

VISUAL ARTS

Botanical Art: Watercolour and Drawing



6 weeks from 11 June 2021

Time: Friday, 10.00am – 12.30pm

Cost: £120.00, excluding materials

Tutor: Marcia Hughes

Dates: 11, 18, 25 June; 2, 9, 16 July

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COURSE PROJECT: Intermediate/advanced level

The Botanical Art course is tutored by Marcia Hughes, a renowned local artist and an experienced teacher in this field. The aim of the course is to develop your painting and drawing techniques in Botanical Art with an emphasis on accurate depiction. Flowers, foliage and plants are observed whilst Marcia teaches through step-by-step demonstrations. You will learn through practical exercises and in exchanging ideas with your tutor and other students. Marcia Hughes will also encourage you to work towards taking part in exhibitions. This course is suitable for people with some experience of botanical art.

Be inspired by Marcia's website on: www.marciahughesarts.co.uk

CORE SKILLS:

- To develop the fundamentals of drawing accurately for botanical illustration
- To develop observational skills with an aim to render a realistic depiction
- To develop your watercolour painting skills for botanical art
- Colour theory and how to mix colours
- Botanical Art watercolour techniques
- Tonal contrast and textures to create a 3D effect and depict "space" within a plant
- Composition and design to achieve a well balanced result
- Development of a personal style

MATERIALS LIST:

- Materials such as brushes and watercolours will be discussed and explained during the first course and a small amount of paper on the first date will also be available for purchase from the tutor. Pencils: HB and 2H and plastic rubber. Sketchbook A5, hot pressed watercolour paper, palette, container for water, kitchen paper and a small range of different sized brushes.
- Best results are achieved with artist quality watercolours. Following recommendation of 6 basic colours: Sap Green, French Ultramarine Blue, Indigo, Alizarin Crimson, Windsor Yellow or Cadmium Yellow, Windsor Red or Cadmium Red.

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.

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3. In line with 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 oneway 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:

- **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.
- For all bookings & queries please contact our Office on 020 8977 7558 or email Josie on education@landmarkartscentre.org
- We confirm 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 her own artistic programme. Please do let us know if you do not wish to be contacted.
- **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.