

Beginners Drawing and Oil Painting Weekend Workshop

Course Description:	A beginner's two-day workshop exploring observational drawing and 'Alla Prima' (wet in wet) still life oil painting using a range of materials.
Tutor:	Dan McDermott
Dates:	See website.
Times:	Saturday 10am – 5pm / Sunday 10am – 5pm
Cost:	See website and enrolment form.
Location:	Victoria Works Studios, London Road, Chalford, Gloucestershire, GL6 8HN
Links:	www.victoriaworksstudios.co.uk www.danmcdermott.com http://www.alonzakaim.com/artists/mcdermott_dan/

Course Rationale

Oil paints are as good a place to begin painting as any other. In many ways oils are more forgiving than other quick-drying mediums such as acrylic or watercolour. On this course you will learn all about the basic materials and techniques you need to get going with oil painting as well as how to draw in proportion. All materials are provided.

This course is a chance to be with a group of like-minded people who are also starting out with painting, in a friendly and supportive environment, as we gently explore what it feels like to really see and paint what we see.

Timetable

Day One:	Day Two:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and get to know each other. Charcoal drawing exercises - seeing tone and proportion. • Priming a surface for painting. • Begin a painting from still life subject. • Lunch. • Colour mixing demo and workshop. Discussion on key reference artists. • Continue painting. • Review progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion - review progress, key reference artists and techniques. • Continue painting/ studio work • Lunch. • Continue painting/ studio work • Short walk and drawing outdoors to break from studio. (time and weather permitting) • Continue painting/ studio work • Materials care and maintenance demo, tidy space and materials as a group. • Review work and discuss ideas.

What to Bring:

- Packed lunch for both days. A fully stocked kitchen, microwave, fridge and kettle will be available on site. Alternatively the [Lavender Bakehouse and Coffee Shop](#) is next door to the

studio and is a lovely place for lunch, booking is recommended. Course lunch break will be 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

- Suitable clothing for painting and/or an apron to protect clothing.
- Suitable clothing for walking and sitting/drawing outdoors (spring and summer terms only).
- **Optional:** Favourite art materials or materials you have but would like to know how to use.

Map of studio and surround area with free parking bays indicated:



Feel free email me at danmcdermottmail@me.com if you have any questions about the above.

Look forward to seeing you on the course.