

Lorraine Grey Creative Development Participant

Why did I sign up to the Creative Development or as I saw it Creative Challenge? It was a very daunting thing to do for me as my mantra has always been 'I am not in the least creative'

I have never been able to draw, paint, sew or create anything arty in the whole of my life. I found photography a few years ago, well more like 20 years ago, and as time went on I started to play in Photoshop which led to a few whacky images that I liked but not shared anywhere.

Working in a small group since January has worked well as we are all more or less in the same boat and as usual we are all at different levels and have different ideas. Working together and talking through ideas has helped to encourage all of us to experiment more. The whole group has certainly developed a more creative outlook. The one thing that has changed for me is I now look to make sets/panels out of my work. Slowly I am understanding the reason to why it is better to work in projects even if they are only mini projects.

I am sharing some of my images and for the future I hope our group stays connected and we keep pushing the ideas and projects. People used to tell me that the only one stopping me being creative was me and I now know how right they were.

