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dot-art at the Bluecoat, Spring Program of Art Classes

dot-art and the Bluecoat are pleased to announce a full program of practical art classes for Spring 2012, guaranteed to bring out the artist in us all. Whether you are looking for a different way to spend a Sunday morning or an in depth ten week evening course, the varied program covers photography, life drawing, painting and much more!

Our increasingly popular evening course in **Life Drawing**, suitable for all levels from beginner to expert, returns for it's third outing on Tuesday March 6th. In response to participant feedback, this season we will also be holding monthly Tuesday afternoon sessions, starting on March 13th, which like the evening classes, include expert tuition and individual guidance.

On Thursday evenings from March 8th, learners can choose from two taster courses; **Painting** and **Applied Art**. The Introduction to Painting 10 week course offers an overview of a range of paint based media and techniques, and the opportunity to try working with oil, acrylic and watercolour paint. The innovative Applied Art Sampler evening course gives an insight into ten very different practical skills, from felt-making to book-binding to stop motion animation. These sessions can also be booked individually.

Finally, our Sunday **Photowalks** offer a fantastic way to see the city of Liverpool through new eyes, and, with the help of professional photographer Steward, learn new ways to capture it. A participant on the January photowalk summed up her experience:

"I wasn't exactly sure what to expect before the course, but it was a great informative session, with excellent support and advice from the course leader, whilst being given enough freedom to have fun experimenting with our photo taking skills."

Full details and booking information can be found here, with classes starting at just £16 per session: www.dot-art.co.uk/art-classes.php



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High resolution images available on request.

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Notes to editors.

dot-art Services CIC is a not-for-profit organisation which exists to support North-West based visual artists, both emerging and established, through a range of services and activities designed to help them develop their careers and gain exposure and promotion for their work. A Social Enterprise with artists at its heart, dot-art Services CIC functions in a unique fashion, operating a membership system which gives artists a range of benefits including their own web page, access to exhibition, career development and promotional opportunities, as well as help and advice, networking events and discounts on art supplies and framing.

See <http://services.dot-art.com> for more information.

About the Bluecoat. Situated in the heart of the city, the Bluecoat is one of Liverpool's most distinctive buildings. The widely revered arts centre uses its unique spaces to showcase talent across visual art, music, dance, live art and literature. It also houses a creative community of artists and businesses and runs a participation programme with local communities. In March 2008, the Bluecoat re-opened following an award-winning £14.5 million re-development designed by BIQ Architecten, Rotterdam.

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