

Foundation Creative Textiles

This is a course that introduces you to the way I work.

You will become fabric makers, exploring felt, weave and crochet, as well as piecing commercially made fabrics. You will not use colour but work in a range of naturals across plant and animal fibres. You will use stitch extensively to embellish these.

You will then add colour!! You will use soft, natural dyes to print and paint onto your fabric pieces. You will be led through the stages to build up complex colour combinations and layers of marks. It is exciting to change your pieces so dramatically.

From here you will complete your samples, turning some into pieces that can be used and admired. You will dye threads to use for adding further embroidery.

For design inspiration we will use the circle as a starting point, so start collecting images from other artists and from nature and the world around you that are inspirational. Gentle design exercises will underpin your work, ideas are always excellent for growing your own work.

Delivery

We are really excited to be offering this course either in class or at home!! And it is mid-week!!!

You can decide which you want:

- In Class working alongside each other in our fully equipped studio
- At home where you can develop your studio practice supported by a lively community via Zoom.

Both options will run alongside each other for 2 days per month. Full support materials are in our on-line college should you miss a session.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to extend a personal design project alongside your textile programme and other work. The price is £997 (plus £30 studio fee if you are in the classroom.) This is a City & Guilds Accredited programme and there is a registration and certification fee of £35 upon completion.

Contact alionseddonabc@gmail.com – 01524 874890 to book your place.

