

Course Information Sheet

Gelli Printing Beginners

AH09E51B



Venue 📍 Hyde Park House	Start Date	20 Sept 2024 10:00
	End Date	7 Feb 2025 13:00
	Fee	Full fee £162 Concession £41
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E51B Gelli Printing Beginners \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Unleash your creativity with Gelli Printing! Explore this fun and versatile printmaking technique in a supportive environment.

Course Description:

Have you ever been captivated by the unique textures and vibrant colours of Gelli prints? This engaging 18-week course, Gelli Printing Beginners, is your gateway to exploring this exciting printmaking technique! No prior experience necessary! Delve into the world of Gelli printing, from creating your own printing plate to experimenting with various mark-making and printing methods. Learn to use acrylic paints, stencils, and other materials to create one-of-a-kind prints. Through interactive demonstrations, guided exercises, and personalised feedback, you'll gain the skills and confidence to express yourself through Gelli printing. Join us and discover the endless creative possibilities of this dynamic art form!

What will I learn?

- **Weeks 1-4:** Gelli Plate Basics - Discover the magic of Gelli plates, explore basic printing techniques (monoprinting), and learn about inks and papers suitable for Gelli printing.
- **Weeks 5-8:** Exploring Textures & Marks - Experiment with various materials and techniques to create unique textures on your Gelli plate. Practise different mark-making methods to add visual interest to your prints.

- **Weeks 9-12:** Colour Mixing & Layering - Delve into the world of colour theory for Gelli printing, explore colour mixing techniques, and experiment with layering colours for dynamic effects.
- **Weeks 13-16:** Printing with Stencils & Objects - Learn how to incorporate stencils and everyday objects into your Gelli prints for added detail and dimension.
- **Weeks 17-18:** Putting it All Together & Beyond - Create a final Gelli print project showcasing your learned skills and artistic vision. Explore resources for continuous learning and delve deeper into specific Gelli printing techniques.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly exercises, practice assignments, and peer feedback sessions will allow you to experiment with techniques, receive constructive criticism, and refine your skills.
- **Summative:** A final Gelli print project demonstrating your understanding of plate preparation, mark-making, colour theory, and creative expression. (139 characters)

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with a desire to learn Gelli printing, regardless of prior experience.

Who is your target audience?

This course is designed for learners hoping to develop their Gelli printing skills from scratch. It caters to those who want to explore the creative potential of Gelli printing, experiment with different materials and techniques, and gain the confidence to create their own unique Gelli art.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can delve deeper into specific Gelli printing techniques (e.g., monoprinting with mixed media, multi-layered prints). Consider pursuing further art courses from our extensive offer.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can be a stepping stone towards various creative careers, such as:

- Artist (selling Gelli prints)
- Printmaker
- Surface Pattern Designer (incorporating Gelli prints into designs)
- Art Therapist

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

