26th August	Grade 1 to Grade 3	5	£52.50
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This class lays the foundations of all the important concepts for the higher grades, aiming for a greater understanding of the notation in western music. Key concepts in this class include major and minor keys and scales, rhythm writing and time signatures.

TUTOR: LUCY MURPHY

Theory Plus! Grades 4 & 5 (11 - 18 yrs)

Saturday	12.00 - 12.40	1st August - 29th August	Grades 4 and 5	5	£52.50
Wednesday	18.45 - 19.25	29th July - 26th August	Grades 4 and 5	5	£52.50


This class builds on the topics covered in Grade 3 and is focused on enabling young musicians to develop a strong understanding of musical notation for the Grade 5 theory exam - a prerequisite for anyone taking higher instrumental grades. The course focuses on sight reading, writing rhythms and composing melodies.

TUTORS: NOAH MOSELY & LUCY MURPHY

We just wanted to let you know that Hugo has been loving the videos and said that today's live session was "the best thing ever". He has really enjoyed learning how to read the notes and loved writing his own bars. - Pauline

Online Art for Young People (6 – 18 yrs)

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For these classes, we're offering a mix of live classes over Zoom, and Box Sets  that can be accessed on demand whenever you like. Watch each class at a time of your choosing, pause, rewind and watch again. You'll get all classes on 27th July to watch at your own pace and have access to them all Summer!

- Explore and develop a wide range of artistic techniques and inspirations
- Learn with practising artists
- Stimulate artistic skills in both informal and formal courses
- Details of materials needed will be provided in good time by the tutor, but won't be extensive. Some courses only need a pencil and paper!
- Get 10% off art supplies when you quote 'Conservatoire' at SBS Printing in Greenwich sbsprinters.co.uk

Fast Draw Illustration (6 – 12 yrs)

Thursday	10.30 – 12.00	30th July	All levels	1	£13.50
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Are you a quick draw artist, fast with a pencil? Do you want to flex your pen muscles? Come and experience quick draw! In this class we will do a series of quick drawing exercises to stretch your imagination, it's a fun, fast sketching. Bring your, creativity, your own unique style and your fastest pen. Every line counts. You only need a pen or pencil, some paper and your own imagination for this class!

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Fast Draw Illustration (13 – 18 yrs)

Thursday	13.00 – 15.00	30th July	All levels	1	£18.00
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In this class we will do quick drawing exercises to challenge your observation skills, stretch your imagination and charge up the energy in your art. This is a fun, fast sketching session. Be challenged by different exercises designed to get you thinking creatively, imaginatively, and using your own unique style. A departure from traditional art, this is all about art that's modern, fresh and fun!

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Portraits and Patterns (5 – 11 yrs)*



On Demand	30 mins	All levels	5	£40
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This series of 5 workshops will explore the work of contemporary African-American artist Kehinde Wiley, who is known for his depiction of contemporary American culture and was commissioned to produce a presidential portrait of Barack Obama. The content can be adapted to each child's abilities while covering and building on a range of skills. We'll look at portraits of presidents and prime ministers and discuss symbolism. You'll develop your own portrait through drawing or cut and pasted imagery. You'll be introduced to the work of William Morris and shown how to apply drawing, printing and painting techniques to create a densely patterned background. You'll discover how to create a repeat pattern by making your own stencil and being guided through how to apply it using drops and half drops, to finalise your portrait. We'll jump off the paper and take an exploration in to 3D art, bringing life to our 2D portraits and delve in to a world of puppetry. How many puppets will you create to enjoy and play with at home?

TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Hand Building With Clay (11 – 16 yrs)*



On Demand	30 mins	All levels	5	£40
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Explore the endless creative opportunities of hand building with clay in this series of 5 workshops. Whether you are a complete beginner, or have some experience, these sessions will provide a useful foundation, or further guidance, on the fundamental techniques of hand-building with clay. Perhaps you want to make a model of a beloved pet, or a pen pot? Maybe something new and unforeseen will emerge in the process of making. Pinch, coil, roll, carve, paint, press; these methods are some of what will be covered in these sessions. You will be taught the techniques to first work with clay, and then research and plan potential creative projects.

