

VISUAL ARTS

Exploring Painting With Acrylics



6 weeks from 22 April 2021
Thursdays, 10.30am – 1pm
Cost: £120.00 excluding materials
Tutor: Bob Meecham
Dates: 22, 29 April; 6, 13, 27 May;
3 June (no session 20 May)

COURSE PROJECT: Exploring Painting With 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 materials – mixing with primary colours to produce stained glass window effect.

LESSON 2 – Tonal scales & colour contrasts – working with a limited palette using a toned ground – Still Life.

LESSON 3 – Exploring Textures – Painting without brushes acrylic mediums knives, sponges and card to develop an impasto painting – Buildings, walls and foliage.

LESSON 4 – Objective Painting – understanding structure scale and proportion.

LESSON 5 – Painting a Landscape – Impressionist style with sky, trees and water.

LESSON 6 – Painting an Abstract – Painting with knife, expression, colour & mood.

Materials needed:

- 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
- Painting knife plastic or metal and a sponge
- A range of basic acrylic colours (Liquitex, Towney size approx.. 75cc) including black and a large tube or tub of Titanium white

Useful but not essential:

- Tube of Acrylic Retarder
- Acrylic Gesso

- Some images of landscapes, buildings and objects

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 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.
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