

## One-Day Drawing and Oil Painting Workshop

Course Description:	A one-day workshop exploring still life “Alla Prima” oil painting.
Tutor:	Dan McDermott
Dates:	Usually runs on a Saturday or Sunday. See website next workshop dates.
Times:	10am – 5:30pm
Cost:	£65 including materials.
Location:	Victoria Works Studios, London Road, Chalford, Gloucestershire, GL6 8HN
Links:	<a href="http://www.victoriaworksstudios.co.uk">www.victoriaworksstudios.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.danmcdermott.com">www.danmcdermott.com</a> <a href="http://www.alonzakaim.com/artists/mcdermott_dan/">http://www.alonzakaim.com/artists/mcdermott_dan/</a>

### Course Rationale

Suitable for any level of experience – brush up your skills or learn for the first time in a friendly and supportive environment. 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 materials and techniques you need to get going with oil painting or reignite your creative spark. All materials are provided.

### Timetable / Activities

- Meet and get to know each other.
- Priming a surface for painting.
- Set up still life and lighting.
- Drawing your subject.
- Begin painting from still life subject.
- Lunch.
- Colour mixing demo and workshop. Discussion on key reference artists.
- Continue painting.
- Materials care and maintenance demo, tidy space and materials as a group.
- Review progress.

## What to Bring:

- Packed lunch. A fully stocked kitchen, microwave, fridge, kettle, tea, coffee and biscuits 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](mailto:danmcdermottmail@me.com) if you have any questions about the above.

Look forward to seeing you on the course.