



# Still Life in Oil: Classical Techniques

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**4 week course**  
**Tuesdays 19:00-21:30**  
**Starts 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

## Course overview

This course is designed to introduce students to the timeless techniques of classical oil painting, emphasising the layered approach. From underpainting to glazing, you will learn how to build depth and texture in your work using methods perfected by the Old Masters. Over four weeks, you will complete a still life painting, progressing from drawing and underpainting through to the colour layer and final touches. Beginners and artists of all skill levels are welcome.

**All materials are provided. Bring your own brushes.**

## Key topics addressed in this course:

- **Underpainting & Grisaille**  
We will start with a detailed monochromatic underpainting (grisaille) to establish tonal values before applying layers of colour.
- **Imprimatura**  
We will explore the use of imprimatura (a toned ground) to create a harmonious base. This step sets the tone for the rest of the painting and enhances the overall mood and cohesion of the work.
- **Layering Techniques: Velatura, Scumbling and Glazing**  
We will discuss how to apply transparent layers of paint to enrich colours, soften edges, and create subtle transitions.
- **Colour Theory & Palette Choices**  
We will begin with a limited palette to gain control over colour mixing and develop harmonious colour schemes. We will then explore an extended palette for a more complex colour harmony.

## Full list of dates:

October 21 - Week 1  
October 28 - Week 2  
November 4 - Week 3  
November 11 - Week 4

**€200.00**

## Refund Policy:

Unfortunately, no refunds are given. Please make sure that you, or the person you are gifting the workshop to, can attend this workshop.

If you cannot attend the workshop we can reschedule your workshop if you inform us up to 21 days prior to the workshop's start date. If you request to reschedule less than 21 days before the workshop starting date we will not be in a position to change the date. Places can be given to a friend if you can no longer attend - please inform us as soon as you can with the new attendee's contact details.