

LEARN TO PAINT EXPRESSIVE ARTWORK USING MIXED MEDIA with Laura Reiter

A truly interactive experience which has inspired my students ! Details of my next 2 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 24TH JANUARY AND WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

WATER, BOATS AND REFLECTIONS

For this workshop we will look at reflections in water juxtaposed with the strong and solid shapes of boats. Reflections are a popular subject for paintings but not so easy to execute! So I'm here to help. We will work from photos but try to find ways to make images which are more than just representational versions, and look at patterns, colours and the textures of the water and surrounding area. Materials will be the usual mixed media - acrylic based with perhaps texture gels and oil pastels and lets think about composition too!

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY AND WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
- PLAYING WITH FIGURE SHAPES

Figures are a notoriously hard subject to do well. So, working creatively from photos we will try to play with simplified figure shapes, exploring and using colour and tone to create semi abstract images of figures - experimenting with transparency and opaque techniques. A beautiful, colourful and expressive image will emerge!

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

PATTERNS OF THE EARTH

Bands, ripples, stripes, spots and cracks. The surface of the earth is covered with amazing abstract patterns - most of which can only be seen from above. This project will use this endless resource for subject matter (images will be provided!) working both with abstract and figurative images - an exercise in shape, pattern, texture and colour. Materials for this workshop will be all kinds of mixed media including masking fluid.

The fee for each two week block will be £35.00 or a discounted fee of £95.00 if you book for all three workshops.

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

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If you need any further information or a chat about anything please phone me on **07973 389015**

As always, I am excited and looking forward to working with you all again!

Very 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