

ART: INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

01. Who is this course for?

This course will cover basic techniques of acrylics; how to mix colours and apply them. The course will be covering how to apply paint, using a watered-down thin technique and then applying paint thickly. The course will cover different styles and subject matter. The tutor will phone you prior to the course starting to discuss the course further. The tutor will check how you are getting on each week and make sure that you learn each method before moving onto something new. You will have the opportunity to study other artists and learn from their painting skills. There will be handouts available, and the tutor will also demonstrate how to achieve effects. As you work on each project the tutor will also offer 1-1 help and advice. This course is designed to be welcoming and friendly, to be able to enjoy learning in a safe environment.

02. What will I learn?

This is a course aimed at the complete beginner or someone who has a little experience and want to gain confidence in Acrylic painting.

03. How will I learn?

Written & photographic records · Feedback from the tutor · One to one & group discussions. Completion of an Individual Learning Plan.

04. What will I need to bring?

For this course you will need a set of acrylic paints, a set of brushes, good quality paper either acrylic or watercolour paper (Windsor and Newton or equivalent, please do not buy the paper from The Works) a palette – tear off palette from the Works, palette knives, and kitchen roll.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

None needed, suitable for complete beginners.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

Once you start, if you have further queries and/or support needs, please talk to the tutor. We also offer support to help people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. If you have a disability, learning difficulty, health problem or mental health difficulty that may affect your learning or participation, please contact us for further advice.