

LWA Professional Practice Workshops

Online

Thurs 26 & Fri 27 November

Setting up a free Wordpress Website With Andy Sheridan

4 students per session

You need to sign up for just ONE session. To sign up email David Butler david.butler@ncl.ac.uk giving a first and second choice.

Thurs 26 Nov
9.30am-12.30pm

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1.30pm-4.30pm

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This is an introductory workshop looking at the basics of setting up a website that will be hosted by Wordpress, which is free to use. Help can also be provided in modifying the design or other aspect of an existing website, or to install Wordpress on your own hosting plan.

Setting up a website can be a time consuming process, both in collating and adding your content, as well as selecting and editing the theme.

There are a few things to think about:

- Your domain name, which will be in the format of *myartwebsite.wordpress.com*
- Look for some websites that you like for their design and/or content.

- Make a *wireframe* diagram (drawing) of your site structure.
- Create a word document for your statement, C.V. or any other text you want on the website so you can cut and paste it into your pages.
- Create a folder on your desktop and copy into it all the content you want to add to your website.
- Select the images you want to have on your site put them into your website folder. It is good practice to rename them descriptively.
- The following links cover all the aspects of the workshop and it would be good to watch all the videos and follow them to build your website and then come along to the Zoom with any questions or issues.

Before the workshop look at the online tutorials on the LifeWorkArt [section](#) of the Fine Art Community Board:

- Tutorial 1: Introduction to Wordpress
- Tutorial 2: Installing Wordpress
- Tutorial 3: Settings and Media Library
- Tutorial 4: Wordpress themes
- Tutorial 5: Adding a page.
- Tutorial 6: Page setting and adding a spacer between content.
- Tutorial 7: Adding a Portfolio gallery.
- Tutorial 8: Adding a contact page and c.v.
- Tutorial 9: Editing an image in Wordpress
- Tutorial 10: Links and Wordpress Widgets

If you have any queries before attending the one of the Zoom sessions you can email andy@web-dog.co.uk