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Oil Painting

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Tuesday

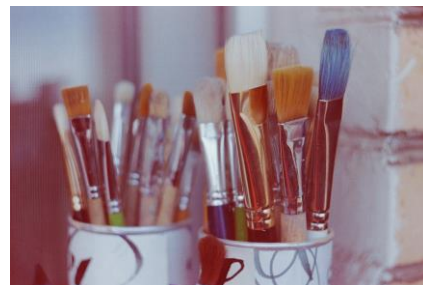
19:00pm – 21:00pm

Oil painting is centuries old and remains the most versatile of the painting mediums.

The course will be suitable for all levels, from complete beginners to the more advanced and/or those used to other paint mediums who wish to broaden their experience.

We will look at:

- Use and preparation of grounds (e.g. canvas, boards, etc) for painting upon, and mediums with which to paint
- Brushes, palette knives and other methods of application
- Colour theory and mixing
- Composition
- Quick studies/wet in wet, and longer pieces/wet on dry
- Grisaille painting and glazing
- Working with a limited palette of colours
- Working from photographs
- Working in the style of past masters
- There will be set projects and also time to work on personal projects



Materials needed:

For the first class bring a selection of oil brushes (e.g. size 4, 6, 8 and 10), a medium like linseed oil, a brush cleaner like Zest-it/Sansodor, a palette (wooden or tear-off), an empty jam jar or sealable glass jar, and something to paint on like a canvas or canvas board.

Plus a selection of oil paints – the following will be sufficient:

Titanium White
Ultramarine Blue

Viridian
Yellow Ochre

Burnt Umber
Cadmium Yellow
Cadmium Red

(NB As courses may be subject to cancellation if enrolment numbers are unviable, we recommend that students delay investing heavily in materials until shortly before the due start date, when they should contact the BHCA Office to confirm the class will be going ahead.)