

Spring Bouquet - vibrant watercolour painting

Nicky Hunter

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Sunday

Paint a vibrant spring bouquet in watercolour from beautiful fresh spring flowers, learn techniques how to loosen up and give your floral images and still life a bit of vibrancy and zing and keep the translucent beauty of watercolour singing from the page.

Description

You will complete a couple of warm up exercises looking at loosening up your techniques, and then complete a vibrant loose and lively painting of a bouquet of fresh flowers. Nicky will demonstrate painting techniques which you can then use yourself during the day, and will always be on hand to give one to one guidance and advice and support to help your painting and skills progress. You can transfer the tips, tricks and knowledge Nicky offers about techniques and materials to any subject matter in watercolour.

Please bring with you

Pencil and rubber

Watercolour paint (any brand but try to avoid academy or student quality)

Palette

Watercolour Brushes (round or mop style, small medium and large)

Waterpot x 2

Kitchen roll and tissues

Watercolour paper (rough or not, texture 300gsm watercolour paper), minimum 1/4 imperial size preferably stretched on a board, plus a couple of practice pieces of paper

Available to purchase from the tutor

Paper - 1/4 imperial sheets 425gsm paper can be purchased £1 per sheet

Practice/exercise paper - 3 sheets £1 - 250 gsm

Other items can be loaned also should you need.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Nicky Hunter


Nicky's passion and skill for painting and illustrating flowers began with a diploma in art and design and a degree in textile design and blossomed over two decades designing embroidered and printed textiles working for well known British brands and selling internationally to global brands and fashion houses. Through further fine art training and her love of painting with the challenging yet magical medium of watercolour her artworks bloomed into bold yet beautiful florals alive with radiant colour and light. Though her first love is florals, many more subject matters are explored, she is inspired by nature and ignited by colour. Her career has developed into a full time professional artist and watercolour tutor teaching in Buckinghamshire at her studio in Westbury Arts Centre; also hosted nationally as a guest tutor at prestigious art schools and enjoys being hosted to demo watercolour at art societies nationally. She is passionate about supporting others on their creative journeys and improving their technical skill and artistic flair painting in watercolours too. A selection of majestic snowy mountain scenes were


Course Location:**Missenden Abbey**

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Day Courses	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

selected and exhibited in 2022 at The Gallery Holt (Norfolk) for the 'Harmonies' exhibition, showcasing artwork by some of the finest artists in the UK, many accredited RI, RSMA, RA . www.nickyhunterart.com

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