



Pen and Watercolour – Mindful Mark Making

Eastleigh Library

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Course Information

Course Title: Pen & Watercolour – Mindful Mark Making

Tutor: Carolyn Watts

Cost: £4

Length of Course: 12 hours

Aims of The Course: An introduction to combining pen with watercolours

Learning Goals: (by the end of the course you will be able to...)

- Use fine liner pens to draw at least two shapes and turn into form with different values applied
- Apply at least two watercolour techniques to a painting
- Create at least two pen and watercolour paintings
- Identify how a mindful and focused task lowers stress

About the Course

Fineliner pen and watercolour are beautiful mediums and when used together they create stunning effects.

Who is the course for: Beginners and improvers. Individuals looking to develop their creative skills using graphic pens and watercolours, over four informal and fun sessions.

Previous knowledge/experience required: None required except lots of enthusiasm, willingness to learn and a desire to have fun. This is a very loose style of painting and drawing and so very suitable for beginners.

How will I learn: This is a relaxing and friendly course with step by step demonstrations. You will be gently guided through different drawing and painting activities, starting at the basics. Each week will focus on specific elements used within art with nature and urban scenes as the subject. The focus is on small scale sketches rather than a big final painting.

How will I be assessed: Through observation, questioning, discussion and peer/self-evaluation.

You will need: Watercolour paper (Cold or Hot Pressed) 140lb in either a A4 or A5 pad or block or loose sheets. Sketch pad (doesn't have to be expensive) or loose paper. HB Pencil and rubber. Waterproof fine liner pens (like the brand Uni pin) at least 0.1, 0.5 and 0.8 sizes or a black biro. Flat and round paint brushes small and medium (brushes come in number size but vary so much between brands, hence a rough guide). Water pots x 2. Watercolour pan set or tubes at least Ultramarine blue, Crimson red, Cadmium red, Lemon yellow and a Brown like Burnt umber. Kitchen roll. **Optional** - Black Sharpie pen.

Alternatively pay £4 to the tutor at the start and materials will be provided.

Progression routes from this course: Drawing for Wellness

Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

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