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of Stitched
Textiles

Hand Embroidery

SKILL STAGE 4 – ACCREDITED COURSE

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Overview

This City & Guilds accredited Hand Embroidery course is an advanced study programme aimed at experienced students who want to enhance their skills and commercialise their work.

Students with a lot of demonstrable experience or those who have previously completed our skill stage 3 or level 3 hand embroidery course have the opportunity to study on our City & Guilds Accredited Skill Stage 4 Course.

At this level students will be able to continue developing personal research and technical skills to form a unique collection of work at a professional level.



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Course Delivery

This course is supplied as a distance learning course where course materials and tutor assessments are delivered digitally and work is returned to your tutor via digital presentation.

You will work through written and illustrated course materials which are supplemented with 'how to' videos and online galleries.

Your coursework will be reviewed by your tutor and periodically by an Internal Quality Assessor. You will be provided with written feedback and, if needed, you will be able to re-submit altered work.

You can contact your tutor at any time to request your work to date be reviewed and suggestions for future progress be made.



Modules

MODULE 1: SELF CHOSEN DESIGN PROJECT (SCDP)

Students get to chose their own design project to work on throughout the course.

MODULE 2: RAISED & PADDED

- Research and sampling
- Continue to create SCDP.



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MODULE 3: TRANSPARENT & BONDED

- Research
- Transparent and bonded samples
- Completion of SCDP.

MODULE 4: GOLD METALIC EMBROIDERY

- History of British Embroidery.



Modules

MODULE 5: INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENT METHODS

- Felt
- Paper
- Silk Paper
- Soluble Embroidery sampling.

MODULE 6: EXPLORATION OF FURTHER TECHNIQUES

- Pulled and drawn thread sampling
- Dye and paint techniques
- Research embroidery from different geographical areas.



Modules

MODULE 7: COLOUR REMOVAL, SPRAY & HEAT SAMPLES

Design and make first final piece.

MODULE 9: MAKE FINAL PIECE

Design and create your final piece.

MODULE 8: APPLIQUE & FINISHING SAMPLES

Design and make second final piece.



Modules

MODULE 10: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- Produce a professional CV and profile
- How to cost up items for the purpose of selling to customers.

MODULE 11: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE CONTINUED

- Learn how to plan promotional activities
- Business planning for textiles artists
- Working to commission.

MODULE 12: PRESENTATION

Full presentation compiled of all work for submission.





“It’s very difficult to pick just one helpful thing I have learned as a result of this course. Over all it has taught me how to learn, research and design. I enjoyed looking in detail at the art work of artists such as Matisse and how to use it as an influence in my own work. I have not only learned how to use PowerPoint on my computer, but also how to use it as a design tool. It certainly was an unexpected bonus to have my computer skills to be enhanced!”

Anna Hayward - Hand Embroidery Skill Stage 3





Price Information

Completion.

At the end of the course we'll produce an online video showcasing the highlights of your learning journey. Since all of our courses are delivered via distance learning, you will not have to travel to the centre or transport physical work.

Pricing.

The cost of the course depends on how many modules you wish to pay for at once. For up-to-date pricing information, please visit the [price page on our website](#).

Students are allowed up to 2 year to complete this course.



Enrolling

We open enrolment to new students 3-4 times throughout the year. This is your chance to secure a place on your chosen course and begin your creative journey.

As the UK's largest distance learning offering online accredited textile craft courses, demand for these courses is high. Therefore we only invite those who have previously 'expressed an interest' to enrol. If you'd like to be invited to enrol when it opens then please make sure you [register your interest](#).

Upon enrolment you will be asked to agree to and abide by [SST's terms & conditions](#) relating to this course.

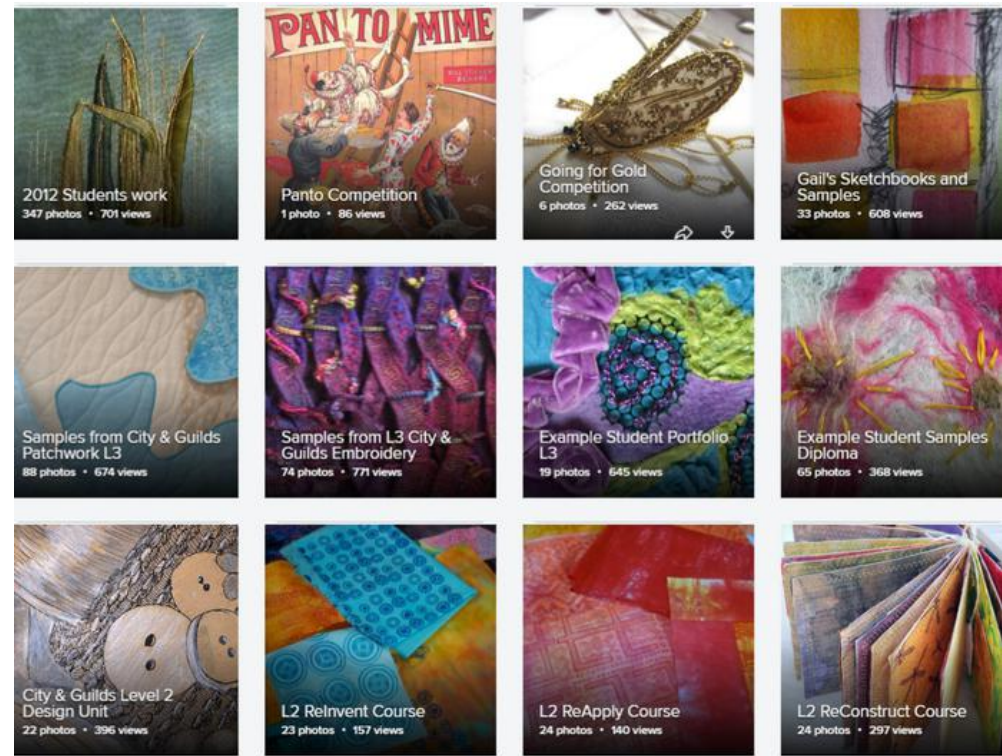


Supporting you

Although our courses are taught via distance learning we encourage students to connect with each other to share their learning journeys.

When students enrol they are invited to join their own unique 'group' on Facebook. These groups include students who will be starting their course at the same time as you.

This is a great way of allowing students to really feel like they are part of a group where they are able to express any concerns and share their creative progress. We also hold regular 'live chat' sessions with tutors.





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