

INDIGO DYE
WITH RHYANNAN HALL
13 JULY 2020 – 10AM – 1PM



What will you learn?

Indigo is an incredibly alluring pigment which yields a distinctive, complex blue, and yes, it is a pigment and not a dye, which means we need to put it through a special chemical process in order to use it to colour cloth. This gives indigo a range of unique properties, which we learn about on this course.

As one of the oldest colours used to dye with, and with different practises for using it across the globe, indigo is steeped in history and mystique. In this workshop we get to grips with the very basics of this fascinating colour.

Who is your tutor?

Rhyannan's career in textiles began in the Costume departments for theatre, film and TV – working as a dyer and breakdown artist. Her work has featured on Netflix, at the Dominion Theatre, Bristol's science museum and covering a stage for Red Bull at Notting Hill Carnival.

The focus of her work has shifted onto fine art, shibori, sustainability and the use of natural dyes. When she was younger she wanted to be a painter and her work is inspired by Mark Rothko and Bridget Riley.

She exhibits her work and runs workshops to great success. Upcoming events can be followed on www.oxidatedesign.com.



Are there any additional costs?

There is an additional cost of £8 for materials payable in cash to the tutor on the day

Materials included in this cost are: Dye and fabric

What will I need?

Please wear messy clothes.

Please bring a sewing kit with both small and large scissors.

A few waterproof bags to take home your work, as it will still be wet when you finish.

How do I find Kingshill House?

Kingshill House can be found in Kingshill Lane in Dursley, on the road down to the new hospital. The entrance is opposite the Fire Station. The address is: Kingshill House, Kingshill Lane, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 4BZ.

Is there parking?

Kingshill House has a large free car park on site. (Not always guaranteed at busy times)

What about refreshments?

We will provide morning and afternoon tea, coffee, cookies and cakes and a two course buffet style lunch. (if you have any dietary requirements please send a mail to admin@kingshillhouse.org.uk)