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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the Redbridge Institute of Creative Arts. If you take pleasure in expressing yourself through creativity, you will love what we have to offer.

Based in the heart of the London Borough of Redbridge, we offer an outstanding array of creative and visual arts courses to satisfy a range of artistic curiosities and abilities.

All our courses have been designed to impart the very latest techniques, as well as more traditional applications, and are taught by highly experienced tutors who will guide you through your creative journey.

From jewellery making, painting and enamelling to glass making, pottery and Japanese ceramics, and a host of disciplines in between, we provide courses for both aspiring and experienced artists and hobbyists.

We also provide courses that teach skills associated with popular religious and cultural festivals such as, Christmas, Diwali, Eid and Hanukkah.

Our courses range from one day workshops to 10 week courses. You can choose one of our specialist masterclasses to hone an existing skill, or you might prefer to choose a course that provides progression to other skills, disciplines and techniques.

Whatever your interest or level of expertise, we invite you to read through our prospectus to find the course that is right for you, and we look forward to welcoming you in person to the Redbridge Institute of Creative Arts.

The Redbridge Institute of Creative Arts is affiliated with the Outstanding Ofsted-graded Redbridge Institute of Adult Education, which was established in 1903 and has a long and illustrious track record in adult learning.

***"You can't use
up creativity. The
more you use, the
more you have."***

Maya Angelou

Jewellery

If you love jewellery, Redbridge Institute of Creative Arts offers a range of courses that are sure to excite.

You may wish to create your own unique pieces to wear or give as gifts. Perhaps you have broken or old jewellery you would like to repurpose or repair or have inherited a piece of jewellery you would like to redesign.

Whatever your interest or level of skill, you are certain to find a jewellery course to suit.

Our expert tutors will teach you how to work with a range of mediums, including brass, copper and sterling silver, as well as semi-precious stones and enamel, and will guide you as you learn essential skills including design, hammering, soldering and casting. We even offer a course on Keum Boo, a traditional Korean technique for fusing gold foil onto silver.

For those with some prior experience, we offer courses that aim to refine and perfect skills in areas such as silver casting or fold forming, which involves the heating and manipulation of metals.

"I treat clothing or a piece of jewellery like it was a piece of art."

Daphne Guinness

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Course code	Course title	Duration	Start date	End date	Day of the week	Time	Course fee
AV1140	Introduction to Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	28/09/23	07/12/23	Thursday	13:00-16:00	£300
AV1147	Jewellery and Enameling Mixed Techniques	10 weeks	28/09/23	07/12/23	Thursday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1131	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	03/10/23	12/12/23	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1134	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	04/10/23	13/12/23	Wednesday	13:00-16:00	£300
AV1137	Casting for Jewellery Making	10 weeks	04/10/23	13/12/23	Wednesday	18:00 – 21:00	£300
AV1152	Make a Bangle in a Day	1 day	20/10/23	20/10/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£50
AV1145	Repair or Recycle Old Jewellery	1 day	03/11/23	03/11/23	Friday	10:00-15:30	£50
AV1156	Jewellery Workshop for Experienced Learners	4 weeks	08/11/23	29/11/23	Wednesday	09:30-12:30	£75
AV1149	Textured Earrings in a Day	1 day	17/11/23	17/11/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£50
AV1155	Make Silver Stacking Rings in a Day	1 day	08/12/23	08/12/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£50
AV1132	Develop your Jewellery Design and Making	10 weeks	09/01/24	19/03/24	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1135	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	13:00-16:00	£300
AV1138	Casting for Jewellery Making	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	18:00 – 21:00	£300
AV1142	Jewellery and Enameling Mixed Techniques	10 weeks	11/01/24	21/03/24	Thursday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1150	Enameling – Masterclass	1 day	19/01/24	19/01/24	Friday	09:30-15:00	£100
AV1154	Introduction to Stone Setting	2 days	02/02/24	09/02/24	Friday	09:30-12:30	£60
AV1148	Introduction to Silver Casting for Experienced Learners	1 day	16/02/24	16/02/24	Friday	10:00-15:30	£50
AV1157	Jewellery Workshop for Experienced Learners	4 weeks	28/02/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	09:30-12:30	£75
AV1144	Keum Boo – Masterclass	1 day	01/03/24	01/03/24	Friday	09:30-15:00	£100
AV1151	Jewellery Fold Forming	1 day	08/03/24	08/03/24	Friday	10:00-15:30	£50
AV1133	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	16/04/24	25/06/24	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1158	Jewellery workshop for experienced learners	4 weeks	05/06/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	09:30-12:30	£75
AV1136	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	13:00-16:00	£300
AV1139	Casting for Jewellery Making	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	18:00 – 21:00	£300
AV1141	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	11/01/24	21/03/24	Thursday	13:00-16:00	£300
AV1143	Silversmithing and Jewellery	10 weeks	18/04/24	27/06/24	Thursday	18:00-21:00	£300
AV1153	Make a Pendant in a Day	1 day	17/05/24	17/05/24	Friday	10:00-15:30	£50
AV1146	Repair or Recycle Old Jewellery	1 day	07/06/24	07/06/24	Friday	10:00-15:30	£50

