



Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Beginner/Intermediate Level Botanical Art Class

Online, Sunday 2-4pm

Instructor's Name: Craig Lidgerwood

Subject: During your class with Craig you will explore roses looking at shading, tone and colour.

Class Description:

This class will encourage participants enhance their observation, composition, drawing and painting skills to develop a botanic artwork which is both engaging and botanically correct using a variety of materials and techniques. Participants will be able to extend their shading, toning and colour techniques to create a 3-dimensional artwork that is both illustratively realistic and artistic.

Outcomes:

Participants will develop further skills to identify and develop a botanic artwork with fine attention to detail, and the confidence to further develop their own individual style.

Class structure:

During this face to face class we will develop individual techniques, discuss different approaches and expand our knowledge of the materials utilised to create a finished botanic artwork.

The following will be covered:

1. Choosing a subject and developing an engaging composition;
2. How to approach a subject and planning a painting;
3. Observing and enhancing natural shapes and forms;
4. Expanding knowledge of shading and light values;
5. Transferring techniques;
6. The further exploration of washes and dry brush work;
7. Developing a unique and engaging watercolour artwork that expresses each participants' unique approach and style.

Time will be set aside to review work, provide feedback, discuss progress, and answer questions.



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Term dates: 2-4pm on February 6/13/20, March 6/20/27 and April 3/10

Please note there is no class on Sunday 27 Feb or 13 March (due to labour day public holiday)

Location: Online

If you have any questions, please contact the Friends on friends@frbgmelb.org.au

