

ArtsLink

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Portraiture – with James Budden

Fridays 10:00 – 12:30

29 September, 6, 13, 20 October (no class 27 October)

3, 10, 17, 24 November, 1 December

Digby Small Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne

9 sessions – £167 or £150 for Friends of ArtsLink

James Budden is an experienced artist specialising in portraiture and figure studies and working mainly in oil, charcoal and pastel. A graduate in Fine Art, his professional work has included 10 years as a commercial artist. He has undertaken many private and business commissions, is a regular local exhibitor and has had his work shown at the Holburne Museum of Art, Bath.

Course description

Working from live models, this course will take you beyond the basics of executing a portrait and is suitable for intermediate and advanced levels. Building on the fundamentals of anatomy, tonal values and drawing, this course will allow you to combine these approaches, and develop complete images that fully explore this rewarding art form. The course will incorporate a more in depth study of the use of colour and layering, with demonstrations in pastel, oil and watercolour/gouache.



What to bring:

- Charcoal and paper (sugar paper is available from James at a small cost)
- A sketchbook.
- A small selection of pencils – HB to 5B or 6B.
- A black drawing pen or biro
- Your choice of a colour medium, - pastel, watercolour/gouache, acrylic or oils

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.