

ADULT NIGHT CLASSES



Fact Sheet

Watercolour Painting

This Watercolour Painting class is designed to introduce the basic techniques used by water painting artists and the principles of composing and painting. The course is constructed to provide you with enough knowledge and confidence, to tackle any subject. It will try to open your mind to new ways of looking at the world around you, new ways of seeing the every day mundane and turning them into visual drama and interest.

Art is a visual form of expression. No one will be left trying to cope with new concepts on their own. The emphasis is on developing your own individual style and approach, plus achieving a sense of satisfaction. You can work at your own pace and it will be a pressure free environment.

Week 1

Hands on introduction to materials. Looking at tube colours and wash techniques, dry paper techniques.

Week 2

Brush work – shaping & drawing with the brush
landscape motifs – Tonal studies

Week 3

Mixing wet paper and dry paper to create objects with depth & volume through colour
eg. Still life – fruit: colour mixing theory

Week 4

Further study in the art of graduating colour changes and reinforcing the importance of colour and tone in painting.

Putting together washed and brushwork motifs

Week 5

An introduction to perspective, buildings & landscape. Painting still water & reflections
wet in wet exercises

Week 6

Basics of composition – still life / landscape, colour harmony, proportion and balance

Week 7

Positive and negative space:

Painting only the shadows in a monotone painting, the translating exercise into colour

Week 8

People in paintings

Focal points and further exercises in composition

Assessment

This is not a certificate course and there is no formal assessment for this course. Due to the flexible nature of Adult Education classes, parts of the curriculum may be adapted to suit the needs of the class.

A Certificate of Participation may be issued on request.

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Note: All classes need a minimum number of students to go ahead. If your class does not have enough students it will be cancelled and you will be informed.

Term 1 – 2009 commences
week beginning February 9th

Term 2 – 2009 commences
week beginning April 27th

Term 3 – 2009 commences
week beginning August 4th

Term 4 – 2009 commences
week beginning October 12th