



HOSPITALFIELD MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME



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Portrait Painting Masterclass with Jennifer Mcrae RSA

Hospitalfield is delighted to host a 5 day masterclass with the award winning portrait artist Jennifer Mcrae in July 2012. Jennifer will be concluding her month long residency here at Hospitalfield House by offering this wonderful opportunity for portrait painting enthusiasts. Set in the historical surroundings of Hospitalfield House, this promises to be a first class, unique, inspiring and memorable experience.

"The aim of this course is to encourage individual vision while strengthening skills in visual awareness and the practise of paint, the student creating initial studies both in drawing and painting as a means to express what is there. The emphasis is on both observation and instinct, allowing the painting to form through each student's own creative thought processes. Selection in relation to the composition during the preparatory stages allows for a detachment from the subject which is invaluable. A great portrait is a great painting, the subject forming without a forcing of character, but allowing the person to emerge through the painter's own creative and instinctive decisions. This course is aimed at strengthening these decisions."

Jennifer Mcrae

Date: Monday 16th to Friday 20th July 2012

Residential participants may choose between two arrival and departure times: Sunday evening between 4-5pm to Friday evening or Monday morning between 8-9am to Saturday morning.

Places available: 20 Residential or Non Residential places available

Please note: we regret to inform that due to the historical nature of the house, Hospitalfield can currently provide only limited disabled facilities and access for residential guests. Please ask for further details.

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The Artist: Practising from her Southwark studio in London since 2002, Jennifer Mcrae is celebrated for her portraits through a host of prestigious awards including the BP Portrait Award, Hunting Art Prizes, Singer Friedlander and Kaupthing Watercolour prizes, Morrison Scottish Portrait Award, Honorary Society of Painter Stainers Award and most recently she was the winner of the RWS/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition. Further details of her practice and examples of work are viewable at www.jennifermcrae.co.uk.

Level: Tailored to the individual.
Open to participants wishing to maintain their practice, beginners seeking instruction and those wishing to further develop skills. This course will also be of interest to portfolio builders. Previous painting experience is necessary.

Deadline: Applications must be received with deposit - **8th of June 2012**
Places are only confirmed on receipt of full deposit.
Payment in full must be received by Friday 6th July 2012.

Accommodation: Full board based on two per room.
Single occupancy available at a higher rate.

Price: £595 Residential
All inclusive. Equivalent of five whole day tariff.
Accommodation, all meals & refreshments throughout day. Use of facilities, tour of house & chapel, skilled tuition, model sitter & materials.

£395 Non Residential
Arrival Monday 9:00am. Departure Friday 6pm. Lunch & refreshments throughout day. Use of facilities, tour of house, skilled tuition, model sitter and materials.

Contact: Please forward all course enquiries to: rebecca@westguard.co.uk
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Further information on Hospitalfield's facilities can be viewed at www.hospitalfield.org.uk.