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Painting with Acrylics

with Ali Cockrean

Monday 1.30 – 4.00pm

25 Sept, 2, 9, 16 October (no class 24 October)

30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November

9 sessions £150 or £135 for Friends of ArtsLink
Wingfield Room, 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

Learn the fundamental rules and techniques of good painting practice including composition, form, tone, colour and texture. Ali will teach a wide variety of techniques for applying acrylic paint and students will be encouraged to experiment using a variety of styles. This is a supportive, friendly and relaxed environment for focusing on your own artistic development.

Materials:

- 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
- Acrylic paints - (Daler Rowney System 3 or Windsor and Newton Galeria are the recommended student quality brands) Colours required:

Titanium White
Cadmium Red (Medium hue)
Cadmium Yellow (Medium hue)
Ultramarine Blue
Burnt Umber
Phthalo Turquoise (DR) or Deep Turquoise (W&N)
Purple (DR) or Permanent Magenta (W&N)



- Brushes: Bring a couple of brushes suitable for acrylic paint. One short flat and one round shape both medium size would be ideal to start with.

- Artists Palette Knives (2 x trowel shape are best)
- A4/A3 pad of primed paper/canvas suitable for acrylic paint (W & N Galeria pad is the tutor recommended brand).
- 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

Refreshments: Tea and coffee is 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.

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