

Summer 2026 Beginners and Improvers Drawing and Painting Evening Class with Kathy Barker

7 – 9 30 pm on Mondays in the Art Studio

27th April – 8th June 2026. Bank Holidays: Monday, 18th May and 25th May

Syllabus and Materials List

Week 1 – 27th April 2026

Hands -charcoal

Toned paper, charcoal, rubber, putty rubber, white pastel, stump

Image supplied.

Week 2 - 4th May 2026

Landscape abstraction watercolour

Watercolour (WC) paper, wc paints and gouache for highlights or mistakes.

Image supplied

Week 3 – 11th May 2026

Seascape acrylic painting

Image supplied but feel free to bring your own.

Acrylic paints, brushes, palette paper,

NO CLASS 18th May and 26th May

Week 4 - 1st June 2026

Portrait charcoal

Toned paper, charcoal, putty rubber, normal hard rubber, black pastel pencil, white pastel

Week 5 – 8th June 2026

Irina Klimova image, hatching still life. Pastels, toned paper,

Pastels

Materials List

Materials List - YOU NEED TO BRING all your own materials including cartridge paper pastel, toned paper, watercolour paper, acrylic paper and acrylic disposable palette paper-unless you are NEW STUDENT in which case you will be provided for.

Pencils: 2B, 5B

Putty Rubber week 1 and 2

Hard Rubber week 1 and 2 AND toned paper each week in case of drawing.

Wk 1

Willow charcoal assorted box or just get medium charcoal. White pastel, hard and soft putty rubbers
Toned paper

Week 2

Watercolour paper and Watercolour box set -pencils and rubber, masking tape

Week 3

Acrylic materials

Week 4

Charcoal materials, ruler (long) if scaling up the portrait. You can go freehand

Week 5 – pastel materials

Cheap set pastels

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jackson-s-square-soft-pastels-half-stick-set-of-24>

If branching out to buy better then

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/brands/sennelier/sennelier-soft-pastel>

watercolour

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-cotman-watercolour-sketchers-pocket-box-set-12-half-pans>

Watercolour brushes look at these. Good to have 1 x flat square end brush and one round tip brush to start

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-and-newton-cotman-brushes>

Acrylics

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-galeria-acrylic-paint-sets>

OR

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/daler-rowney-system-3-acrylic-introduction-set-10x22ml-tubes>

But need to add cerulean blue

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jackson-s-oil-acrylic-comparison-brush-sets>

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jackson-s-black-hog-brushes-sets>