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## Getting the Best out of Your Acrylics

**With Ali Cockrean**

**Tuesday 10.00 – 12.30pm**

**April 25, May 2/9/16/23 (no class 30 May), June 6/13/20/27, July 4**

10 Sessions £140/£120 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

Offering huge versatility, acrylics can be used in so many different ways to achieve a wide variety of effects. Ali will teach inspiring techniques and pass on her invaluable hints & tips to ensure you get the very best out of this exciting medium and further develop your existing painting skills.

### 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, coffee and biscuits 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:** If you cancel two full weeks (14 days) or more before the start of the course/class, payment will be refunded less a £10 administration fee. No refund will be made if you cancel less than 14 days before the start of the course/class or once it has started. If ArtsLink cancels a course/class 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.