Missenden School of Creative Arts

Course Information Sheet

Course Code: 3319-11

Chinese Painting on Silk in Meticulous Style - Ancient Ladies

Kaili Fu

14th - 16th Aug 2019
Wednesday to Friday

Meticulous style on silk is more than a two thousand year old traditional Chinese art form and figure painting has been one of the three main subjects in Chinese brush painting (along with flower and bird and landscape painting). Suitable for both beginners and more experienced, this course will teach you how to paint 'Ancient ladies' in meticulous style on silk and sized rice paper. In this course you will learn how to use brown brush to draw fine line for face and cloths, how to use two brushes to colour face and clothes.

Course Location:
Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Wednesday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Thursday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

Description

Figure painting has been one of the three main subjects in Chinese brush paintings, along with flower and bird and landscape paintings. Painting beautiful ladies on silk and sized Chinese painting paper started from Jin dynasty (266-420), mainly revealing the lifestyle of women in the imperial court and rich families. We will paint beautiful Chinese ladies on silk or sized painting paper during this summer school course. Beginners can trace the original classical paintings and then try to colour them, while more experienced learners can prepare a draft of their own, then put silk or sized paper onto the draft and draw the ink line. You will learn how to use fine brush to draw smooth and fluent lines, how to hold two brushes in one hand to wash colour. This course will be taught in enjoyable and encouraging way with tutor's brief introduction, detailed demonstration and individual supervision to meet different needs, both beginners and more experienced learners are welcome.

Please bring with you

Chinese brushes: white and brown brushes; Sized rice paper and silk; A bottle of painting ink;
A box of Chinese painting colour

Available to purchase from the tutor

The tutor will have some brushes, silk, sized rice paper, ink and colour for you to purchase at reasonable prices.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Kaili Fu

Kaili Fu, an art graduate from East China, was a Chinese art teacher in China before coming to England in 1988. Kaili started teaching Chinese Brush Painting to adult classes and exhibiting her work in Devon, the South West and later throughout the United Kingdom. She was awarded the Devon framer's cup in 2013 & 2014 and is recognised as a specialist in authentic Chinese Brush Painting and is known as an inspiring tutor. Kaili feels her lifelong purpose is to introduce and extend knowledge of traditional Chinese painting and techniques to the West. Kaili holds a City & Guilds tutor qualification and can teach at various levels and combines demonstrations with

individual supervision. She approaches her course with professionalism and flexibility.
Link to tutor website: www.kailiart.com