## NEONWORKSHOPS ONEDAYINTENSIVE





## £275\*

Please arrive at the neon studio by 9:45am in preparation to start the class at 10am. The morning kicks off with an introduction to the neon studio, a brief history of neon, its uses and possibilities as well as talking through a palette of neon based materials and equipment. A demonstration on glass bending, electroding and filling the tube with gas takes place before asking participants individually about what they would like to work towards making that day.

Please look upon this workshop as a 'neon experience day' rather than a 'neon commissioning day'. The two tutors will do their best in the short intense amount of time allocated to assist you in realising your idea, however be aware competent neon making requires a level of skill only achieved through many hours of practice. We ask for you to keep the idea to a maximum of 1.5 metre tube length - this helps with time management. A full array of colours and varied diameters of glass are available.

Before Lunch ideas are drawn out and once back at the workshop, a tutor will begin assisting the participants individually in realising their designs in glass form whilst the other tutor will introduce participants to working with glass tubing. Everyone gets to practice bending and fusing glass to shapes drawn on the bench, gaining experience of using a variety of torches under supervision. The end of the day (5pm) sees finished work filled with gas and illuminated before being packed for each participant's journey home.

Because this workshop involves open flames and potentially sharp glass, we would recommend participants to wear non-synthetic clothing such as cotton. Safety eye-wear is provided. Neon Workshops is situated two minutes walk from Wakefield Westgate railway station.

We look forward to seeing you!

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We teach members of the public from the age of 14 years and above. Those below the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

<sup>\*</sup>Price includes high frequency neon power supply. Places are confirmed once payment in full is received. Payment can be made to Neon Workshops by Bank Transfer.

If you wish to withdraw from the workshop you will receive full reimbursement provided a minimum notice of 28 days before the workshop has been given. Course prices do not include travel, accommodation or food, which should be organised by participants. All prices are inclusive of 20% VAT.