

INTRODUCTION TO ART

Barn Owl Study Using Aquarelle Coloured Pencils

Friday 27 May and Friday 3 June 2022

In this Class:

You will use aquarelle (water-soluble) coloured pencils to create a study of a Barn Owl with a combination of loose washes, expressive marks and fine detail.

Aquarelle pencils are a wonderfully versatile and portable medium; and an easy transition to watercolour techniques. However many people don't know how to use aquarelle pencils correctly to get professional looking results. In the first of the two classes we'll create the drawing and the underpainting, and in the second class we will fine-tune the bird's details with strong and expressive marks.

Equipment for This Class

- Watercolour Paper (cold press medium texture/grain, 250 – 300 gsm);
- HB Pencil & eraser
- Set of aquarelle (water-soluble) coloured pencils. *Derwent Inktense or Faber Castell Albrecht Durer coloured pencils are recommended as they have good pigment strength*
- Large container of water and paper towel
- Watercolour brushes – synthetic brushes are preferable as they are firm and can withstand rubbing techniques to dilute pencil pigment

References:

- Photo Reference (1 & 2) for 27 May & 3 June

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Photo Reference 2 for 27 May & 3 June:

