

Classes & Activities – Course information

**Zoom into Art (online)**

**Category:** Suitable for ages 18+ years

**Dates:** 15, 22, 29 June and 6 July

**Day(s):** Monday

**Time:**  11am – 1pm

**Student Fees:** £60 for the course

**Venue:** Virtual Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

**Tutor:** Caroline Crawford

**Class size:** Up to 12

**Course outline:**

**Painting skies in watercolour**.

We reference imagery, looking carefully at creating clouds and skies learning lots of paintings techniques in watercolour.

**Week 1** Students will paint three different skies, featuring cloud formation, a stormy sky and a sunrise. Reference artist: Turner.

**Week 2** Put your sky paintings into practice and create a landscape painting. Please see materials list for each project.

**London Skyline Working with Brusho inks and fine-liner pens**.

We create an exciting piece featuring London’s iconic buildings. We focus on detail, placement, positive and negative space and work with a range of coloured ink crystals. Reference artist: Stephen Wiltshire.

**Week 3** Experiment with the brush crystals and learn painting techniques with inks. You will begin to sketch out their London skyline.

**Week 4** You will finish the drawing element and add the crystals to your piece finishing with fine line pen-work. Please see materials list for each project.

**Aims and objectives:** Students learncolour blending and application, wet on wet watercolour, ink painting from observation dry on wet, experimentation with media.

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

**Project 1: Painting skys in watercolour**

**You will need:** Windsor & Newton Cotman Range watercolour tubes, water pot x 2, pippett, palette, HB pencil, A3 Watercolour paper, Drawing board (or MDF 5mm thick cut to 40 x 50cm) , masking tape, scrap paper, hairdryer **Watercolour brushes**: Round no 2, 6 & 10 Please buy decent quality brushes. Acrylic (man-made) sable hair brushes are fine, Flat brush(for washes)

**Project 2: London Skyline. Working with Brusho inks, and fine-liner pens**.

**You will need:** Brusho Crystal Colour Assorted Pack of 12 Colours, a pipette, palette, round brushes, flat brush(for washes), brushes, water pot x 2, pippett, palett, HB pencil, eraser, A3 Watercolour paper, Drawing board (or MDF 5mm thick cut to 40 x 50cm) , masking tape, scrap paper, fine line pen black, water spray, hairdryer, **Watercolour brushes**: Round no 2, 6 & 10 Please buy decent quality brushes. Acrylic (man-made) sable hair brushes are fine. Flat brush for washes.

**Tutor biography:** Caroline Crawford is a practising Artist living in Berkshire. She teaches painting and drawing at all levels regularly at Norden Farm, & other Art venues. Caroline studied Fine Art at Masters Level and regularly exhibits her work.

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