AUTUMN WORKSHOPS WITH JILL OGILVY

Cambridge Artspace 4-5 October and 8-9 November 2025



DYNAMIC FORMS – Experimental Still Life Cambridge Artspace 4 – 5 October

An explorative, practical 2-day workshop to encourage a dynamic contemporary approach to still-life painting suitable for all levels of ability.

This lively and exploratory workshop invites you to reimagine still life as a dynamic and expressive practice. Combining drawing and observation of everyday items, we will explore new compositional possibilities in a playful and animated way, incorporating collaged elements to shift perspectives and disrupt the familiar. The focus is on experimentation rather than producing a finished painting; participants will investigate ways of translating three-dimensional objects onto a two-dimensional surface, discovering fresh approaches through bold arrangements and visual invention. Alongside composition, we will also consider tonal value, thematic intention, and meaning in still life painting, offering a rich space to reflect, and take risks, sparking new creative ideas for your future paintings.

Some collage papers and materials will be provided, but participants will be required to bring their own painting and drawing materials. A full list will be provided.

This workshop will run from 10am – 4pm on Sat 4th and Sun 5th October at Cambridge Artspace, Green's Road, Cambridge CB4 3EF. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost per 2-day workshop: £160

For full details and booking information on Ticket Taylor: jillogilvystudio

Website: www.jillogilvy.co.uk





MIX IT UP! Confidence with Colour Cambridge Artspace 8 – 9 November

A playful, fun and practical 2-day workshop for mastering colour mixing with confidence. Explore colour relationships, create harmony, and take control of your palette!

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter looking to refresh your approach, this workshop offers a hands-on, accessible way to build your confidence with colour. Through a series of guided exercises, we'll explore how to mix clean, expressive hues, understand warm and cool relationships, hierarchy of colour temperatures, saturation vs. desaturation, and refine your palette so that you will learn how to group your colour values and evaluate your choices. No more muddy colours! You will develop your knowledge of colour, learning how to create tonal contrast, colour harmony and mood through colour exploration. You'll also begin to develop your own unique colour palette that reflects your personal style and artistic voice.

Some materials will be provided, but participants will be required to bring their own painting and drawing materials. Water-based paint is advisable, ideally acrylic, watercolour or gouache. Oil paint is not recommended for this workshop. A full list will be provided.

This workshop will run from 10am – 4pm on Sat 8th and Sun 9th November at Cambridge Artspace, Green's Road, Cambridge CB4 3EF. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost per 2-day workshop: £160

20% Discount off your 2nd workshop! When you book the DYNAMIC FORMS Still Life workshop you will receive a 20% discount code. This can then be applied at checkout when booking the MIX IT UP! Confidence with Colour Workshop.

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