



COURSE: THE ALLURE OF WATER ON PAPER

TUTOR: JULAIN BROWN

DATES: 8 APRIL 2019

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Using a variation of scales including very large cartridge and watercolour paper we will be exploring the wonderful qualities of paper with both water based paint and drawing materials.

You will be encouraged to immerse yourself in the materials and look beyond the formal aspects of easel based painting, working on the walls or the floor with different implements to create a variety of marks and surfaces.

The day course will start with a talk on the importance of processes in modern painting and be designed to quickly explore the act of painting through some of these different techniques .

Paper, some drawing and painting implements will be provided. Although intensive the course doesn't have to be too physically challenging.

TIMETABLE

Day one: [Monday 8 April 2019](#)

The course starts promptly at 9.30 so please make sure that you arrive no later than 9.15 to find your space and have a cup of coffee. Julian will welcome you and introduce the course. The day will end with a review of the work and finish promptly at 4.30 pm.

Time	Activity
9.30	Introduction Talk and videos
10.15	Small studies, experimenting with water based processes on paper.
12.00	Developing small studies on to large sheets of water colour paper, making more of the processes and being more expansive with the work
15.30	Final summary

BEFORE THE COURSE:

Please bring sketch books, images and materials to develop ideas

COURSE MATERIALS

What you need to bring:

Lots of watercolour paint in dark and vivid colours: Prussian blues, yellows, cadmium orange and magenta all recommended

Water sprayer

Sponges

Brushes including a large watercolour or mottler brush

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jacksons-white-synthetic-mottler-brush-50mm>

Masking tape green frog tape if possible

Lots of pots

A block of A4 size watercolour paper

What the studio supplies:

In the studio, we have stocks of paper and primed canvas that students can buy as required. Easels, boards and palettes will be ready for you to use. There are pots for water, solvent and mediums. We have a stock of acrylics, oils and mediums for students to use if you run out or want to try them. There is spare drawing equipment to borrow.

Please be advised that NO WHITE SPIRIT OR TURPENTINE IS ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO. Shellsol (this is a solvent which is an alternative to white spirit to clean your brushes with and thin the oil paint). You can buy this directly from [A P Fitzpatrick](#) online. Please be aware that LUKAS MEDIUM 3 contains a lot of turpentine. A lot of artists use this, and while it's okay in private studios, it is not safe in larger quantities and particularly without adequate ventilation. Some of our students who like to use Lukas 3, now use a mix of shellsol and Linseed oil in group sessions instead. Liquin with oils is really good if you need to speed up drying time.

THE SEAWHITE SHOP:

The shop is open Monday – Friday from 9 am - 4.45 pm and 9am – 12 noon on Saturdays. All the products they sell are amazing value, at warehouse prices and so you might want to stock up with sketchbooks and materials while you are on the course. If you prefer to order before the course, you can preview their stock by visiting www.artesaver.co.uk. Items can be pre-ordered and packed ready for you to collect by calling 01403 712270, quoting the codes obtained from the website, however, if you physically go into the shop to buy your supplies, the prices are slightly cheaper, so always worth a visit.

REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH:

Tea, coffee, herbal teas and biscuits are available throughout the day. There will be tea breaks but feel free to help yourself whenever you need a drink. Bring a pack lunch. There is a fridge and also a microwave. If you need to buy some lunch there is a bakery/sandwich shop in the middle of Partridge Green that sells sandwiches, salads and hot food.

STUDIO DRESS CODE:

In the studio make sure you wear clothes that do not matter. The space and equipment is in constant use and we cannot guarantee that it will be paint free from the previous groups. As the weather gets colder make sure that you wear plenty of layers to keep warm in the studio. It is a big space and difficult to heat at a constant temperature all day. Emily recommends wearing a [Thermal Boiler suit](#). They keep you really warm and clean!!

STUDIO ADDRESS:

Seawhite of Brighton

Avalon Court

Star Road Trading Estate

Partridge Green

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GETTING TO THE STUDIO:

We have a map on our website. <http://www.emilyballatseawhite.co.uk/contact-emily-ball.html>

The studio building is the 1st large warehouse on your right after the Seawhite Showroom/Shop. Turn into the entrance and keep driving to the end past the skips and palettes on your right. There is a small car park behind the warehouse, just for the studio, and you will then find the studio up a flight of stairs.