

# catherine beale

## Watercolour Workshops on Zoom 2021



### Thursday 9 December 2021 - 7 - 9pm Wintery snowscape - for Pound Arts Corsham

A wintery session to help you use Catherine's loose "gravity painting" watercolour techniques to create your own snowscape from a photograph (supplied).

Learn to control running wet-in-wet paint and still reserve your brightest whites! Use a limited palette of gorgeous blues to create crisp shadow silhouettes and describe the lie of the land.

We will start by planning our painting, identifying the different "zones of tone" within the composition to work out where to apply the paint thinly and thickly. Then, using Catherine's step by step demonstrations, we will build up the landscape, starting bravely with lots of water to merge shadows and trees and to create atmosphere. We will then sharpen up the painting using suggestions for details, before "lifting off" paint to put light back in.

We will finish with a review of our painting, zooming our gaze back out to revisit our overall composition.

#### **Materials needed for the workshop:**

- **A3 Daler Rowney Aquafine Watercolour Artboard (this surface does not buckling and allows you to lift off paint without it breaking.)**
- Table top easel or A3 size board with a 2 inch high rest (eg tin/case/ramekin)
- 2B pencil and eraser
- 3 brushes: 1 inch Pro Arte Prolene One Stroke Flat Brush Series 106 or large watercolour brush
- 3/8 or half inch flat Pro Arte Prolene One Stroke Flat Brush Series 106 or similar
- 1 rigger brush
- Kitchen roll
- Table salt
- Generous sized Palette
- Tubed watercolour paint - suggested colours: ultramarine; turquoise ; violet (or purple lake); sap green; raw sienna.