

# VISUAL ARTS

## Exploring Watercolour Pen, Pastel & Gouache

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**4 weeks from 20 January 2022  
Half Term 17 February, no class**

**Day: Thursdays**  
**Cost: £84**  
**Tutor: Bob Meecham**  
**Time: 10.30am - 1pm**  
**Jan: 20, 27**  
**Feb: 3, 10,**

### **COURSE PROJECT: Exploring Watercolour with other media**

Explore watercolour techniques in their widest form including pen and wash and gouache. Designed for all levels. Core skills will be covered, plus how to develop a painting from first steps through to completion. A look at traditional and modern styles from Turner and Constable to John Piper, John Crawhall and the St Ives school.

#### **LESSON 1 – Getting to know Materials**

Watercolour or gouache, inks, and oil pastel

#### **LESSON 2 – Tonal scales and washes**

Working mainly in tone – *still life and landscape*

#### **LESSON 3 – Texture and surface**

Practise with oil pastel, pen and ink – *natural forms*

#### **LESSON 4 – Watercolour and collage**

Using watercolour ink and gouache over newspaper and coloured paper – *boats and harbours*

### **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.

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4. Experiment with various methods to produce a range of different studies and styles both contemporary and traditional

### **MATERIALS LIST:**

2 grades of pencil 2B – 6B  
Ink and black permanent ink pen  
Small box of oil pastels  
Soft kneadable rubber or sometimes called pastel rubber  
Large soft watercolour brush size 12 and smaller brush size 6  
Watercolour or gouache tubes  
White gouache (Titanium white)  
water containers  
Watercolour paper preferably 300gsm (Bockingford or similar)  
Old newspapers PVA glue

### **Covid 19 Information**

- We want to help everyone feel comfortable visiting our beautiful venue and so we are continuing to follow Government guidance.
- We strongly recommend that you wear a face covering whilst entering & exiting or moving around the building.
- Whilst sat in your seats or in a class you may chose to remain wearing a face covering if you feel more comfortable doing so, but this is optional.
- Please use the hand sanitising points on entry and at other points around the building.
- Please be considerate of others when moving around and respect their personal space.
- Our building is naturally well ventilated and airy due to its high interior height and we regularly ventilate and clean all spaces.
- Class tutors will continue to wear visors and cleaning wipes & sprays will be provided to clean equipment etc between classes.
- Class numbers will be monitored appropriately
- If you have any signs or symptoms of coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who has please do not visit.
- If you should feel unwell while at the Landmark or within 3 days of attending an event, please notify the Landmark office and follow the government advice about testing and self-isolating.
- We look forward to welcoming you!

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- 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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