

## Discover our venue: THE FORGE



The courses will take place at the Craft Central, the secondary Central Business District of London, just five stops from Canary Wharf and ten minutes' walk from Island Gardens and Mudchute DLR Station. Since 1970, Craft Central has been providing London artist studios, creative workspace and co-working spaces for small businesses, designers, start-ups, entrepreneurs, artists, makers.

Housed in a restored shipbuilders' forge, the Thames waterfront venue offers an exciting juxtaposition between its historic envelope and the unmistakable creative vibe that now pervades it. Built in 1860, around 1890, the forge was turned into a workshop for a firm of structural engineers and bridge builders and was used to manufacture iron and steel girders until about 1951. The magnificent industrial building had been left unused for many years before it was converted into studios, shared workshops and event space, opening in 2017.

The creative studios conversion features 1,000 ft (93 sqm) of triple height event space with huge southwest facing feature windows as well as skylights, providing great natural light, with additional lighting rigs for spotlighting.