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Clothes Making and Textiles

Do you have an interest in textiles and design or a talent for interior or clothing design?

Maybe you are keen to develop your skills in techniques such as applique, embroidery, embellishment, decorative stitching or pattern making?

Perhaps you would like the convenience of being able to repair or alter clothing, or to update your home with some bespoke home furnishings of your own creation.

We offer courses to suit a range of interests, teaching techniques and disciplines that can be taught over the course of a day or several weeks, depending on the time you have available.

We also cater for all abilities; if you are starting from scratch, you may want to begin at entry level and learn how to operate a sewing machine, but if you already possess some basic skills you may prefer to learn how to refine your pattern cutting or sewing techniques. Perhaps you are more accomplished and would like to perfect fitting zips, buttons and buttonholes through one of our masterclasses.

"I have learned that each and every piece of cloth embodies the spirit, skill and personal history of an individual weaver."

Nilda Callanaupa Alvarez

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AV1231	Heat Transfer Printing – Specialist Class	6 weeks	12/09/23	17/10/23	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	£105
AV1221	Clothes Making for Advanced Learners	10 weeks	18/09/23	27/11/23	Monday	09:30-12:00	£220
AV1233	Clothes Making – Sewing Machine Basics	1 day	23/09/23	23/09/23	Saturday	09:30-13:30	£35
AV1226	Introduction to Clothes Making (Beginner Level)	10 weeks	26/09/23	05/12/23	Tuesday	09:30-11:30	£185
AV1234	Introduction to Clothes Making (Beginner Level)	10 weeks	27/09/23	06/12/23	Wednesday	19:00-21:00	£185
AV1237	Textiles – Decorative Applique	6 weeks	05/10/23	16/11/23	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£105
AV1229	Textiles – Decorative Applique	6 weeks	31/10/23	05/12/23	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	£105
AV1222	Clothes Making – Buttons and Buttonholes – Masterclass	1 day	11/12/23	11/12/23	Monday	09:30-14:00	£55
AV1244	Make a Christmas Stocking	1 day	25/11/23	25/11/23	Saturday	09:30-13:30	£35
AV1240	Clothes Making – Alterations	1 day	30/11/23	30/11/23	Thursday	18:00-21:00	£30
AV1224	Textiles – Make a Clutch Bag in a Day	1 day	04/12/23	04/12/23	Monday	09:30-14:30	£50
AV1242	Clothes Making – Pattern Cutting Techniques	10 weeks	06/01/24	16/03/24	Saturday	09:30-11:30	£175
AV1227	Clothes Making for Improvers	10 weeks	09/01/24	19/03/24	Tuesday	09:30-11:30	£175
AV1235	Clothes Making for Improvers	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	19:00-21:00	£175
AV1232	Home Furnishings – Decorative Cushions	6 weeks	16/01/24	27/02/24	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	£105
AV1230	Textiles – Free Motion Embroidery	6 weeks	06/02/24	19/03/24	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	£105
AV1238	Textiles – Free Motion Embroidery	6 weeks	08/02/24	21/03/24	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£105
AV1228	Clothes Making for Improvers	10 weeks	16/04/24	25/06/24	Tuesday	09:30-11:30	£175
AV1236	Clothes Making for Improvers	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	19:00-21:00	£175
AV1241	Clothes Making – Sewing Machine Basics	1 day	20/04/24	20/04/24	Saturday	09:30-13:30	£35
AV1243	Clothes Making – Pattern Cutting Techniques	10 weeks	27/04/24	06/07/24	Saturday	09:30-11:30	£175
AV1239	Home Furnishings – Decorative Cushions	6 weeks	16/05/24	27/06/24	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£105
AV1223	Clothes Making Zips Specialist – Masterclass	1 day	17/05/24	17/05/24	Friday	09:30-14:00	£55



