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School
of Stitched
Textiles

Machine Embroidery

Accredited course - SS4



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

At each skill stage our course will guide you through the process of trying different techniques & researching artists, allowing you to develop your own unique portfolio of work.

Each module includes a list of tasks to complete and is accompanied with a detailed course handbook and tutorial videos and examples of these are included below.



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Machine Embroidery Skill Stage 4

Students with a lot of demonstrable experience or those who have previously completed our skill stage 3 or level 3 Machine 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.

Modules include:

1. Self-chosen design project (SCDP)

- Choose your own design project

2. Raised & Padded

- Research and sampling
- Continue to create SCDP



3. Transparent and bonded

- Research
- Transparent and bonded samples
- Completion of SCDP

4. Gold & Metallic Embroidery

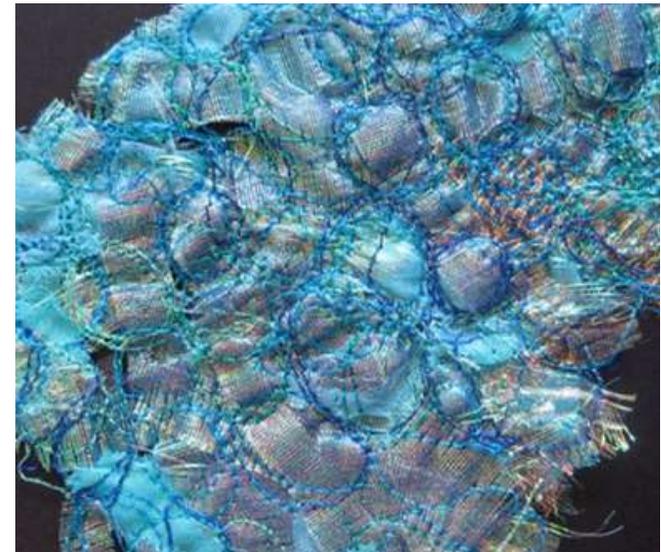
- History of British Embroidery

5. Introduction to different methods

- Felt
- Paper
- Silk Paper
- Soluble Embroidery sampling

6. Exploration of further techniques

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



7. Colour removal, spray and heat samples.

- Design and make first final piece

8. Applique and finishing samples

- Design and make second piece

9. Image transfer and print samples

- Design and make of third piece

10. Professional Practise

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

11. Professional Practise Continued

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

12. Full presentation of all work for submission

Students are allowed up to 2 years to complete.



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Completion.

At the end of the course, students will have an online gallery showcasing highlights of their work over the life of their course. They will not have to travel to the centre or transport work for an onsite exhibition. The cost of the course depends on how many modules you wish to pay for at once. There is a one-off certification charge upon completion which is usually around £50.

Our accredited courses are unique to the School of Stitched Textiles. They are comprehensive textile educational programmes that aim to not only teach essential techniques, but also enhance creativity and design skills. Please take a look at the many [benefits of choosing an accredited craft course](#).

OPTION 1

In Full - (12 Modules) = £1,795.00 + Enrolment Fee (£95.00) = £1,890.00

OPTION 2

4 Instalments - (3 Modules) = £595.00 + Enrolment Fee (£95.00) = £690.00

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

Enrolling

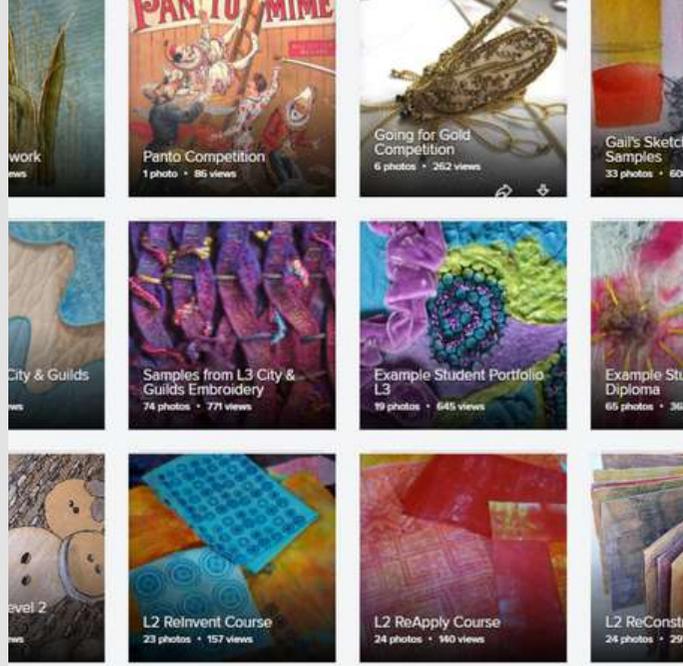
How do I enrol for this course?

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 learning journey.

There are very few learning centres that offer online accredited textile craft courses, so 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. In the mean time we'll send you regular information about our courses and instructions on how to enrol nearer the time.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Click here to be taken to our website and complete the form on the page.



Supporting you throughout your course.

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 all students who will be starting their courses 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.

Join our community





See our **website** for more
information