

MILLINERY - THE ART OF HAT MAKING



Autumn Term: Saturday 11th, 18th & 25th November, 2nd & 9th December 2017

Spring Term: Saturday 20th January, 3rd & 17th February, 3rd & 17th March 2018

Course Tutor: David Bird & Jason Bascombe

Course Overview

This exciting course offers you the unique opportunity to learn the essential techniques using a wide variety of materials needed to design and make your own striking hats and headpieces.

This course is ideal for complete beginners to the art of hat making or for those with some previous experience who wish to further their skills amongst like-minded students.

You will be introduced to the most common and not so common fabrics and materials, hat construction methods and techniques by Arts University Bournemouth specialist tutor Chloe Scrivener.

Autumn term: felt and straw hats, and Spring term: buckram and sinamay hats.

With inspiration drawn from history, this course will encourage you to develop your own style whilst learning different techniques for your hat and fascinator creations. Using your individual flair and imagination and using a range of fabric and trimmings you will be shown the various techniques necessary to create stunning headpieces.

The Course Includes

- Guided sessions on working with specialist Millinery materials and a range of different Millinery techniques
- Handouts specially designed for the sessions highlighting content learned
- Guidance through essential techniques of the range of appropriate Millinery processes required to complete individual designs
- Learning how to master the skills of hand blocking, hand manipulation, determine proportions, trimmings and finishes of hats
- Learning how to design and make hats using specialist equipment and hand sewing techniques
- Learning about the history of hats and understanding the relevance of your own designs in the present day
- An introduction of other contemporary Milliners and Hat makers

Course Aims

- Provide you with more knowledge, skills & confidence
- Provide extended practical sessions to develop the skills required to create two hats using two different materials
- Enable you to learn and apply your creativity, understanding and technical skills to your personal Millinery practice

Course Outcomes & Assessment

Assessment will be continuous throughout.

All students with 100% course attendance will be issued with an official AUB Short Course Certificate of Attendance detailing course contents, and study hours.

Entry Requirements

The course is aimed at students who have little or no previous experience, or may have some experience and wish to consolidate their understanding with lots of practical hands-on experience. Imagination is vital!

Additional Benefits

- Welcome Pack
- Access to AUB library
- Eligible for NUS Extra card
- Eligible for Adobe Discounts
- Access to specialist resources
- Coffee Vouchers
- Discount options via Suppliers
- Materials

What You Need to bring

- A basic sewing kit including paper and fabric scissors
- Small snips
- A thimble (metal preferable) than fits your middle finger
- Millinery hand sewing needles of various sizes - a mixed pack of 3-9
- Household pins (these are thicker and shorter than dress makers pins)
- Dress making pins
- Thread
- Tailors chalk
- Tape measure
- Pliers
- Apron
- A pencil and notepad

Please note, you will need to purchase quantities of specialist materials to complete your hats.

Sessions 5 Saturday sessions

Fees £299

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