



Medieval Manuscript Illumination and Interpretive Dance

Instructor:

Lady Quillington

Location:

Windsor

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£75.00

Learning Objectives

- Understand the historical significance of medieval manuscripts
- Learn basic techniques of manuscript illumination
- Explore the role of dance in medieval storytelling
- Develop personalized creative expression through art and movement
- Gain appreciation for heritage crafts and their modern relevance

Provided Materials

- Pigments and gold leaf
- Illumination brushes
- Handcrafted parchment paper
- Costumes inspired by medieval attire

- Music from the medieval era

Skills Developed

Artistic Expression

Historical Knowledge

Creative Movement

Cultural Appreciation

Craftsmanship

Course Description

Join Lady Quillington at Windsor Castle for a whimsical dive into the world of Medieval Manuscript Illumination combined with the graceful art of Interpretive Dance. This unique class offers adults an enchanting escape into history, where they will not only learn the art of illuminating manuscripts but also use dance to interpret and express stories from the past. Participants will begin by exploring the historical significance and beauty of medieval manuscripts. Lady Quillington, a seasoned expert in heritage crafts, will guide them through the process of selecting pigments, applying gold leaf, and using fine brushes to bring their parchment pages to life. Students will complete a personalized illuminated manuscript page, inspired by the rich traditions of the Middle Ages. Once the artful creations are underway, the class will take a whimsical turn as Lady Quillington introduces the role of dance in medieval storytelling. Participants will don costumes reminiscent of medieval attire and learn how to translate the narratives of their manuscript into expressive movement. Accompanied by the haunting melodies of medieval music, students will choreograph and perform their own interpretive dance, breathing life into stories long past. Combining artistic expression and physical movement, this class promises a joyful exploration of history, craft, and personal creativity—perfect for adults seeking delight and enrichment in a truly unique experience.

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