



Exploring Painting - Going into the Abstract

SUMMER ART SCHOOL

DATE: TUE 20th -THUR 22nd AUGUST 2019 (3 days)

COST: £135, excluding materials (see list below)

TIME: 10.00am - 4.00pm

TUTOR: Bob Meecham

 **LANDMARK
ARTS CENTRE**

Ferry Road, Teddington TW11 9NN
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course will explore painting in different media focusing firstly on objectivity, making drawings, taking photos and making studies. Then, using a range of suggested methods and techniques begin to pair down, change and adapt studies to create a more non representational image.

Reference images will be available and weather permitting outdoor sketching will also be scheduled. The focus of the workshop will be on exploring a range of abstract themes and to link this with your own personal style. We will start with slide projection looking at various exciting artists work including John Piper, Ben Nicholson and Ivon Hitchin's

Innovative methods.

CORE SKILLS:

- Various sketching methods using line and tone, colour and texture
- Explore the use of collage, textured grounds, tracings, cutting up photos and sketches to rearrange in different ways
- Consider and experiment with Sponges, sprays, card, knife, acrylic or gesso texture medium
- Discuss the qualities and use of colour focusing on mood, feeling and atmosphere based around colour theory
- A short slide show to show abstract work and practice

MATERIALS LIST:

Acrylic paints and brushes; watercolour or Gouache paints with the addition of white acrylic; drawing materials including 2B, 6B, Graphic stick and black drawing pen (Tombo brush pen or Edding drawing pen); 2" household paint brush and large palette or Plastic trays for mixing; tracing paper; ruler; scissors; PCA glue; toothbrush; sponges; pieces of thick card such as mount card or Similar; paper; board or canvas of your choice, A3 or larger; sketchbook and rubber.

Other useful items: White gesso; sand and sandpaper; phone camera or tablet.

Complimentary tea/coffee/biscuits. The course allows for a daily lunch hour to be spent at your leisure. You are Welcome to bring your own lunch to eat at the centre, alternatively there are cafes within a 5 minute walk away.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please note that there is no parking on site other than the four bays by the wooden fence to the left of the building. These are clearly marked with white signs as parking for the Landmark Arts Centre. 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.
- Cancellation policy: We regret that no refunds are possible should you cancel your booking. If there is a waiting list and we are able to re-sell your place a refund may be payable.
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