

What To Expect

Session 1: Acrylics & Acrylic Inks

This will cover preparation, working with different techniques, establishing how the medium works & what you can do with it. This is a great way to work with different water based paints such as acrylics & acrylic inks. After which we will be working to build on those skills to develop an approach that allows you to express your own way of painting. The colours are vibrant & exciting whilst the inks flowing.

What To Bring: please bring a selection of pencils [HB, 4B, 6H is a good start] a putty rubber, as well as a small selection of acrylic paints [Vermillion Red, Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Yellow, Lemon Yellow, Cobalt Blue, Rose Madder, Cerulean Blue & Titanium White], acrylic inks choose 3 or 4 colours or buy a set & different sized bristle & watercolour brushes [suggest 2 round, 2 flat & 2 filbert]. Do also bring a good quality Bockingford Watercolour paper [90lb minimum] of a size you would like to work on. A small selection of paper & canvases will be available at the studio at a small cost. There will also be other materials you may wish to experiment with at the studio if you don't wish to invest in too many materials at this stage. Please wear suitable clothing or bring along an apron for protection.

Session 2: Water-Based Oils

Your second session will give you the opportunity to try this fascinating medium that is easy to use. Versus traditional oil paints, they are very satisfying, buttery & glossy & therefore a joy to work with, plus they dry much quicker. You will explore the way to apply, & how to blend colours to assist you in working out the best approach for your own work.

What To Bring: please bring a selection of pencils [HB, 4B, 6H to start], a putty rubber, as well as a small selection of water-based oil paints [Vermillion Red, Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Yellow, Lemon Yellow, Cobalt Blue, Rose Madder, Cerulean Blue & Titanium White], different sized bristle brushes [suggest 2 round, 2 flat & 2 filbert] & a palette knife. Do also bring a canvas board, small to medium size 16" x 20". A small selection of paper & canvases will be available at the studio at a small cost. There will also be other materials you may wish to experiment with at the studio if you don't wish to invest in materials at this stage. Please wear suitable clothing or bring along an apron for protection.