

VISUAL ARTS

Exploring Acrylics



8 weeks from 16 January 2018

Tuesdays, 7.00-9.30pm

Cost: £140.00 excluding materials

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Dates: 16, 23, 30 Jan; 6, 20, 27 Feb; 6, 13 Mar

COURSE PROJECT: Exploring Acrylics

Explore acrylic techniques in their widest form including impasto, texture mediums and glazing. Designed for all levels, core skills will be covered plus how to develop a painting from first steps through to traditional styles as well as more modern painting styles.

LESSON 1 – Getting to know your materials – use of materials, mixing colours in different ways.

LESSON 2 – Tonal contrast – working with a limited palette using a toned ground.

LESSON 3 – Brush work – Painting a waterfall.

LESSON 4 – Textural abstracts – using acrylic mediums knives and card to develop a impasto painting – buildings, walls and foliage.

LESSON 5 – Design, form and shape – collage and texture using objects.

LESSON 6 – Painting a landscape – impressionism with sky, trees and water.

LESSON 7 – Monoprint and other printing techniques – using print techniques to develop painting ideas.

LESSON 8 – Finishing off.

Materials needed:

- 2 grades of pencil 2B, 6B, Charcoal, Small sketchbook, soft kneadable rubber or sometimes called pastel rubber
- Large flat Acrylix brushes large and small, a size 12 and 6 smaller round brush
- Set of Acrylics with palette and water containers
- Several Acrylic boards and Acrylic treated paper, minimum A3 size
- PVA glue and a palette or painting knife plastic or metal, sponge
- Tube of Acrylic Retarder and Acrylic Gesso
- A range of colours including black and white

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