



## Course details

### Course title

Art Practical: Wonderful Watercolour

### Course code

Q00020965

### Course date

Start: 17/02/25

End: 24/03/25

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 17th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 24th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 3rd Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 10th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 17th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 24th Mar, 10:00 to 12:00

### Tutor

Debra Collis

### Fee range

Free to £44.40

### 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**

This 6 session course will offer learners the opportunity to practise and learn more about using watercolour as a medium through different tasks and projects. You will be working from imagery of flowers, trees and other organic objects to inspire you and will cover use of specific essential techniques such as wet on wet, lost and found edges and tips on how to work from light to dark. Sharing work, feedback and group discussion will be an essential component for this course. Suitable for beginners and those with experience. Materials list will be available on canvas prior to course.

## **Course description**

In this course, you will learn how to make work from and be inspired by natural forms such as flowers, trees, and objects from the riverbed or seashore. Different tasks and approaches with watercolour will be discussed each session such as

- how to control water to pigment ratio and use of brush
- how to use a resist to create highlights
- how to create different effects using wet on wet techniques, line and wash, focus on lost and found edges.
- how to create texture using experimental techniques with different additive mediums (salt, bleach, clingfilm, gum Arabic)
- how to create colour harmonies and neutral colours such as greys and browns.

Sessions will be guided by an experienced tutor with demonstrations and tips as you go. Homework tasks and youtube videos (Canvas links) can be accessed to watch in your own time. As an online course, you are invited to share your work with others by uploading to canvas, and get involved in group discussion whilst reviewing the work.

No previous experience is required for this course which is open to beginners as well as those with experience who want fresh approaches and support whilst working with this medium. A materials list will be available and accessed on Canvas prior to course starting.

## **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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