Ceramic Pottery

Would you take pride in creating your own works of art or perhaps being able to serve your food and drink in your own handmade crockery?

If so, one of our pottery courses could be just what you are looking for.

Whether you are a novice or more advanced, we offer a variety of courses that will equip you with a host of useful skills and techniques.

Our experienced artists and tutors will show you how to develop or refine your skills in areas such as ceramic pottery, sculpture, glazing and porcelain.

***"Where the spirit
does not work with
the hand, there is
no art."***

Leonardo da Vinci

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AV1193	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	15/09/23	01/12/23	Friday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1181	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	20/09/23	29/11/23	Wednesday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1184	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	20/09/23	29/11/23	Wednesday	13:30-16:00	£250
AV1190	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	21/09/23	30/11/23	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£200
AV1197	Taster in Throwing and Hand Building	1 day	07/10/23	07/10/23	Saturday	10:00-13:00	£30
AV1187	Introduction to Porcelain – Masterclass	5 weeks	01/11/23	29/11/23	Wednesday	17:30-20:00	£200
AV1196	Ceramics for Wellbeing	6 weeks	04/11/23	09/12/23	Saturday	09:30-12:30	£180
AV1200	Pottery Workshop for Experienced Learners	4 weeks	07/11/23	28/11/23	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£75
AV1199	Paint your Own Christmas Crockery	1 day	18/11/23	18/11/23	Saturday	10:00-13:00	£45
AV1203	Glazing Ceramics – Masterclass	2 days	06/12/23	13/12/23	Wednesday	10:00-16:00	£100
AV1191	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	04/01/24	14/03/24	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£200
AV1194	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	05/01/24	15/03/24	Friday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1182	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1185	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	13:30-16:00	£250
AV1188	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	10/01/24	20/03/24	Wednesday	19:00-21:00	£200
AV1201	Pottery Workshop for Experienced Learners	4 weeks	27/02/24	19/03/24	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£75
AV1205	Japanese Ceramics	5 weeks	28/02/24	27/03/24	Wednesday	17:30-20:00	£125
AV1204	Glazing Ceramics – Masterclass	2 days	25/03/24	27/03/24	Monday & Wednesday	10:00-16:00	£100
AV1183	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1186	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	13:30-16:00	£250
AV1189	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	17/04/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	19:00-21:00	£200
AV1192	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	18/04/24	27/06/24	Thursday	19:00-21:00	£200
AV1195	Ceramic Pottery and Sculpture	10 weeks	19/04/24	05/07/24	Friday	10:00-12:30	£250
AV1198	Taster in Throwing and Hand Building	1 day	27/04/24	27/04/24	Saturday	10:00-13:00	£30
AV1202	Pottery Workshop for Experienced Learners	4 weeks	04/06/24	25/06/24	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	£75

Art



If getting lost in artistic endeavours is your preferred form of self-expression, we offer a range of courses that will enable you to unleash your creativity in a relaxed environment.

Our classes teach a range of techniques and disciplines and offer you the opportunity to work with pen and ink, chalk pastels, pencil, charcoal, acrylics and watercolours.

For the less experienced artist, we offer classes that teach you basic colour theory, drawing and painting techniques and for the more experienced, our tutors can guide you towards perfecting your abilities in areas such as still life and the human form.

