

THE AGE OF JANE AUSTEN

Costume Course
July 2016

Immerse yourself in the world of Jane Austen
with our 3-week period costume course

2016's summer Costume course will be themed around the fascinating world of Jane Austen; exploring the styles and patterns of dress worn in the early years of the Nineteenth Century, with particular emphasis on the era of this iconic novelist and the dress styles in this time. During this course you will be guided through costume techniques, designing and creating a dress from the early 1800s based upon a character from one of Jane Austen's novels.

Working in our specialist studios, you will learn fundamental aspects of the process of planning and creating a period dress to enhance your understanding and increase your confidence in your making skills. Our expert tutors will help you develop your design ideas and translate them into your practical work. You will learn a variety of techniques including pattern cutting, draping on the stand, bodice boning, pleating and stitching techniques as well as working with accessories and 3D decorative embellishment.

A study trip to the Jane Austen museum in Bath will inspire your work, as well as a visit to the Assembly Rooms, to view rare and original examples of early 19th century dress.

The course will end with a professional styled photo-shoot of your finished garment to showcase in your portfolio.

£1595

11th – 29th July 2016

Fee includes:

All course materials and resources

Course study day trip to Bath

AUB accommodation and meal package available

Course open to all students aged 16+

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