

Creative Sketchbook – on zoom

DRAWING, COLOUR AND MIXED MEDIA



6 weeks from 20th April 2021

TUESDAY 2.00-4.30pm

£120 excluding materials

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Dates: 20, 27 April; 4, 11, 18, 25 May.

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COURSE PROJECT: Experimental Colour and Texture

Creative Sketchbook is a drawing course with a mixed media approach. Sketchbooks are used widely as a reference tool by art students and artists alike and are essential to develop your creativity. Learn how to use a sketchbook effectively and develop approaches on how to record your own art activities.

This course will develop your understanding of colour theory and how to use colour expressively. We will look in particular at the Fauves. Different methods of depicting textures and using line in more abstract ways will also be explored. The course will first focus on painting then on developing your mark-making range.

This will be an online course delivered on Zoom. Visual reference and written handouts will be emailed at least a day in advance of each class. It would be very useful to have a colour printer. If not, please contact the Landmark well in advance of the start date, so that the tutor can post any essential reference images.

CORE SKILLS:

- **Exploring drawing**
Mark-making techniques, tonal contrasts, shapes, spaces and proportion.
- **Understanding colour**
Learning how to mix from the primaries and analyse a colour's bias.
Mixing a variety of warm and cool greys from the complementaries.
Using colour in a subjective expressive way.
- **Texture and detail**
Exploring ways to create complex texture and surface pattern.
- **The purpose of a sketchbook**
Developing creative visual ideas and how to research for specific art projects.

MATERIALS LIST:

A4 or A3 cartridge hardback sketchbook, collection of drawing pencils (HB, 2B, 6B), eraser, ruler, glue, scissors. Warm & cool red, yellow & blue (suggested: cadmium red, alizarin crimson, lemon, cadmium yellow, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue, viridian or Winsor Green) in watercolour, gouache or acrylic paint, minimum 2 brushes: 1 wash brush and 1 medium (size 5 - 8) brush, palette. At least two fibre-tipped black or dark-coloured pens with different nib sizes. Optional: 2 or 3 sheets of watercolour or acrylic paper. A selection of coloured media which could include: water-soluble pencils or crayons, pastels, or felt pens. Materials will be discussed during your first session with your tutor and you may already have some art materials which can be used. Please bring paints to the first session.

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.

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2. Students will be positioned 2 metres apart and will not be sharing equipment.
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 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 bookings and queries please contact our office on 020 8977 7558 or email education@landmarkartscentre.org.
- We will never release your details to other organisations for third party marketing purposes. We may use your address and email to inform you of the forthcoming Landmark Arts Centre programme. Please let us know if you do not wish to be contacted.