

Course Title	Oil Painting Taster
Day & time	Saturday 5th August, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Course Code	SAT1604T01
Cost	£85

**What is this course about?**

This is a fun day-long taster course in oil painting for those who may be considering a longer evening or daytime course and are wondering how much they will enjoy it. Throughout the day the tutor will lead the class in hands-on, practical demonstrations to show you how to mix colour and see shape and tone, and how these elements relate to form a composition. We aim to foster self-certainty and an enjoyment of painting in a relaxed yet stimulating environment. You will make at least two paintings in the day, the morning will be spent focusing on how to handle oil paint whilst working with a limited tonal palette. Students will have the opportunity to paint from the life model, exploring expressive mark making describing the tone and volume of the figure. During the afternoon you will start to use colour, working from a still-life set up using natural and organic forms. Throughout the day you will be encouraged to play and enjoy the application of paint whilst also understanding techniques of working from observation.

For a full listing of all our daytime, evening and weekend classes, please see our website at [www.artacademy.org.uk](http://www.artacademy.org.uk) or pick up a prospectus at the college.



*(above: Barrie by Irene Tsynbal)*



**Are there any other costs?**

All of the materials are supplied for this one day class. Wearing an old shirt or apron would be advantageous. We ask that you bring a old jar with a lid to store your solvent in. The Academy is a white spirit free environment only odorless spirits, such as Zest-it or Sansodor, are permitted on the premises for oil classes.