

Hi all,

I do hope you are keeping well and enjoying the sunshine.

These are some courses that I am delivering shortly, some online and a few live teaching.

Firstly, I have been given an opportunity by the wonderful Russell-Cotes to conduct a private drawing class in their Garden. This would be on Thursday August 20th 1.30 - 4.30 - the Museum is closed to the public on that day so it would just for our group, weather permitting They would be opening up to allow us to use the facilities, please bring your own portable sketching stool, though they will loan you a chair if needed. The cost of this is £15, payable in advance online. Let me know ASAP if you would like to come as numbers will be strictly limited.

The other private courses I am running online on Zoom: Experimental Landscapes (Monday/Tuesday morning 10.30 - 1pm) beginning 28th September for 10 weeks cost £75. This will be a practical course using graphite, charcoal, pastels, watercolour and acrylic, inspired by contemporary and historical landscape art. A few spaces left on Monday; I ran a Zoom course this summer which was surprisingly interesting and enjoyable, hence putting on an extra day. Please email for more details and to reserve a place.

I am also open to private Zoom Art mentoring sessions online, for special projects or personal development, details on request.

WEA are putting on two 6 week Zoom Mixed Media Art courses beginning Friday 11th September, 11.00 - 12.30 for Beginners see link

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3531591>

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<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3531592> There will also be two further courses after half term.

For Skills and Learning I am teaching the following live art courses, conducted with strict social distancing:

Landscape Painting for Beginners on Monday afternoon at Bournemouth Indoor Bowling Centre 21st September for 10 weeks 2 - 4pm

<https://www.webenrol.com/SkillsAndLearningbdp/Default.asp?page=detail&courseCode=PL1151Y&cat=1&location=&>

Life Drawing on Monday evening 6.30 - 9.00pm at Oakdale 21st September for 8 weeks, working from the model

<https://www.webenrol.com/SkillsAndLearningbdp/Default.asp?page=detail&courseCode=PL1154Y&cat=1&location=&>

Painting for Pleasure for Beginners on Thursday morning 24th September 10 - 12pm at Bournemouth Indoor Bowling Centre for 10 weeks

<https://www.webenrol.com/SkillsAndLearningbdp/Default.asp?page=detail&courseCode=PL1158Y&cat=1&location=&>

Acrylic Painting for Beginners on Thursday afternoon 24th September 2 - 4pm at Bournemouth Indoor Bowling Centre for 10 weeks

<https://www.webenrol.com/SkillsAndLearningbdp/Default.asp?page=detail&courseCode=PL1112Y&cat=1&location=&>

Portrait Painting for Beginners on Friday evening 25th September 7 - 9pm at Bournemouth Indoor Bowling Centre for 10 weeks, working from the model

<https://www.webenrol.com/SkillsAndLearningbdp/Default.asp?page=detail&courseCode=PL1167Y&cat=1&location=&>

I am very excited about the forthcoming Arborealists exhibition at Somerset Museum beginning 12th August (I have three paintings in this). If you are on your travels do look in, if not the show will go online from this date, see link

<https://swheritage.org.uk/events/arborealists/>

Hope this is of interest,
Wishing you a safe, creative Autumn,
Best regards,
Abi.