


# CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Course Title</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Watercolours Mixed Abilities</p>				
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This course is designed for those who love art and who would like to progress in their study of watercolour techniques and styles.</p> <p>In this course we try to develop new ways of looking as well as to develop our own aesthetic language. We foster an atmosphere of camaraderie among learners, who are encouraged to give each other support and to learn from one another. These classes are a great way of socializing while having fun and improving one's own painting and drawing abilities.</p>				
<b>Start Date</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Wednesday 9.45-11.45	<b>Venue</b>	Comberton Village College
<b>Tutor Details</b>	<p><b>Marina Velez</b> has many years of experience as a teacher. She achieved a First-Class degree for Fine Art BA and a Distinction for her Masters in Fine Arts. She has also undertaken and completed Developmental Psychology courses and Teaching and Learning courses.</p> <p>Marina has her own practice as an artist and exhibits her work regularly at national and international level. She is based in Cambridge.</p>				
<b>No. of wks</b>	10	<b>Terms</b>	3		
<b>Fee</b>	£106	<b>Concessionary Fee</b>	£80		
<b>Course Level:</b>	Mixed ability		x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
<b>Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class</b>		Previous knowledge of watercolour and drawing techniques are required			
<b>Course aims &amp; objectives</b>					
<p><b>By the end of this course the learners will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ have explored composition, tone, line, brushstroke, colour, texture, contrast, perspective and contemporary ways of using watercolour</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Continues...</p>					

- have learned and practiced watercolour painting and drawing techniques
- have investigated art in context and have acquired some knowledge of art history
- have progressed in the development of their own style of painting and drawing

### **Progression – after this course what might you do next?**

In this course learners are encouraged to continue to develop their artistic practices, regardless of their level of proficiency.

### **How progress & success will be recorded**

Learners will record their progress through completed work, one to one discussions with the tutor, self-assessment and group critiques. Learners will also be required to complete an individual learning plan.

### **Additional course costs** (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)

Students are encouraged to attend the organized visits to local museums (Kettle’s Yard, Fitzwilliam Museum). Transportation is at the student’s expense.

### **Materials/equipment required for first class**

Watercolour paper  
 Sketch paper.  
 Watercolour and acrylic paints: black, white, yellow, red and blue (preferably primary colours rather than ready-made secondary or tertiary colours).  
 Flat and round brushes of various sizes.  
 Charcoal, either natural, compressed or in pencil form.  
 Pencils HB, B1 to B6.  
 Eraser or Putty.  
 Masking tape.  
 A glass/jar/container for water.  
 Absorbent sponge or cloth.  
 Ruler.

Not essential but bring them if you have some at home:  
 chalk pastels, sanguine, board or table easel

**If you have not attended a painting and drawing course before you do not need to purchase all the materials on the list above to start with.**  
 Please bring sketch paper (A4) and soft pencils (B4 or B6) and whatever colouring material you might have at home. Please note that we use water based material (not oil).

### **Contact for further information**

Adult Education: 01223 264721 [commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)

## **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 to avoid contact, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721  
Email: [commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)  
Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust  
Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College  
Comberton, Cambridge, 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) 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021  
Spring Term Half term 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022  
Summer Term Half term 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will pick up messages each week and return calls and 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 2021). 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](http://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>