

Watercolour Collage - Painting without restraint

Jackie Devereux

17th - 19th Oct 2025

Friday to Sunday

'Dynamic contemporary works on paper' comes to mind - a creative weekend dipping more than a toe into glorious transparent watercolours creating elements to make a collage, and the option to add permanent Indian Ink! Small loose compositions will be the order of the weekend, during which we shall delve into ways to capture that spark which tells you when enough is enough... then STOP.

Description

An extraordinary experience as ever working in liaison with Artist, Jackie Devereux, renowned for her contemporary works on paper - original and experimental in nature, and carefully crafted. She will encourage you to develop ideas as you create unique watercolour samples and print from paper to paper - a complete hands on experience on paper in preparation for creating collages. The introduction of permanent black Indian ink will be an option which is always a bonus on Jackie's courses. She is always working and experimenting as she creates work for exhibitions, and each of her courses contain surprise elements as she works alongside you during the weekend.

Please bring with you

Your own choice of colours in pure watercolours - tubes would be best for this course.

Plastic palette

Your favourite brushes including wash brush

Two water jars

Kitchen roll

Prit stick

Watercolour paper of your choiceSuggested Additional equipment...

Craft knife,

Cutting board if you have one or stiff cardboard for cutting

Additional jam jar with lid

Cheap old gluing brush

Cling film

(This is not intended as a shopping list but as a guide - bring what you have and experiment also with some of my brushes. The attached image gives an illustration of what you might like to bring.)

Available to purchase from the tutor

Jackie will bring PVA, a selection of papers and all sorts of elements and if you have favourite lightweight papers, lace, sweet papers, tea bag paper, interesting threads, postage stamps etc., that you feel would be fun to use, please bring them along. Jackie intends to use 'found' materials, re-cycling and discovering the beauty in things we may otherwise overlook.If you have any queries at all do contact Jackie.

Level

All levels welcome.....

Course Location:


Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD


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| Friday | |
| 4pm onwards | residents may check in |
| 6.45 | Dinner |
| 7.45pm | Non-residents arrive |
| 8-9.30pm | Teaching session |
| Saturday | |
| 7.30-9.30am | Breakfast for residents |
| 9.30am-12.30pm | Teaching session |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch for all |
| 1.30-5pm | Teaching session |
| 6.45 for 7pm | Dinner for residents |
| Sunday | |
| 7.30-9.30am | Breakfast for residents |
| 9.30am-12.30pm | Teaching Session |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch for all |
| 1.30-3.00pm | Last teaching session |

About Jackie Devereux

Jackie is a full time professional artist as well as qualified and very experienced adult tutor, whose unique work is greatly influenced by Japanese art as well as the light of southern France which was her home for over twenty years. Jackie's award winning work ranges from pure large contemporary works on paper, to delicate pencil, to expressive pen & ink and mixed media - all experimental in nature. She has travelled the world, always with the intention of capturing people and places as she goes. As drawing is an integral part of her work, Jackie enjoys working with groups and sharing her ideas and techniques, encouraging others to develop their own potential. Jackie's work is well published and collected internationally. She has been a regular contributor to The Artist Magazine, has exhibited widely throughout the UK and France, as well as in the USA and Japan. She has shown with the RWS, RI and with the Society of Graphic Fine Art, variously in Menier Gallery, Southwark; in Mayfair, Bankside and The Mall Galleries in London, and was elected and served as President of the SGFA for five years. Her work is shown in Mandells Gallery, Norwich; The Gallery at Waterperry House, Oxford, and often in Babylon Gallery, Ely and Gallery Holt, Holt, Norfolk. www.watercolour-online.co.uk Information and images copyright of Jackie Devereux PPSGFA HonSGFA

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