


COURSE OUTLINE

Course	Painting Nature from sketchbook to artwork
Tutor/artist:	Sasha DeWitt a full-time visual artist and art educator
Type of course:	Virtual
Duration & dates:	8 weeks 13 May – 8 July 2024 No session on 27 May 2024 - Half Term
Who is the course for?	 This course is suitable for beginners or those new to the art form.
Tech requirements: What do I need	Email address Internet connection Reliable internet access — minimum bandwidth upload speed of 4 mbps Device with webcam & microphone phone with photo capabilities
& what for?	Access your virtual online Google Classroom Attend live video Google Meets Upload photos of work to the classroom to share with others
Timetable & expectations:	1-2 hours independent work outside of sessions Weekly upload work to Google Classroom
Essential Materials (learner must provide):	<i>Required:</i> A3 medium weight drawing/painting paper (Amazon, The Works), watercolours OR acrylics, colour pencils, markers, crayons, pencils, pens, scissors glue

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Course aim	This fun and exploratory course will introduce you to the basic methods of a sketchbook practice, with a focus on nature. By the end of the course, you'll be able to use the methods to keep a nature sketchbook and create artwork using various media and methods, based on observing the natural world.
Learning Objectives to successfully complete the course you will:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Attend a minimum of 6 sessions.2. Reflect on your own learning.3. Contribute to group discussions.4. Make a concertina sketchbook.5. Observe and record plants and animals using contour drawings.6. Observe and record plants using negative space.7. Observe and record the natural world with colour studies using colour pencils, watercolours or acrylics.8. Paint, draw, collage or create one larger artwork based on the natural world, this can be realistic or abstract.



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