

WORKSHOP Watercolour Fast & Loose with Sue Howells RWS

Price £100

Location RWS Gallery at Whitcomb Street

Date Thursday 9th of November 2023

Time 10.30am - 4pm

About the Workshop

In this workshop you will be encouraged to look at watercolour in a different way by letting this medium speak for itself. You will explore the many facets of watercolour; painting trees and landscapes from woodland images using unconventional methods. Watercolour can be very scary because it has a mind of its own, but you will learn to work with this to produce interesting results.

This course is suitable for all abilities, even those who have never picked up a brush have produced great results.

Morning

- Sue will perform a watercolour demonstration to the group
- Loosening up exercises
- Looking for a pleasing composition
- Making small impressions
- Learning how to effectively crop your work

Afternoon

- Break for lunch
- Looking back at the work produced in the morning session
- Turning small studies into larger work
- Tightening up and exploring knowing when to stop
- Review: there will be a chance to view each other's work and an opportunity to ask questions.

About the Tutor

Sue Howells is self-taught and started painting in the late 90s. She is a member of several prestigious societies and has enjoyed great success, winning the Soloman and Whitehead Award in 2008, followed in the same year by being recognised by the Fine Art Trade Guild of Great Britain as the bestselling published artist in the UK.

Materials

- **Paper:** 140 lb Arches or Saunders NOT Hot Pressed
- **A selection of watercolour tubes**
- **A selection of watercolour brushes:** large to medium
- **A selection of Chinese brushes:** large to medium (or just medium is fine)
- **Toothbrush**
- **Sponge**
- **Palette knife**
- **Large mixing palette or large dinner plate**
- **Water container**
- **Kitchen roll**

Sue will bring along a selection of her own photographic images of landscapes and woodlands for reference during the session. Please also bring along your own imagery if preferred.

Useful Links:

<https://www.royalwatercoloursociety.co.uk/artists/136-sue-howells/works/>

Location



RWS Gallery
3-5 Whitcomb Street
London
WC2H 7HA

Just off Trafalgar Square
Nearest tubes: Leicester Square
and Charing Cross

Nearby parking is very limited.
There is a Q-Park multi-storey
car park at the top of Whitcomb
Street that charges around
£9/hour. If you wish to travel by
car we recommend checking
nearby parking on
parkopedia.com

Lunch & Refreshments

Lunch is not provided and it is recommended that you bring your own food and drink for the day, which can be consumed in the gallery. Students are welcome to use the gallery fridges to store their food and drink. There are also many cafes nearby including a Pret-a-Manger next door to the gallery.