

Classes and Activities – Information Sheet

**Colour Mixing and Still Life -** AUT2019

**Category:** Adult (18+ years)

**Date:** Sat 9 Nov

**Time:**  10am – 3pm

**Location:**  Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

**Tutor:**  Jo Hall

**Class Size:**  12

**Cost of class:** £38

**Course outline:**

Before working from a simple still life set up we will compare mixing colour by layering a wet wash over a different dry colour with mixing colours in a palette. We will also use sponges and other techniques for texturing..

**Materials required and any additional costs:**

Please bring your own materials:

* watercolours tube or pan (although tubes are better for mixing larger quantities of wash)
* one pan or tube of permanent white gouache
* brushes to include one large (size 8 to 120 and one small (2 to 4))
* drawing board and wooden block to angle your board
* small natural sponge
* paper towel
* some ‘Magic Tape’; watercolour paper at least 300gsm weight (the heavier the better) masking fluid or masking pen if you have either
* old toothbrush

Some watercolour paper will be available at cost.

Reference material will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own.

Each workshop will include a short demonstration and some explorative exercises followed by work on a larger and more considered composition for the rest of the workshop. The Magic tape could be substituted for low tack masking tape and will be used to divide the paper into four small areas for the explorative studies.

**Tutor biography:**

Jo is a landscape artist and has led a great variety of art workshops in Bath, London and Maidenhead, including for the WEA. Jo is also an Honorary Member and Past President of the Society of Graphic Fine Art, the national drawing society. Published works include four features on drawing techniques in Artists and Illustrators Magazine. Exhibition venues include Mall Galleries; Menier Gallery; Llewellyn Alexander Gallery; RAC Pall Mall; Barbican Library; Tower 42 at R K Burt Gallery and Bankside Gallery.

Jo is happy to take course content / materials enquiries via email: [johall@mhstudios.co.uk](mailto:johall@mhstudios.co.uk)

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