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A Passion for Painting

with **Ali Cockrean**

Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30pm

26 Sept, 3, 10, 17 October (no class 24 Oct), 31 October, 7 November

6 sessions £80 or £72 for Friends of ArtsLink
Small Hall, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne

Ali Cockrean is a professional artist and has been a tutor for over 10 years. Her expressionist landscape paintings appear in private collections around the world. She has undertaken many significant commissions including painting the Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant for the BBC during 2012.



Ali is passionate about working with aspiring artists. As an acrylics specialist she gives talks and demonstrations across the South of England as well as writing articles for the national art press. Her friendly informal teaching style makes her a popular tutor with adults and children alike.

Course Description

Aimed at all those with a desire to learn to paint or polish their existing skills, Ali will teach you everything you need to know so you can reach your full potential. Discover the fundamental rules and techniques of good painting practice including composition, form, tone, colour and texture. Experiment using a wide variety of tools and styles. Relaxed and informal, you can be sure of a warm welcome and a supportive environment in which to develop your passion for painting.

Materials:

On this course you are welcome to work with: acrylics or any other water based paint, inks or pastels. Please note that we are unable to support the use of oil paints in this class.

If you are a complete beginner there is no need to bring any paints/brushes or paper with you on the first week. Ali will advise you on what you will need and has a range of acrylic paint and other materials available to purchase at the class.



Please do bring with you

- Painting apron/old shirt to protect your clothes
- 2 old jam jars for water
- Rags or roll of paper towel for cleaning brushes/palette knives/hands

- Disposable palette pad (or white enamel or ceramic dinner plates) for mixing paint
- A couple of scouring sponges – available in all supermarkets (usually in packs of 2 or 6) with scouring pad on one side and sponge on the other.
- Pair of scissors

If you already have your own painting supplies please bring with you your preferred paints, brushes, palette knives and paper/canvas.

Refreshments: Tea and coffee are provided. Small cups are provided by the venue, if you like to drink from a mug please bring your own.

Parking: The Digby Hall has a public car park. Discounted tickets are available from the machine in the Digby Hall foyer.

Refunds: A refund will only be made if a booking is cancelled within 14 days of the *booking* date, unless the booking is made within the 14 days prior to the activity date, in which case no refund will be given. If ArtsLink cancels an activity we will refund your payment in full. If a tutor is not available as planned, ArtsLink may provide a substitute tutor, in which case no refunds will be made. Refunds may incur a fee for administration. Tickets for trips, events and performances are non-refundable.