

## WORKSHOP: Abstract Mark-Making from the Riverscape with Robin Richmond ARWS

Price: £70 / 65 Friends

Location: The Heatherley School of Fine Art, Chelsea

Date: Saturday 12 October

Time: 10am – 4pm (with 40 minutes for lunch)

### About the Workshop

Explore water by means of water as you learn to embrace the properties of, you guessed it...watercolour! The medium of watercolour can often be perceived as very final and sometimes tricky to control. RWS artist Robin Richmond will help you embrace the unpredictability of the medium by painting live along the riverside. This will be followed by an afternoon back at the studio to investigate the possibilities of using watercolour on its own, and as part of mixed media works.

#### Morning

- Introduction
- Working along the riverside with watercolour, observing the water, sky and clouds and producing studies

#### Afternoon

- Using the studies produced in the morning, participants will create a 'finished' painting
- Conclusion

### About the Tutor

Robin's work is on the very edge of figuration and abstraction, and is deeply rooted in landscape. The emphasis is not on literal transcription, but rather on the evocation of the spirit of place, recollected in memory. Her work takes her all over the world, and recent travels have yielded paintings which investigate the idea of reflection, both in its physical and metaphysical sense.

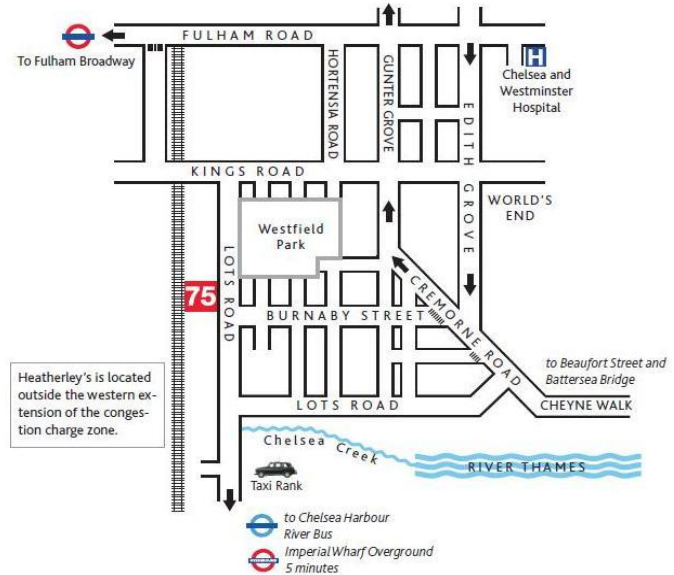
Robin was born in the USA, educated in Rome, and graduated from Chelsea School of Art with a BA in Fine Art and an MA in the History of Art. Author of many books, critic, professor, broadcaster and blogger, she has had a long international career as a painter, with work in many museums and corporate and private collections.

### Materials

- Watercolour paper
- Watercolour paints (tubes or pans – in a selection of colours)
- Wax crayons
- A selection of brushes including a household painters brush
- Tissues or kitchen towel

- Water bottle
- Waterproof mat to sit on
- Rain gear as needed
- If you would like to make use of Heatherley's tea and coffee facilities, please bring your own mug. Heatherley's no longer provide plastic cups.

## About Heatherley's



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### Getting there

- There is limited parking on the premises. The nearest car park is located at Edith Grove which can be found [here](#).
- The nearest stations are Imperial Wharf (overground) and Fulham Broadway (District Line).
- Entry to the school is through the front door and these are opened for students at 9.45am. Students must sign in at the office upon arrival. You will be advised by the member of staff on reception as to where you can find your studio.
- If you are unable to attend at the last minute, please contact the Heatherley's reception on 020 7351 4190 after 9.30am and they will pass on the message to the tutor. Please do not call Bankside Gallery as the office does not open until 11am. Please note that all bookings are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### Refreshments

- Local food shops are usually closed on Saturdays so you are advised to bring a packed lunch along with you.
- In a bid to help the environment, Heatherley's no longer provide plastic cups for drinks. If you wish to make use of the tea and coffee machines, please bring a mug along with you.