

PASTEL PAINTING

tutor: PATRICK CULLEN NEAC



Patrick has been a regular demonstrator at Art in Action for over 20 years. A member of the Pastel Society he has won their premier award three times. He travels the world to paint his vibrant pictures. Through his painting he shows the wonderful ability he has developed in the pastel medium. Combining the skills of the draftsman & the colourist, his bold & imaginative paintings show how modern & exciting pastels can be.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION These are mixed ability classes, all welcome.

The beauty of pastel is its immediacy; one can create a painting from start to finish much quicker than with paint. For this reason it is ideal for sketching, capturing movement & recording rapidly changing light, weather & sky effects. With enough colours, mixing is done on the paper, colour & tone being adjusted as one draws. In this way drawing & painting become one activity.

- **Three Day Course at Waterperry House**

The first day will focus on techniques, different makes of pastel, different grounds, colour mixing & different methods of working.

For the remainder of the course the subject will be landscape in the lovely gardens at Waterperry & when indoors a Still Life with flowers.

The course will include one to one tuition & demonstrations from the tutor.

- **Two Day Course at St Oswald's Studios**

This two day workshop will focus on the human figure using both clothed & nude poses. The aim is to learn how pastels allow you to be both bold & subtle at the same time.

3 day course Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st March 2012 Cost £240
at Waterperry House, Oxfordshire

2 day course Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March 2012 Cost £170
at St Oswald's Studios, London

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