TUTOR: VERITY WONG

Ready, Steady, Print! (11 – 16 yrs)*



On Demand	30 mins	All levels	5	£40
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There are lots of different ways you can create marks with everyday objects lying around the house, so this series of 5 workshops will be an experimental exploration in to what's possible. You'll learn how to create prints from different materials such as plasticine, cardboard and glue. Working with each object in ways to make imprints and marks to create various textures onto paper and fabric. It'll take you through the process from beginning to end, starting with making DIY inking tools with sponge pads and pouncers as alternative ways of applying ink to a printing tool, and ending with burnishing where you can learn how to make your own baren. It's a fun way to unleash your imagination and create patterns with basic materials around the home which you can turn into wall hangings and wrapping paper as gifts to family and friends.

TUTOR: NATASHA MOK

Relief Casting (11 – 16 yrs)*



On Demand	30 mins	All levels	5	£40
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Have you ever wanted to learn how to create a replica of an existing object that could make a beautiful keepsake for you or your family? In this 5 part workshop we will look at 3 basic methods of mould making and casting, including paper casting, life casting from the body (hand or foot) and relief casting using clay and plaster. We will go on to look at how these pieces can be customised with decorative techniques to make them truly original, one of a kind artworks that you can treasure.

TUTOR: CLARE BALINT

***5–11 years (this is a recommended age, however participation is not strictly limited to this bracket)**

Online Drama and Movement for Young People

(6 – 21 yrs) 27TH JULY – 30TH AUGUST

All of our drama courses for children and young people are delivered live over Zoom at the times listed below. You will get detailed instructions on how to join the class when you enrol, and technical help will be available if needed!

Blackheath Youth Theatre Academy (13 – 15 yrs)

Saturday	11.30 – 13.00	1st August – 29th August	All levels	5	£80
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BYT Academy will continue its comprehensive theatre training, by recording a modern adaptation of a Shakespeare play over Zoom. Students will take part in acting exercises and games, while rehearsing and recording performances in isolation to be made in to a film at the end of term.

TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM

Blackheath Youth Theatre (16 – 21 yrs)

Saturday	14.30 – 16.30	1st August – 29th August	All levels	5	£102.50
Saturday	16.00 – 18.00	1st August – 29th August	All levels	5	£102.50

This term we will continue broadening our training with a 5-week course looking at speaking verse and classical text. Students will take part in acting exercises and games, and work towards recording filmed sonnets towards the end of term. Classes will be over online video calls and students will record their own parts in isolation, either as solo performances or in collaboration with others.

TUTOR: HENRY BAUCKHAM

Motivating Movement: For Energy and Creativity (6 – 12 yrs)

Monday	9.00 – 9.45	27th July – 24th August		5	£30
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Start Monday morning right with a fun and energising physical class to warm up and motivate the body and mind. Moving is so important for everyone and it shouldn't feel intimidating, especially for children. Activating the body also has positive effects on mental health and focus. This class is designed to work from, imagery, the breath and the individuals own creativity to energise and mobilise the body. The classes will use fun music, the occasional household prop and be fully inclusive in a stress free format. Unlike other specific movement/ dance practices, this class takes away the need to 'achieve' or master technique, it instead helps the participant to get in touch with and to celebrate their personal movement and energy. This course is ideal for those interested or partaking in drama studies and students who are learning to play an instrument to loosen up and relax.

TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER



Motivating Movement: For Energy and Creativity (13 – 18 yrs)

Monday | 10.00 – 11.00 | 27th July – 24th August | 5 | £40

Start Monday morning right with a fun and energising physical class to warm up and motivate participants. Moving is so important for everyone and it shouldn't feel intimidating. Activating the body has positive effects on mental health, focus and can be a powerful expressive tool to release anxiety, stress or to simply recalibrate oneself. This class is designed to work from the breath, imagery and the individuals own creativity to energise and mobilise the body. The classes will use music, be fully inclusive in a stress free format. Unlike other specific movement/ dance practices, this class takes away the need to 'achieve' or master something, it helps the participant to get in touch with and to celebrate their personal movement. This course is ideal for those partaking in drama or voice studies, students learning to play an instrument or anyone who just wants to try something new!

TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

LAMDA Acting Exams and Drama School Audition Preparation

Our drama Tutors are still available to give students one to one tuition to prepare for auditions or exams over Zoom. This tuition is by arrangement and is available to students of all ages and abilities. Visit our website or e-mail tuition@conservatoire.org.uk for more information.

Music & Movement for Adults

Our group music courses for adults develop skills at every level for those rediscovering music after a break and those exploring a new area of music. We are moving our Group Violin classes online and adding a new Movement course to focus on keeping your mind and body active and free of stress while being stuck indoors!

