

## Course details

### Course title

Practical Art: Watercolours for Complete Beginners (Part 1)

### Course code

Q00017574

### Course date

Start: 19/09/24

End: 05/12/24

### Number of classes

10 sessions

### Timetable

Thu 19th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 26th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 10th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 17th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 7th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 14th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 21st Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 28th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 5th Dec, 11:00 to 13:00

### Branch

Petts Wood and Orpington

### Tutor

Deborah Crofts

### Fee range

Free to £74.00

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

## **Venue**

Online

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Do you want to learn the basics of watercolours? Have you tried before and given up in frustration? Why not join this course for support and encouragement? Watercolour, simply put, is water mixed with pigment which is then applied to paper. But painting with watercolours is something entirely different. It can be complex, confusing, and fun at the same time. While not a medium to be controlled or manipulated, part of the very beauty of working with watercolours is learning to let go! Come and join us to find out more.

## **Course description**

This course is aimed at complete beginners and those that have had a go but still feel as if they are beginners. You will learn the basics of using washes; how to make brush marks; discover how to use colour; a variety of methods for creating textures and effects such as resists, stippling, spattering, dry brush, wet-in-wet and wet-on-dry. Demonstrations will take place via tutor webcam and you will have access to downloadable handouts and online resources. Sessions will comprise of short warm-ups to give you the opportunity to try techniques. After this, you will take part in longer exercises using what you learnt. Teaching will include weekly feedback via informal discussions with the tutor and other students within the sessions as well as online discussion groups to create a sense of shared experience, encouragement and support. Options after this course, include a follow on 'Watercolours for Complete Beginners' course, or progressing to a more advanced course for intermediate students

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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