

Classes and Activities – Course Information

Twisted Art: Paint and Sip – SPR2020

Category:	Adult (18+ years)
Day:	Tuesdays
Date:	4 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr
Time:	7.30pm – 10pm
Student Fees:	£25 per session
Maximum:	Up to 12
Venue:	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Tutor:	Angela Mitchell

Course Outline:

An informal social painting class for adults who are total beginners or want to get back into painting. Each class will feature a picture painted by Maidenhead artist, Angela Mitchell which will be used as inspiration to create your masterpiece. After the introduction and briefing on materials, the class will be taken step by step to recreate the picture. You are encouraged to put your own spin on it or just replicate. This is not a formal art class, there will be music and you can drink wine as you paint! The emphasis is not on perfection but on the experience and to have fun.

Participants will have 2 ½ hours to paint and everything you need will be provided so you just turn up in your comfy clothes.

4 Feb: Birch Trees

3 Mar: Rendezvous - Flamingos

7 Apr: Flower Frenzy

Aims and objectives:

To provide a relaxed and informal environment for adults to learn how to paint a picture with step by step guidance. Unlike most art classes, the focus is not on perfection, Twisted Art classes help trigger creativity and give participants a chance to relax and unwind with other local people. Participants will be able to leave with their completed picture that they can take home.

Are there any other costs? Is there anything I need to bring?

£5 cash at the door as materials fee to tutor

Tutor Biography:



Angela Mitchell - Twisted Art Party, founder

Born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Angela was always very creative from a young age. She was always drawing and sketching even during school time. It eventually developed into a love for fashion designing. She started designing dresses which she sold to a schoolmate's aunt who ran a boutique in KL. She was determined to pursue a career as a fashion designer, however her father decided she should study law after high school. After a year it was obvious she was not cut out to be a lawyer, so she convinced him to let her switch courses. Still adamant that fashion designing was not an option, he agreed to Graphic Design.

This was the days before it was computerised, so she trained in fine art, photography and copy writing. Her medium then was oil pastels, air brushing, charcoal and acrylics. She loved black and white photography and one of her highlights was turning her 16-year-old neighbour into an R&B star for a mix media campaign. She designed posters, leaflets and CD covers. Malaysia was hit by recession and advertising was one of the areas where jobs were scarce, so she ended up working in a hotel in reception. Within two years she was promoted to the PR department which led to a successful career in journalism and then in communications and events in Sweden and the UK.

In 2015 she started painting again and this led into one of her famous paintings, the "Petulant Peacock" being voted to be on the front cover of Artstyle magazine. She has exhibited at the annual Art on the Street event in Maidenhead, and various pop up shops in the area. Her art has been sold at the Arthur Findlay Spiritualist College in Essex. Her prints and originals have been purchased by collectors in the UK, Sweden, Germany, Holland, US, and Norway. Angela's art is intuitive art, drawing inspiration from dreams, nature, intuition and from the universe. She currently runs a spiritual business alongside Twisted Art.

Twisted Art came about from requests from her clients and from people she met during exhibitions who asked if she could teach them how to paint. Angela is not a formal painter, so she didn't want a stuffy and formal art class. The concept of "Paint and Sip" was becoming

popular and it resonated with Angela's painting and teaching style. She chanced upon a class in progress in the US a few years ago which looked like a lot of fun, so the concept of Twisted Art was born.

Angela believes that art ought to be fun and informal, more of a way to relax and build confidence as well as allow for self-expression.

"I feel so happy and relaxed when I paint. I wanted to share that positive feeling with others" – Angela Mitchell

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