

Discovering the Wonder of Watercolours: *A Zen Approach*

About the Course

Many people think watercolours are hard, but I think they are one of the easiest mediums that you can use produce a beautiful painting in only minutes.

The materials are easy to carry everywhere, which means you can travel with them, and paint outdoors with a minimum of fuss, and beautiful results can be achieved once you know all the tricks.

In this 8-week workshop you will learn all the tricks to make watercolours easy. The techniques will be taught in a structured way from the very beginning of picking up the paintbrush for the first time, through to learning the most crucial skills with lots of hands on practice in a fun learning environment.

You will be amazed at the lovely paintings you will come away with. This course suits adult beginners and also people who have already used watercolours and would like to fill in the gaps in their knowledge and learn some new techniques.

Subjects covered will be still life, landscape and contemporary semi-abstract. You will also learn all sorts of tips to break free your creativity, build confidence and learn great techniques from a professional, award-winning watercolourist.

We will go through the following topics:

- Mixing paint
- Stretching Paper
- Washes
- Graduated washes
- Glazing
- Wet in wet
- Wet on Dry
- Dry Brush
- Blending
- Colour Mingling
- Brush Magic
- Skies, clouds, flowers, trees
- Simple colour theory
- Warm & Cool
- Tone
- Basic composition rules
- Balance
- Simplifying shapes
- Adding details



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