

## Christine Chester

I am an artist who teaches, and a teacher who makes art.

Yes – there is a difference and I believe I have the strengths of both! As an artist, I have an enormous amount of experience to share, and as a qualified and highly experienced teacher, I know the best ways to do this to facilitate an individual response to workshops.

I don't want to provide workshops where everyone produces exactly the same thing, even though one or two of my workshops begin with some very prescriptive exercises. I want you to find your own pathway through the learning opportunities I provide. So, I don't do 'project' workshops, I teach skills which can be used in your own individual way to help you develop as an artist/craftsperson.

I love this aspect of teaching, and many of the online courses I deliver include an element of Zoom tutorials so I can maintain a personal contact with all my students. I have also found that live Zoom workshops, although trickier than a face-to-face workshop, can still provide a level of tutor/student contact that helps take the skills forward.

Unless specified, I deliver online classes, videos and studio workshops assuming everyone is a beginner in what I am about to teach. So, you do not have to have lots of skills already to take one of my courses. However, if you do have some experience, there are many options offered to stretch and challenge you to extend you existing knowledge.

One of the main advantages of a move to online workshops and talks, is that groups now have access to teachers who do not live in their area and the fees for travel and accommodation can be put towards professional fees, allowing groups to afford to pay for high quality teachers. I had given up doing day workshops as I found the travelling to be exhausting, but now I can deliver these online. If you are interested in this aspect of my courses, please email: [studio11eastbourne@yahoo.com](mailto:studio11eastbourne@yahoo.com) and I will try to tailor a workshop to your needs.

For more information about me as an artist go to: [www.christinechester.com](http://www.christinechester.com)

For more information about classes go to: [www.studio11eb.co.uk](http://www.studio11eb.co.uk)

And look on the Textile Courses page for studio classes and Online Courses for online stuff!