

Ridware Arts

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Each workshop runs from 10am – 4pm. Materials only supplied if stated below. A small extra charge may be required on the day to purchase watercolour paper from stock. For Terms and Conditions please see: <http://www.walker-art.co.uk/workshops>

Saturday 28 September

'It's a washout!'

Tutor: Deb Walker

With a guided tour through the different types of watercolour washes and their uses, we will look at techniques, colour mixing and the 'way we see'. Washes in watercolour are crucial to success! Washes are the foundations on which we build. They are also the way we change colour, tonality and space within a painting.

By discussion and demonstration we will focus on the topic of watercolour washes as a whole, to extend your painting practice. We can incorporate our findings for each participant in a day of play, experimentation, or to give a structured 'start' to a finished painting...whatever takes your fancy!

SORRY, FULLY BOOKED

Saturday 2 November **'Powder and Paint (lipstick optional!)** Tutor: Deb Walker

We've made sketchbooks, we've made ink...let's have a go at paint! Continuing the series of 'how to make' workshops, the next stop has to be 'how to make paint'!

Everyone will make their own gouache from scratch, with ingredients provided and then experiment with it on a variety of painting supports provided. Your experiments can be either design, pattern or subject based...it's really up to you, but you will need to bring a pliable, metal palette knife and a small container for your gouache (a tiny glass jam pot is ideal), as well as your usual watercolour painting kit!

Cost: **£60** (to include ingredients for making gouache and a variety of supports on which to paint)

What to bring to either / both workshops will be emailed to participants the week before

NB. If workshops are fully booked, your name can be added to a reserve list in case of cancellations. If numbers permit, a second date may be arranged for a repeat.