

Watercolour and Mixed Media: Animals



Designed as a one-day comprehensive workshop in watercolour and mixed media, this day will empower you to identify, use, explore and understand the gamut of drawing and painting media.

We'll focus on using watercolour and other watercolour-like products such as; Tempera, Gouache, and Koh-I-Noor brilliant watercolours disc and learn techniques to draw out their ink-like properties.

We will acknowledge the elements and principles of design and how they apply to these activities. Together, we will discuss balance, pattern, shape, tone, texture, repetition, gradations, harmony, and complementary warm and cool colour schemes. A comprehensive primer on understanding brushes and their properties will complement this.

In addition, we will cover an assortment of mixed media, including charcoal, woodless graphite pencils, oil, chalk and water-soluble pastels, as well as markers, pencils and water-soluble crayons.

The relationship between vision, technique and material will be examined, how eclectic media work with each other using layering, strong lines, volume and space as well as how drawing and painting relate and rely on each other.

The entire day's lessons are delivered in fun and descriptive language, as we touch on concepts like flooding, floating, dancing, scumbling, dry brush, broken line and colour – and the importance of happy accidents in creativity.

Designed to be lively and mnemonically dynamic, these lessons are easy to learn and easy to relay in the classroom, creating limitless possibilities to inspire your students. This is a fantastic day to learn and acquire real, physical examples to be used as resources in your classroom.

About the Presenter

Cheryl Boody is an Artist in Residence at Micador Group with extensive experience in arts education at primary and secondary levels. Her main objective is to inspire teachers with practical ideas using inexpensive materials that produce real results in classrooms.



Cost: \$120.00 (includes catering and Micador sample bag)

Date: Sunday 18th of August 2013

Time: 10-3pm

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