


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Oriental Watercolors				
Course Description	Watercolour painting courses with a touch of oriental style. Focus on still objects and nature (trees, plants, flowers)				
Start Date	20 th Sep 2023	Day & Time	Wednesday 10:00-12:00	Venue	Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	Ariel Skillings (MA, BA, PGCE). Inspired and taught by her grandparents who were Manchu Chinese, calligraphy and watercolour painting accompanied her on a daily basis over 40 years. Being in the UK over 20 years, Ariel’s painting depicts life with elements of the modern and traditional watercolour style, a rare combination of the West and Oriental culture in art.				
No. of wks	5	Terms		X	
Fee	£60	Concessionary Fee		£45	
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x	
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None		
Course aims & objectives					
Whether you are experienced watercolour artist, a master of arts, or someone who would like to try as a complete beginner, this course will offer you something unique. We will enjoy an authentic oriental watercolour painting experience with a combination of simple drawing by using traditional Chinese calligraphy brush and traditional plant-based ink. You will have the opportunities to experience writing and painting on different types of paper: Western watercolour paper and Chinese rice paper. It is a real treat for those who would like to explore the culture through arts or to have a new experience.					
Progression – after this course what might you do next?					
Continue practising watercolours and/or joining professional art lessons / University should you like to pursue further.					
Materials/equipment required for first class		Please bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brush washing jar (jam jar will do) x2- Apron (if you feel you might need them)- Old newspaper (for the table)- Tissue paper or kitchen roll			

Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk
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Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card (credit card fees are more expensive for us), however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques/cash.

By Phone: 01223 264721 – once the office is open in September

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness/snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 23rd – 27th Oct 2023

Spring Term Half term 19th – 23rd Feb 2024

Summer Term Half term 27th May – 31st May 2024

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will be answering emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence.

We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>