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

Vincent van Gogh

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AV1117	Art – Mixed Media Painting and Drawing	10 weeks	25/09/23	04/12/23	Monday	09:30-11:30	£165
AV1105	Painting with Watercolour	1 day	13/10/23	13/10/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£45
AV1106	Introduction to the Human Form	2 weeks	14/10/23	21/10/23	Saturday	09:30-12:00	£55
AV1102	Develop your Painting Skills	1 day	03/11/23	03/11/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£45
AV1110	Design Your Own Greeting Cards for Diwali	1 day	04/11/23	04/11/23	Friday	09:30-12:00	£40
AV1112	Design Your Own Greeting Cards for Hannukah	1 day	25/11/23	25/11/23	Friday	09:30-15:00	£40
AV1109	Design Your Own Greeting Cards for Christmas	1 day	02/12/23	02/12/23	Saturday	09:30-12:30	£40
AV1118	Art – Mixed Media Painting and Drawing	10 weeks	08/01/24	18/03/24	Monday	09:30-11:30	£165
AV1116	Drawing and Mindfulness (Taster Course)	1 day	27/01/24	27/01/24	Saturday	10:00-13:00	£35
AV1113	Henna Mehndi: Learning Pressure Control Beginner Level	1 day	03/02/24	03/02/24	Saturday	10:00-12:30	£35
AV1114	Henna Mehndi: Learning to Draw Patterns Intermediate Level	1 day	10/02/24	10/02/24	Saturday	10:00-12:30	£35
AV1115	Henna Mehndi: Applying with Confidence Advanced Level	1 day	17/02/24	17/02/24	Saturday	10:00-12:30	£35
AV1111	Design Your Own Greeting Cards for Eid	1 day	09/03/24	09/03/24	Saturday	09:30-12:30	£40
AV1107	Portrait Art	2 weeks	16/03/24	23/03/24	Saturday	09:30-12:00	£55
AV1119	Art – Mixed Media Painting and Drawing	10 weeks	15/04/24	01/07/24	Monday	09:30-11:30	£165
AV1103	Drawing Basics – Learn to Draw in a Day	1 day	26/04/24	26/04/24	Friday	09:30-15:00	£45
AV1101	Art and Wellness: Drawing – (Taster Course)	1 day	04/05/24	04/05/24	Thursday	18:30-21:00	£35
AV1104	Painting with Acrylics	1 day	10/05/24	10/05/24	Friday	09:30-15:00	£45
AV1100	Illustrating Books	4 weeks	05/06/24	26/06/24	Wednesday	09:30-12:30	£150
AV1108	Enjoy Watercolours – Still Life	2 weeks	29/06/24	06/07/24	Saturday	09:30-12:00	£55

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Mosaics and Glass Fusing



There is something so satisfying in fusing glass or creating a beautiful piece of mosaic artwork from a variety of materials. Our courses will help you develop your design skills, use various materials and learn how to lay rows and patterns or create different effects with glass.

We use a variety of teaching methods, including lecture, demonstration and practical application with group and one-to-one tuition, along with plenty of feedback and support.

By the end of your 10-week course, you will have created your own mosaics, incorporating fused glass of your own making, along with grouting and finishing, creating the perfect pieces to adorn your home or to give away as delightful gifts.

"Colour in certain places has the great value of making the outlines and structural planes seem more energetic."

Antonio Gaudi

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Course code	Course title	Duration	Start date	End date	Day of the week	Time	Course fee
AV1171	Mosaic and Glass Fusing for Beginners	10 weeks	05/10/23	14/12/23	Thursday	09:30-12:30	£263
AV1264	Fused Glass – Make a Christmas Ornament	1 day	05/12/23	05/12/23	Tuesday	09:30-12:00	£43
AV1172	Mosaic and Glass Fusing for Improvers	10 weeks	11/01/24	21/03/24	Thursday	09:30-12:30	£263
AV1173	Mosaic and Glass Fusing for Improvers	10 weeks	18/04/24	27/06/24	Thursday	09:30-12:30	£263
AV1267	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	02/07/24	02/07/24	Tuesday	09:30-15:00	£32
AV1268	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	03/07/24	03/07/24	Wednesday	09:30-15:00	£32
AV1266	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	04/07/24	04/07/24	Thursday	09:30-15:00	£32

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Stained Glass



When you embark on your creative journey into the captivating world of stained glass, you will learn the design principles, tools and techniques to produce stunning works of art.

Our 8-week course will teach you how to work with colour, texture and light and using additional decorative techniques in order to make stained glass panels, while taking important safety precautions.

