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The Bell Room

Botanical Art: Watercolour and Drawing



6 weeks from 19 April 2022
Time: Tuesday, 1.45pm-4.15pm
Cost: £132.00, excluding materials
Tutor: Marcia Hughes
Dates: 19, 26 Apr; 3, 10, 17, 24 May

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.

VISITING THE LANDMARK SAFELY

We want to help everyone feel comfortable visiting our beautiful venue and so we are continuing to follow Government guidance.

- We encourage you to take a lateral flow test before you visit.
- From January 27th 2022, face coverings are no longer mandatory. Government advice is still to wear one in indoor crowded settings.
- 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.
- For classes student numbers will be monitored appropriately and cleaning wipes & sprays provided to clean equipment etc between classes.
- **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!

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 education@landmarkartscentre.org
- We will never use your contact details for third party marketing purposes. We may use your address and email to inform you of the forthcoming Landmark programme and forward your email address to your course tutor who may on occasion contact you with course details or with their own artistic programme. Please 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.