

Iznik Cini (Ceramic) Workshop

Tuesday: 10.30am - 4.30pm
Date: Monday 19th October 2020
Cost: £75.00
Course Tutor: Nagihan Seymour

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Iznik was an established centre for the production of simple earthenware pottery with an underglaze decoration when, in the last quarter of the 15th century, craftsmen in the town began to manufacture high quality pottery with a frit ware body painted with cobalt blue under a colorless transparent lead-free glaze. The designs combined traditional Ottoman arabesque patterns with Chinese elements. In Iznik tiles, dark blue color of lapis lazuli, turquoise blue, coral red, emerald green can be seen with similar colors as semi-precious stones.

A ceramic tile (10x10cm) will be painted by attendees using traditional soil-based underglaze paints. A second tile will be available for attendees for those who finishes one. Our instructor will glaze and fire them up to 1100°C for 9 hours in the kiln after the class. Students will collect their work once they are ready.

Please find the sample pictures above of similar ceramic designs that will be covered in this workshop.

All levels of ability and experience are welcome.

Please understand, whilst every care is taken in firing your work, please remember that ceramics can be subject to cracking during firing.

Materials List:

Our tutor will provide 2 tiles (10x10cm), traditional Iznik cini paints, transfer paper, tracing paper which will be glazed and fired for you after the workshop.

Size 0 and 2 Paint Brush need to be supplied by attendees.

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Tutor:

Nagihan Seymour is a UK based Turkish artist. Although she is a materials engineer, she has been interested in art since her university years, having studied traditional arts privately in her home city of Istanbul, Turkey. During these studies she learned the tradition and techniques involved in this discipline.

Manuscript illumination was the major part of her studies, and as her style has developed she started to combine sacred geometry with classic illumination, putting a modern twist on an ancient art form. She was also interested traditional Iznik cini ceramic painting and she is applying her patterns on Iznik ceramics and fire them in her kiln at her studio.

Nagihan works as a full-time artist joining art fairs in the UK including Landmark Art Fairs and working on commissions.

Currently she is preparing for her next solo exhibition which will be held in May 2021 at The Lightbox, Woking. Please see the Nagihan's website at: <https://www.nagihanseymour.com>

Refreshments:

Tea and coffee are provided during the day, we will be using disposable cups or you may wish to bring your own cup/flask if you prefer. There will also be soft drinks and ice-creams for sale in the Landmark shop. There will be a one hour break at lunch time to be spent at your leisure. Socially distanced seating to eat your lunch will be provided, or there is our woodland area or the park next door if the weather is fine.

Covid-19 Safety Measures:

We want everyone to enjoy the class but we do have to have a few measures in place for everyone's safety:

1. If you feel unwell or if you have been in close contact with someone who has had Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to the class please don't come to the class.
2. Students will be positioned 2 metres apart and will not be sharing equipment.
3. In line with the government guidance students should wear a face-covering or face shield. The tutor will be wearing a face shield.
4. When you arrive for your class enter via the main entrance where there will be a one way system in operation.
5. Whilst we have staggered class times please try to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of your class or you may be asked to wait outside.
6. Hand sanitising points will be provided at the entrance and in the classrooms.

If you have any concerns about the measures that we have in place, please contact us.

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.
- For all bookings and queries please contact our office on 02089777558 or email education@landmarkartscentre.org.
- We are confirming that your contact details will never be used for third party marketing purposes. We may use your address and email to inform you of the forthcoming Landmark programme. We may also forward your email address to your course tutor who may on occasion contact you with course details and with his own artistic programme. Please do let us know if you do not wish to be contacted.