



Medieval Manuscript Illuminating

Instructor:

Lady Penelope Scrollington

Location:

York

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£85.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of creating vibrant illuminations using traditional pigments
- Understand the historical significance of manuscript illumination in medieval times
- Learn techniques to replicate the intricate designs found in historical texts
- Develop skills in calligraphy to complement illuminated designs
- Gain insight into the tools and materials used by medieval scribes

Provided Materials

- Genuine vellum sheets
- Natural pigment paints
- Quills and ink
- Magnifying glass
- Golden leaf flakes

Skills Developed

Artistic Design

Historical Craft

Calligraphy

Pigment Mixing

Cultural Appreciation

Course Description

Step into the enchanting world of medieval art with our 'Medieval Manuscript Illuminating' class, where you can unleash your inner scribe under the whimsical guidance of Lady Penelope Scrollington. Held in the historic city of York, this class invites adults to indulge in the captivating craft of manuscript illumination—a treasured heritage skill that combines artistry with history. Participants will delve into the vibrant realm of colorful illuminations that once adorned the pages of ancient texts. You'll learn to mix traditional pigments and apply them with precision to create your own mini masterpiece on vellum sheets, all while understanding the historical context of this enchanting tradition. Lady Penelope, with her jovial demeanor and profound knowledge, will teach the techniques to replicate intricate designs and borders seen in historical manuscripts. You'll also develop calligraphy skills to complement your illuminated creations, using quills and ink just like the scribes of old. By the end of this class, students will have crafted a beautifully illuminated letter or scene, complete with gilded accents, and in doing so, gained a deeper appreciation for one of history's most fascinating art forms. Embrace the delicate dance between creativity and tradition in this immersive journey into the past, perfect for those seeking a unique artistic experience.