Spring Flowers Using Mixed Media

The intention is to explore mixed media and create a series of works based on flowers.

Each week we will focus on different seasonal flowers and discover ways to combine mixed media in to creating art work.

The sessions are bite size and are intended for individuals to develop their use of mixed media each week and then to carry on in their own time.

An outline of a 4 week course:

Week 1: Creating base layers to work on - y*ou will need 3 square pieces of either heavy paper (multi media paper / water paper / lining paper), card or thin plywood cut into squares of the same size (approx 12-15cm).*

Week 2: Primroses - *using collage*

Week 3: Cherry Blossom - *using water based colours or inks*

Week 4: Wild garden - *building up layers of colour using acrylic paints and using chalk*

We will be using a combination of Collage mixed with painting and drawing.

Basic materials are recyclable such as old magazines, newspapers and books which can be used along with wrapping paper, coloured tissue paper or cardboard boxes.

Other materials: glue, scissors, scalpel and cutting mat, tracing paper or greased proof paper, acrylic and water based paint or inks, brushes, pens, pencil, chalk pastels and a hair dryer to speed up the drying process.

I suggest that you will need a 3 bases made of either heavy paper (multi media paper / water paper / lining paper), card or thin plywood cut into squares of the same size (approx 12-15cm).

You will also need some spare paper or a sketchbook to do some preliminary drawings / ideas.

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