



CREATIVE LEARNING AND WELLBEING



Significant Seams can be contracted to support delivery of guided learning, advice, and Arts Award assessment. This category of support is provided, or led, by Catherine West.

Catherine brings over 20 years experience in the arts and creative industries, and has been working directly with teens and vulnerable people since 2010. She has deep commitment to project-based learning and excels at supporting individuals to build on their interests and talents, building confidence and wellbeing in the process of building creative skills.

Her distinctive track record is showcased in two books::
Craftivism: the Art & Craft of Activism by Betsy Greer
The Creative Instigator's Handbook by Leann Prain

Catherine is Significant Seams Safeguarding Lead and holds Level 3 and Level 2 Safeguarding qualifications, Level 2 Autism qualifications, Psychological First Aid and a range of other Mental Health related training, along with First Aid. Catherine also has specialist experience in arts for mental health recovery, notably including being one of four named experiential researchers for ERASMUS funded Art & Social Change project.



BRONZE ARTS AWARD

Bronze Arts Award is a Level 1 qualification on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and is designed for ages 11-14, but is open to young people aged 11 to 25.



To achieve a Silver Arts Award, young people collect evidence in an individual arts log. We supply a logbook that can be used - as well as guidance on the option of establishing an online log through Arts Award Voice. A personally designed logbook/portfolio can be used. In this option, the sections of the award must be clearly identified and identifiable as the learning and activity against each criteria must be clear.

40 guided learning hours

20 independent learning hours

60 hours total qualification time

There are 4 distinct parts to the award :

- Exploring the arts as a participant
- Exploring the arts as an audience member
- Arts Inspiration
- Arts Skills Share

Additionally, the Advisor assesses candidates on:

- art form knowledge and understanding,
- creativity and
- communication.



SILVER ARTS AWARD

Silver Arts Award is a Level 2 qualification on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and is designed for ages 14 and above, but is open to young people aged 11 to 25. A GCSE is also a Level 2 qualification.

To achieve a Silver Arts Award, young people collect evidence in an individual arts portfolio of their experiences of:

Arts practice and pathways

- identifying and planning an arts challenge
- implementing and reviewing their arts challenge
- reviewing arts events/experiences and sharing their views
- researching future opportunities and careers in the arts

Arts leadership

- identifying a leadership role and planning a leadership project
- planning the practical issues
- being an effective arts leader
- working effectively with others
- reviewing their project and the development of their leadership skills





SILVER ARTS AWARD

60 guided learning hours
35 independent learning hours
95 hours total qualification time

There are 9 distinct parts to the award across two Units:

Arts Practice and Pathways

- Identify and Plan an Arts Challenge
- Implement and review the arts challenge
- Review Arts Events/experiences
- Undertake Arts Research

Arts Leadership

- Identify leadership role and plan the project's aims
- Plan the practical issues
- Effective Arts leadership
- Working Effectively with others
- Review the project & development of leadership skills

Additionally, the Advisor assesses candidates on art form knowledge and understanding, creativity, planning and review, and communication.





SILVER ARTS AWARD



The following distinctive activities are required to support a young person to achieve the Silver Arts Award.

1. Coordinating a learning programme
2. Providing guided learning
3. Reviewing and Advising the candidate as they develop their portfolios
4. Assessing the portfolio
5. Coordinating certification

Activity area 2 may be provided by West, her Significant Seams colleagues, OR a wide range of arts provisions that West can help to coordinate. As an Arts Award Centre we want to help young people find the right arts context for them.

We look forward to hearing about the needs and ambitions of potential candidates and can provide a personalised proposal with relevant costs for private or ECHP funding.

WAYS TO DO ARTS AWARD WITH US



Open to anyone 25 years old and below.

Bronze Level

- Basic: A Logbook, 2 Advisor Sessions and an Assessment £150
- Mentored: Logbook, 6 Advice Sessions, Assessment £410
- Coached: Logbook, 8 Advice Sessions & an accompanied cultural event, Assessment £700
- Split Guided Learning: 20 Guided Learning Hours/Advice Sessions & Assessment, £1000
- Taught: 40 guided learning hours & assessment £2000
- One to One Personalised Creative Learning Support Adapted to Individual Learning Profile with Recoverist Creative Approach: Request a tailored proposal*

Level 1 Award in the Arts (Qualification no. 501/0081/6), Regulated by Ofqual, 60 learning hours Assessed against progress against personal baseline and learning log. Further details follow.

Silver Level

- Basic: 8 Advice Sessions, Assessment, £450
- Mentored: 16 Advice Sessions, Assessment £900
- Coached: 20 Advice Sessions & an accompanied cultural event, Assessment £1450
- Split Guided Learning: 30 Guided Learning Hours/Advice sessions & assessment, £2175
- Taught: 60 guided learning hours & assessment £4350
- One to One Personalised Creative Learning Support Adapted to Individual Learning Profile with Recoverist Creative Approach, Request a tailored proposal*

Level 2 Award in the Arts (Qualification no. 500/9914/0), Regulated by Ofqual, 95 learning hours** Assessed against progress against personal baseline and portfolio prepared to criteria. Designed for ages 14+. Further details follow.

*Where an EHCP applies we will require an opportunity to review and discuss the particular learning profile of a potential candidate in order to ensure we are appropriately resourced to meet their needs. We are keen for their learning experience to be successful and confidence building.

**Period of learning is flexible.

PIP payments accepted, Payment timetables negotiable.

