



BLANK CANVAS painting & mixed media

About The Day



'Creativity Takes Courage.'

HENRI MATISSE



BLANK CANVAS

PAINTING || MIXED MEDIA

WELCOME TO BLANK CANVAS painting & mixed media

Mixed media art is precisely what it sounds like, the combination of two or more artistic mediums into one piece of art. So, instead of just creating a painting or an ink drawing, you might create something that combines both of them in surprising new ways. You may even choose to add textiles, torn paper, found natural objects or more. We'll be exploring & experimenting with new & different ways of making marks & applying paint as well as finding other ways to exercise and expand your creative muscle.



There will be plenty of opportunity for spontaneity and improvisation! Please do wear comfortable clothes and covered footwear.



*'Every canvas is
a journey all its own..'*

HELEN FRANKENTHALER

The day Blank Canvas workshop is run with a maximum of 6 people aged 16 years or over.



The art materials you choose will depend on your budget, so please use the following as a suggestion. There will be plenty of opportunity for spontaneity and improvisation!

PAINT

Acrylic paints are recommended as these dry quickly compared to oil paint. Basic acrylic paints are fine if you are new to painting, otherwise please bring your preferred materials. Make sure you have titanium white, black, red, yellow, and blue, ideally 70ml size tubes or larger as you will use a lot of paint. We recommend Liquitex, Golden & Daler Rowney acrylic paints, but less costly brands are acceptable. Acrylic Retarder or Flow Enhancer is also recommended.

LUNCH

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee are available.

DISABILITIES

Please let us know if you have disability requirements.

TASHI



A friendly Tibetan, a hypoallergenic breed of dog and our onsite artist technician.

SURFACES | canvas & paper

A canvas, watercolour or mixed media paper size A3 or larger that is suitable for acrylics; gesso panels; or anything that you enjoy painting on.

WHAT ELSE TO BRING

Paint brushes | various sizes | small to large.
Palette and palette knife.
Pencils, charcoal.
Pastels, chalks, crayons, oil sticks | optional
Foam brushes, rollers or mark making tools.
Images, photo's or objects for reference.
Apron or old painting clothes.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"Really enjoyed my classes - pushed me in directions not gone before. Learnt some new techniques. Great warm-up exercises. Will book again." Teresa P, Chawton.



"Thank you so much, I've really enjoyed the class. A beautiful studio in a beautiful setting. Looking forward to next course Looking forward to booking again." Viv T.



"Hugely enjoyable experience. Gilli is an inspiration & so friendly. I learned so much and will carry on. Thank you." Cheryl, North Mundham