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Working in Oils with James Budden

Thursdays 1.30 pm – 4.00pm Autumn 2019

Oct 3/10/17/24/(Not 31), Nov 7/14/21/28, Dec 5

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

9 sessions £156 or £140 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, had work shown at the Holburne Museum of Art, Bath 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

This course will help you develop your oil painting by taking the building of a picture layer by layer. The following processes will be addressed:

Drawing and composition. Make preparatory sketches. Learn to compose a picture on the canvas and control the drawing that will form your first layer.

Blocking in. Choose your colours for blocking in to define the composition and drawing.

Mixing colour and using the palette. Control the colour mixes, harmony and tonal values to build your painting.

Also an opportunity to explore:

Glazing. Refine light and shadows – add colour cast, softness and definition.

Brushwork. Highlights, low lights and impasto.

During the course each student will have an opportunity to paint from still life arrangements or images they bring from home. Some content will be led by participants, ie exploring sky, water etc.

What to bring

Oil paints—a range of colours — James will advise during the course	
Linseed oil	Brushes large and small
Canvas or board	Large palette
Turpentine/white spirit and jars	Rags or strong kitchen roll
Clothes which can get dirty/stained	Clingfilm

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.

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