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## Open Studio - Water-based media with Diana Pilcher

Monday 10:00 – 12:30 Summer 2019

**29 Apr, (not 6) / 13 / 20 / (not 27) May, 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 Jun**

Wingfield Room, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA

7 weeks £121 or £109 for Friends of ArtsLink

**Diana Pilcher** is a professional Fine Art artist whose own work includes painting, drawing, film and photography. She exhibits regularly and is involved in a number of art groups within the South West. Diana has many years of teaching experience across all levels from MA lecturing to community workshops. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge which she is keen to share with her students.



### Description

These sessions are designed for anyone who wants to explore painting in any water based medium and who has some experience of drawing and painting.

The sessions will include instruction on how to work with a range of water based paints and inks focusing on colour palette, picture composition, working from a drawing or found image.

Diana will guide individuals to realize their own projects and encourage use of their preferred medium which can include one, or a combination of the following: water colour paints in any form, acrylic paint, ink (drawing based and acrylic based), wax pastel (caran d'ache), gouache and any other water based medium of choice.

Students will be supported and encouraged to experiment with other mediums as they wish, to develop their knowledge and skills.

### Materials

Each student will be advised according to their chosen medium.

For the first session basic materials should include:

- Brushes
- Jars for water

- Palette
- Papers/Surfaces - Papers can include watercolour paper, cartridge paper, Bristol board and handmade papers.
- Paint of your choice which could include:
  - Watercolour paint (pan or tube)
  - Watercolour pens and/or pencils
  - Acrylic paint
  - Gouache paint

Optional materials could include:

- Drawing pens - *note that some drawing pens have indelible ink that cannot be washed away and maybe completely non-water soluble. Please check when you purchase.*
- Bottled drawing inks
- Acrylic inks - *note. You may apply wet inks with either a brush or a pen or some other drawing tool. Brushes used for inks should not be used for other painting mediums.*

**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 car park. Discounted tickets are available from the machine in the Digby Hall foyer.

**Celebrating the Arts - Saturday 22 June 2019.** All course participants are invited to join us and be part of celebrating a year of creativity through ArtsLink activities. This is an opportunity to show your work, listen to talks and see what other groups have produced, so please save the date. Further details will be given at the courses.

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