

VISUAL ARTS

Watercolour in Practice



6 weeks from 2nd Nov 2017
Thursday 2.00-4.30pm
Cost: £105.00, excluding materials
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Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov; 7 Dec.

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COURSE PROJECT: Creative Concepts in Watercolour

The aim of this course is to develop solid watercolour skills whilst looking at the practice and themes of contemporary as well as traditional artists. The course will look in further detail at 2-3 artists during each module and encourage students to adopt a creative thinking practice with their own work. We are looking for this module at two French artists of the same time period, Paul Cezanne and Raoul Dufy. The course will allow you to become familiar with their conceptual influence and how they can inform your own work.

An inherent feature of watercolour is translucency and freshness. You will develop a good understanding of colour theory by applying glazing methods and by overlaying washes. This exciting course provides you with an element of art historical reference whilst learning watercolour skills. Structured for beginners whilst also open to more experienced students who would like to develop their own work.

CORE SKILLS:

- Different ways of starting a painting referencing art history
- Selecting and developing ideas and a design for your work
- Drawing skills
- Understanding watercolour washes, wet in wet, glazing and dry brush work
- Tonal values and practical understanding of colour mixing
- Saving whites and masking

MATERIALS LIST:

Pencils, putty rubber, some sheets of A4 or A3 cartridge paper, A3 (or larger) pad of cold-pressed watercolour paper. Min. of 6 artist quality watercolour paints: warm and cool version of red, yellow and blue (suggested cadmium red, alizarin crimson, aureolin winsor lemon, cadmium yellow, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue, optional extras: rose madder genuine, viridian or windsor green, prussian or cerulean blue). Minimum of 3 watercolour brushes: large flat or round wash brush, round brush size 5-8, fine brush size 2 or 3, large palette.

Optional extras: Art masking fluid, craft knife or scalpel. You may already have materials which can be used.

Full advice will be given at the first session.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Parking:** There is no guaranteed parking on site for class participants. The four bays allocated to the Centre are reserved for tutors, visitors with mobility needs and for other events taking place at the Centre. Please allow time to park off site. All other parking on site is for residents only. If you park in a resident's bay you are liable to get a parking fine.
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