



Beginners Drawing & Watercolours

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What is this course about?

This course is for beginners as it introduces the basic steps of still life drawing. You will develop skills in sketching, shading, observation and composition of subjects. Following this, you will develop the use, techniques and approaches to watercolour painting.

Topics include:

- ◆ The tools and techniques used in shading, how to consider items for composition and how to ensure these objects relate in scale
- ◆ Studying the works of traditional and contemporary artists and looking at techniques used interpret a 3-D form into a 2-D format.
- ◆ Examine the basic concept of tone and colour and look at ways of utilising these visual elements.

How will I learn?

Tutor demonstrations of drawing and painting techniques will be followed by class participation and discussion. You will practise by creating your own compositions.

What materials will I need?

For week one, please bring:

- An A4 or A3 sketch book
- A range of drawing pencils (Bs and Hs if possible)
- A pencil rubber and sharpener
- A ruler

Advice will be given at your first session regarding additional materials needed for following weeks.

Items include:

- A selection of paper (A4 and A3 drawing paper and watercolour paper)
- A small beginners set of watercolours
- Watercolour brushes
- A watercolour palette
- A putty rubber

Please see page 2 for further information

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Course costs

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

Payment methods

We can accept payments by **cash or cheque only**.

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility when enrolling.

NB We are unable to accept credit/debit cards for payment

Attendance

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions (possibly because of holiday) please consult us before enrolling.

Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

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