All of our music and movement courses for adults are delivered live over Zoom at the times listed below. You will get detailed instructions on how to join the class when you enrol, and technical help will be available if needed!

Group Violin

Tuesday	18.45 – 19.30	28th July – 25th August	Grades 3 – 5	5	£65
Tuesday	19.35 – 20.20	28th July – 25th August	Grades 1 & 2	5	£65
Tuesday	20.25 – 21.10	28th July – 25th August	Grades 5+	5	£65

Come and learn to play in a relaxed, friendly and supportive atmosphere. You'll be learning in small groups in a no-pressure environment – an opportunity to explore learning the violin and have fun at the same time. Playing a musical instrument also improves your brain function – especially your memory, hearing and motor skills – what's not to like?

TUTOR: ELENA SANCHEZ

Motivating Movement: For Energy and Creativity (18+)

Monday	19.00 – 20.00	27th July – 24th August	5	£40
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A fun and energising physical class to warm up and motivate participants. Moving is so important for everyone and it shouldn't feel intimidating. Activating the body has positive effects on mental health, focus and can be a powerful expressive tool to release anxiety, stress or to simply recalibrate oneself. This class is designed to work from the breath, imagery and the individuals own creativity to energise and mobilise the body. The classes will use music, be fully inclusive in a stress free format. Unlike other specific movement/ dance practices, this class takes away the need to 'achieve' or master something, it helps the participant to get in touch with and to celebrate their personal movement. This course is ideal for those partaking in drama or voice studies, students learning to play an instrument or anyone who just wants to try something new!

TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

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Art for Adults



All of our adult art courses are delivered live over Zoom at the times listed below.

Drawing & Painting Summer School (18+)

Wednesday | 12.30 – 15.30 | 29th July – 26th August | All levels | 5 | £110

Working through a host of traditional skills, this course will move from drawing through to painting over a five week period. Starting each session with an in-depth slide share discussion of technical instruction and relevant examples from art history, this course will equip students with the basics of working from direct observation, photographic material as well as the imagination.

TUTOR: SIMON WILLEMS

Fast Draw Illustration (18+)

Thursday | 19.00 – 21.00 | 30th July | All levels | 1 | £18

Come and experience quick draw! In this class we will do quick drawing exercises to challenge your observation skills, stretch your imagination and charge up the energy in your art. This is a fun, fast sketching session. Be challenged by different exercises designed to get you thinking creatively, imaginatively, and using your own unique style. A departure from traditional art, this is all about art that's modern, fresh and fun!

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Illustrated Sketchbook (18+)

Thursday | 19.00 – 21.00 | 6th August – 27th August | All Levels | 4 | £90

This course explores all aspects of using colour through different drawing and painting media. By experimenting with a range of materials including watercolour, pastels, colouring pencils, felt tips and acrylic paint, students will work through a series of projects that look at using pure colour, complementary colour, monochrome and grayscale.

TUTOR: SALINA JANE

Drawing The Portrait In Charcoal (18+)

Thursday / Friday | 18.00 – 21.00 | 30th – 31st July | All levels | 2 | £90

In this course we will cover ideas around anatomy and likeness, lighting and mood, constructive and visual approaches, as well as discussing some of the technical considerations of working with charcoal. Nick will demonstrate a traditional approach to portrait drawing and there will be a chance to draw from a live model over Zoom.

TUTOR: NICK CUTHELL

Painting With Colour (18+)

Thursday – Friday | 18.00 – 21.00 | 6th – 7th August | All levels | 2 | £90

Explore the endless possibilities of painting with colour. Working from the still life and master copies students will have a chance to develop their understanding of colour theory in their chosen medium. While tutor demonstrations will be working in oils, students can use any coloured medium to participate.

TUTOR: NICK CUTHELL

How to Book

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Our front of house staff are on phones and emails Monday – Friday, 9am – 1pm. If you miss us, just leave a message and we'll get back to you the following weekday.

You can enrol for individual tuition or group classes over the phone or by email, and pay by card or bank transfer.

For courses that require materials, you will receive a detailed list of what you'll need before the start of term - and SBS Printing in Greenwich have offered our students 10% off art supplies if you quote 'Conservatoire' when ordering. www.sbsprinters.co.uk

We have step-by-step guides to accessing online lessons via YouTube or Zoom on our website with everything you need to know; and our Front of House team are on hand to offer any technical assistance you may need! Links to live or on demand classes will be sent at the beginning of term.

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