

## **LEARN TO PAINT EXPRESSIVE ARTWORK USING MIXED MEDIA with Laura Reiter**

A truly interactive experience which has inspired my students ! Details of my next 3 workshops below

EACH PROJECT INCLUDES:

- 1) **DEMO VIDEO** plus supplementary material to enhance your understanding of the project – yours to refer to and keep

**2 One hour long zoom sessions** – week 1 providing full details with the video of how to complete your project and appropriate images from other artists. At the end of the session we will send you the link to the video for you to keep and watch again and also the pictures I have shown you.

- 2) Week 2 - discuss students work with individual crits from me to assist for further improvement
- 3) **Facility of a Whatsapp group** - to communicate easily between students and teacher with comments and photos of students endeavours. And the students have found particularly rewarding. Comment from one –

*“Laura is a great artist and teacher. She brings real passion for her subject with lots of knowledge about leading artists and a variety of techniques and methods for creating art. She combines this with carefully planned and structured classes, video preparation, and empathy for her students, which encourage them to go to the next step in their creative efforts.” MW*

**WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER And WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

### **SKYSCRAPER BUILDINGS WITH A LITTLE BIT OF GEOMETRY THROWN IN**

**Skyscrapers may seem quite simple and sometimes perhaps a bit predictable. But they represent a symbol of modern city life and are far from boring - not just boxes! They can be interpreted and used as many starting points, both representational and more abstract. During this workshop we will explore the geometry of these buildings and also the effects of light on glass to see if we can transform these dynamic forms into exciting images using mixed media for texture and surfaces, and imagined colour until picture itself becomes subject matter in itself. Materials will be mixed media.**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER And WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

### **LOOKING AT PIET MONDRIAN BEFORE RED, YELLOW AND BLUE RECTANGLE COMPOSITIONS and his iconic 'Broadway Boogie Woogie' paintings**

**Piet Mondrian was an innovative artist in the progression of abstract art. Most people will know his iconic paintings of variable squares and rectangles in red**

yellow and blue (New York Boogie Woogie) but not so much his earlier work which would send him on his way to these paintings. He did a series of abstracted tree paintings which were to lead to these and in this workshop we will find some ways to borrow his ideas by using trees, plants, and other natural forms and then fragmenting them (maybe in a couple of steps) to arrive at semi abstract images. We will be using mainly acrylic paint and possibly some acrylic (Posca) pens. I think this is going to be exciting.

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER And WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

### **CRUMPLES, FOLDS AND CREASES**

For this workshop we are going to look at how folded, creased and crumpled objects and fabrics can be great inspiration. Usually, it is easy to tell what the object or fabric is (item of clothing etc), but the changes brought about by partly destroying or altering in some way (squashing tin cans, folding paper etc) offer quirky shapes - often abstracted - with new sets of shapes, patterns and lines to observe and create unusual images. Materials will be mixed media with a possibility of concentrating on dry materials such as various types of pastels and coloured pencils. The image is going to evolve.

Each workshop is 1 hour long - 10.30-11.30 am with our WhatsApp group in operation in the week in between.

The fee for each two week block will be **£38.00**. If all three workshops are booked at the same time there is a discount which means the total fee is reduced from **£114.00 to £105.00**.

Payment as usual, is by bank transfer and my details are as follows.

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If you need any further information please either email or phone me on **07973 389015**. I'm really looking forward to working with you.

All best wishes  
Laura

PS Videos from my earlier projects are now becoming available **FREE** to view on YouTube - to search on YouTube for Laura Reiter – simply click here:  
[www.youtube.com/@laurareiter](http://www.youtube.com/@laurareiter)