As well as developing a design and cutting glass, you will learn about leading, soldering, cementing and finishing. You will be introduced to copper foiling and different paint techniques for decorating the glass surface.

"For me, a stained glass window is a transparent partition between my heart and the heart of the world"

Marc Chagall

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Course code	Course title	Duration	Start date	End date	Day of the week	Time	Course fee
AV1261	Stained Glass	8 weeks	03/10/23	28/11/23	Tuesday	10:00-15:00	£315
AV1262	Stained Glass	8 weeks	09/01/24	19/03/24	Tuesday	10:00-15:00	£315
AV1265	Glass Painting – Masterclass	1 day	26/03/24	26/03/24	Tuesday	10:00-15:30	£100
AV1263	Stained Glass	8 weeks	16/04/24	25/06/24	Tuesday	10:00-15:00	£315
AV1267	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	02/07/24	02/07/24	Tuesday	09:30-15:00	£32
AV1268	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	03/07/24	03/07/24	Wednesday	09:30-15:00	£32
AV1266	Mosaic and Stained Glass Workshop (existing learners only)	1 day	04/07/24	04/07/24	Thursday	09:30-15:00	£32

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Our Studios

We have two main studios on site, which offer the best creative facilities in the local area.

Pottery Studio

Our Pottery Studio is equipped with five free-standing wheels and two table-top wheels for wheelchair users.

We provide decorating slips, earthenware and stoneware glazes and other specialist materials like stains and oxides. The studio provides two kinds of clay that learners can pay for per lb. used.

The studio hosts all the tools needed for throwing and hand building but advanced students are encouraged to supply their own personal tools. The technician usually fires bi-weekly.

CDT Room

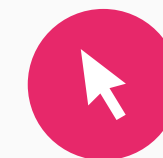
Our CDT room is a well-equipped multi-purpose arts studio which accommodates Jewellery Making, Enamelling, Stained Glass and Mosaics courses.

It has 12 workbenches with gas torches and another two with pendant motors for jewellery making, a polishing machine, two rolling mills and a drawbench. We also have kilns for enamelling, glass painting and glass fusing.

We provide the tools and materials needed for stained glass, stained glass painting, mosaics, glass fusing, jewellery making, enamelling, casting, fold forming and Keum Boo. Advanced students may choose to supply their own personal tools

How to Enrol

As our courses fill up quickly, we recommend enrolling as early as possible to avoid disappointment.



Enrol online

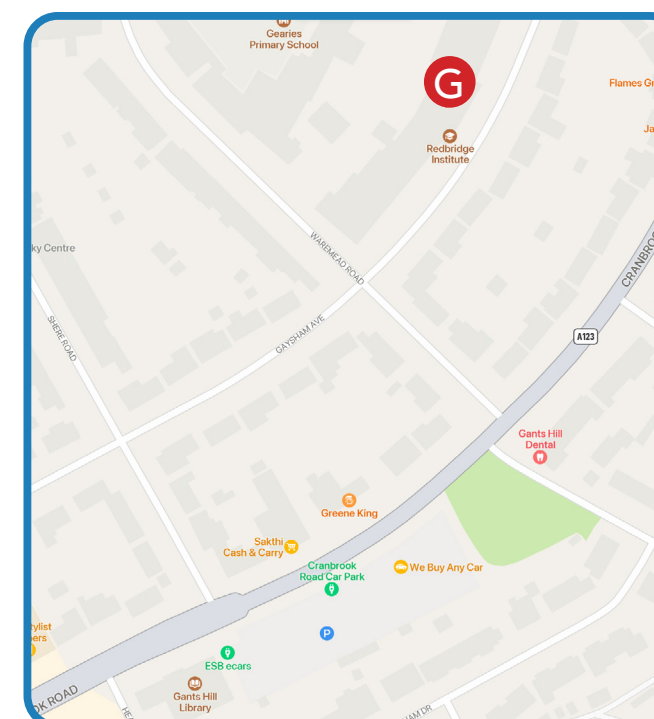
Online enrolment is available for some courses, please check our website.

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For additional information about any of the courses or enrolment, please email us on rica@redbridge-iae.ac.uk



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