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Working in Oils with James Budden. Online class via Zoom

Time/Dates: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Thursdays 4/11/18/25 March & 1 April 2021

Cost: £60.00 for 5 weeks plus free access to videos during and after the course

Access: Online via Zoom. Links to join the class and access supplementary videos will be sent to you via email.

Accessing the class

You will need a computer with a webcam, microphone and speakers – a laptop or ipad/tablet is perfect. Help will be available to get you started for the first session if needed.

James has a multi-camera setup in his studio for demonstrations and face to face chat. Images can be shared and James can annotate on the screen in real time. This class provides an immersive experience.

Course description.

- This class is for those wishing to refresh their skills whilst painting in oils plus people new to oils who have some experience with other mediums. It will concentrate on progressing your oil painting knowledge, whether you are beginning or have previous painting experience - James aims to 'level up your oil painting'.
- An introductory video covers the basic materials you will need and enables you to get ready to join the class.
- Through group and individual tuition James will help you to establish, reestablish or develop your knowledge of and confidence in using the versatile and accessible medium of oil paint. Each week will include analysis of an existing style plus the development of your own paintings using either still life arrangements or images. Whilst building your paintings you will explore:
- 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.
- The live Zoom sessions will be supplemented by videos which you can watch at your leisure during the course and after completion.

What you will need

- Computer device to access Zoom (see above) – please have this set up next to your painting area ready for each Zoom session.
- All the usual painting equipment you would normally use eg

Oil paints—a range of colours — The introductory video provides information on basic colours and James will continue to advise during the course

Linseed oil

Brushes large and small

Canvas or board

Large palette

White spirit (or turpentine, if you choose) and jars Rags or strong kitchen roll
Clothes which can get dirty/stained

- Source material – either images or a small still life set up ready to paint.

James will advise you on materials, source materials, set up etc as you progress.

James Budden is an experienced artist and tutor who has lots of experience teaching via Zoom. 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, shown at the Holburne Museum of Art, Bath and Artist in residence for the Sherborne Abbey Festival. Watch James paint live on Monday nights at 9 pm on Facebook: James Budden Artwork.

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