

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08121 ACRYLIC PAINTING – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: BRIAN SMITH

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Explore the many options that this flexible medium offers. You will work on two paintings with different subjects as you learn how to paint with acrylics.

On this course you will learn how to work from dark to light using the pigment with thickness. You can use the medium similar to a watercolour, diluted, but on this occasion we will use the consistency similar to oil paint. Techniques include colour mixing, brushwork and composition. You will also learn about soft and hard edges, colour, and how to simplify the detail to create focus. The tutor will provide you with painting references as a starting point, and help you create your own individual responses to the subjects. He will guide you through your options as you create two paintings, one landscape and one street scene.

By the end of the course you will have increased confidence and knowledge of using acrylics, as well as how to tell a story in a painting.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Brian began his career with 25 years of freelance illustration work allowing him to accrue a vast knowledge in a diverse range of skills in various mediums. Painting became his chosen path and after some years of experimentation and struggle, his commitment and love of the medium brought him success and recognition with work being shown at The Mall, Bankside and Cork Street Open Exhibition in recent years. Brian's chosen subjects now focus on architecture and people going about their daily lives. He has written articles for a number of the instructional art magazines including International Artist magazine.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm, for any materials you wish to purchase from the shop.

Materials included in the course fee:

The course fee includes the cost of providing all materials for the course.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.