



Course details

Course title

Art Practical: Developing techniques in Watercolour

Course code

Q00018360

Course date

Start: 05/09/24

End: 03/10/24

Fee range

Free to £42.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Woodend Creative (Scarborough)

The Crescent

Scarborough

YO11 2PW

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is aimed at beginner to intermediate artists interested in mastering the art of watercolour painting. Participants will learn essential techniques such as washes, glazing, and wet-on-wet, as well as colour mixing and composition. Through guided exercises and projects, students will develop their skills and confidence in using watercolours to create expressive and vibrant artworks. By the end of the course, students will have

created a diverse portfolio of watercolour artworks, demonstrating their growth and proficiency with the medium. This course offers a supportive and enriching environment for artists to explore the expressive potential of watercolours, enhancing both their technical skills and creative confidence.

Course description

The "Art: Developing Techniques in Watercolour" course is designed for beginner to intermediate learners eager to explore the fluid and luminous medium of watercolour. This course offers a thorough introduction to the fundamental techniques and principles of watercolour painting, allowing participants to develop their artistic skills and personal style.

The course begins with an overview of watercolour materials, including brushes, paper types, and paints. Participants will learn foundational techniques such as creating washes, glazing, and the wet-on-wet method. Instruction will also cover essential aspects of colour theory, mixing, and achieving the right balance of pigment and water to create vibrant, translucent layers.

Students will engage in a variety of hands-on exercises to practice these techniques, working on projects that range from simple studies to more complex compositions. Subjects will include landscapes, florals, still life, and abstract designs, providing a broad spectrum of experiences and challenges. Emphasis will be placed on understanding light and shadow, mastering value transitions, and creating dynamic compositions.

Throughout the course, participants will receive personalised feedback and guidance from the instructor, helping them to refine their techniques and develop a deeper understanding of the medium. Peer critiques will also foster a collaborative learning environment, allowing students to learn from each other's experiences and perspectives.

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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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