

David Latham Watercolour Artist

I have been watercolour painting for 20 years and every time I pick up a paint brush I still find the challenge exciting. To me watercolour has unique qualities which cannot be matched by any other medium. Correctly applied watercolour has a freshness and a beauty which comes close to capturing the glow of nature itself. I try to give a sense of peace and tranquillity in my paintings.



The majority of my paintings are landscapes and I love painting trees but I also paint boats, birds and flowers . I turn some of these pictures into cards which I sell individually or in packs of six. I mainly paint in my studio as painting watercolours outside can be affected so much by the weather. If it is hot the paint dries too quickly and if it is cold the paint dries too slowly. I prefer to sketch outside and bring the work back to my studio.



I belong to the Beachwood Arts Society, Watford and Bushey Arts Society and Watford Area Arts Forum. I am currently the exhibition coordinator for the two exhibitions a year held in the Harlequin centre by Watford Area Arts Forum.



I have given watercolour demonstrations and workshops to various groups including Women's Institute, University of the Third Age, Amersham Art Society, Residential Homes and Schools.

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