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## **Course Information**

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### **18SU018 Watercolour flower painting for beginners**



**This course is for;** beginners

**For the first session students will need;** No equipment required

**All art materials provided**

**Additional Costs; None**

**This course aims** to learn how to start from the basics of drawing flowers and how to use watercolour paints

This is suitable for beginners. No previous art skills are necessary. We will go from the basics, demonstrating how to begin with basic drawing skills first. Once we have learned how to put shapes on the page we will learn about drawing, then about using watercolour paints.

This will be a step by step class and you will learn how to gradually build up your drawing first, then how to build up your painting. The only criteria is that you need to be

reasonably patient as it will take a while to build up the layers required for this realistic botanical style method of painting. You should be happy that whatever your level of drawing ability when you start that you will be making a realistic botanical style painting by the end of the course.

Please note that we will be using plants that are in season, so the actual flowers may vary according to the availability at this time of year. If you have a particular plant you wish to work from you are welcome to bring it with you.

### **The course will cover**

Where to start drawing flowers  
Learning how to look at your plant structure  
How to add details to your floral drawings  
Learning about watercolours  
What sort of paper and brushes to use  
Practice mixing accurate colours  
Taking a suitable photograph to work from  
Starting with washes  
Building your washes  
Adding depth  
How to add a colour correction tint  
Finishing touches  
What next. How to develop your watercolour painting and practice.

Students' prior learning and their expectations about the course will be assessed by discussing with individual students at the start of the course. Progress and learning outcomes will be measured by reviewing the work at the beginning and end of the course.

**By the end of the course students** should feel confident in using cutting tools safely. They should be able to turn a picture into their own cut paper design. They should have plenty of ideas to develop.

### **Tutor Profile:**

Sally How BA (Hons) PGCE Art and Design  
Level 3 NCFE Jewellery Design  
Sally is a qualified teacher of Art and encourages each individual to be creative, whatever their starting level.

### **You may wish to bring:**

Watercolour paints block or tubes if you have them  
(advice will be given in the class if you wish to buy some)  
Watercolour brushes  
A white plate or palette  
A plant of your choice  
Apron or shirt  
Paper towels, old towel, or small sponge