

VISUAL ARTS

Exploring Watercolour



6 weeks from 17 April 2018
Tuesdays 7.00-9.30pm
Cost: £106.50, excluding materials
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COURSE PROJECT: Exploring Watercolour

Explore watercolour techniques in their widest form including pen and wash. Designed for all levels, core skills will be covered plus how to develop a painting from first steps through to completion. Traditional styles as well as more modern watercolour styles will be covered incl. Ann Blockley, Edward Wesson, Leslie Worth. Materials excluded.

CORE SKILLS:

1. Composing and designing a painting from basic shapes to landscape and natural forms
2. Understanding colour theory from the colour wheel to working with a range of limited palettes
3. Practice and applying paint using a variety of techniques including washes, dry brush, sponges with other materials and media
4. Experiment with various methods to produce a range of different studies and styles both contemporary and traditional

MATERIALS LIST:

Pad of 300gms Bockingford Watercolour paper or similar

2B and 6B pencils, rubber, coloured pencils/ pastels preferably water-soluble

Fine Drawing pen – Pilot, Pentel or similar (waterproof pigment ink)

Set of Watercolours preferably tubes rather than pans

Suggested Colours - Ultramarine, Cadmium Yellow Pale, Permanent Rose/ Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna/ Yellow Ochre, Cerulean Blue, Viridian, Indigo/ Prussian Blue, Burnt Umber

Good quality watercolour brushes – approx. size 6 small and 10 large and a flat wash brush preferably ¾ inch or inch width

Two containers for water, sponge, tissues

Plastic or ceramic palettes with shallow dishes for mixing washes

Masking tape and craft knife

Other materials need will be discussed at first session

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