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Release Your Inner Artist with James Budden

Tuesdays 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Autumn 2019

Oct 1/8/15/22/(Not 29), Nov 5/12/19/26, 3 Dec

Small Hall, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA

NOTE: on 22 June and 3 Dec the class will take place in the Wingfield Room

9 weeks £145 or £131 for Friends of ArtsLink

James Budden is an experienced artist and tutor. Through his teaching and art demonstrations James enjoys inspiring others, sharing skills and supporting both beginners and experienced students alike. James is a graduate in Fine Art whose professional work has included 10 years as a commercial artist. He has undertaken many private and business commissions, is a regular local exhibitor and is Artist in residence for the Sherborne Abbey Festival. His personal art practice focuses on portraiture and figure studies, working mainly in oil, charcoal and pastel.



Course Description

Drawing is really about learning to see, and this course is designed to guide and support you through the various methods of understanding what we see and ways to record and represent it on paper.

The course is suitable for beginners and those wishing to refresh and revive old skills with an open mind to developing their artistic abilities.

Over the weeks, the course structure will consist of two week projects, comprised of practical demonstrations and fun, sometimes challenging exercises that will guide you through the fundamental elements required to produce a satisfying drawing and help you gain confidence in your work.

Areas covered will include:

- Drawing elements – Mark-making for line, tone and texture.
- Proportion – Methods for achieving accuracy.
- Composition – Arranging the elements of the picture for balance and harmony.
- Perspective – Create the illusion of distance.
- Colour Theory and understanding

Materials

James recommends you bring:

- a hard-backed sketchbook (preferably A3 size, but A4 would be ok)
- a few pencils - HB and 3B at the least

All other materials are provided. If you wish, as the course is not medium specific, you are free to bring your own paints.

Refreshments: Tea and coffee are provided. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments if you have a particular requirement.

Parking: The Digby Hall has a public pay and display car park. Parking is free after 6 pm

Cancellation Policy & Privacy Policy

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