



Tubac School of Fine Art

The Adult Education Division of TCA

Workshop Title: Watercolor Collage

Instructor Name: Kat Manton-Jones

Dates: January 28, 2026, 9am-4pm

Location: Tubac Center of the Arts, 9 Plaza Road, Tubac, AZ, 85646

Optional: You may purchase a kit for this session. Price \$30. Includes watercolor paper substrates for mini collages (140#) and final collage (300#) cold press; Liquid acrylic glazing medium; Gesso; Yes! Paste; Craft Brushes; and Collage fodder. Participant is responsible for other items on the supply list.

Course: We will start with a brief demonstration. Everyone will have time to work on revitalizing a painting that is in need of rescue or to create an original work using abstract and experimental techniques with watercolor, gesso, and/or collage.

- Morning Sessions: Mini Collages; Idea exploration for Rescue Paintings; Rescue Painting Development with collage or begin scaling up an original work using a mini collage for inspiration
- Afternoon Session: Review and Completion of Rescue Painting or Collage; Mounting Collages; Closing Discussion with gentle self-critique of work and feedback if requested

Substrates:

- Mini-Collages - (4) pieces of 5" x 5" or (4) pieces of 3" x 4" watercolor paper any weight
- Final Collage - (1) 10" x 10" or (1) 9" x 12" Artist Panel or Canvas or 300# Watercolor Paper
- Optional: (1) painting that needs help/rescued/or something completely different. Any size.
- Collage Papers will be provided by the instructor. If you have special papers that you want to use for your project you may bring your own fodder.
- Sheet of Plexiglass 9" x 12"
- Stiff Board 9" x 12" for weighing down work
- Craft Paper
- Wax Paper

Tools:

- *Exacto Knife, Scissors, or Rotary Cutter (the kind used for quilting)*
- *Cutting board, 9" x 12"*
- *Brayer*
- *Stencils or Stamps*

Brushes for Adhesive and Gesso:

- *For Adhesive: Stiff craft or nylon brushes or a plastic card, plastic putty spreader, or popsicle stick.*

Brushes for Watercolor:

- *This type of painting does not require fine (expensive) brushes.*
- *(2) Different sized 4, 6, 8, or 10 round watercolor brushes (inexpensive brands)*
- *(1) Size 1/2, 3/4 or 1-inch flats watercolor brushes (inexpensive brands)*

Paints:

- *Golden Acrylic Glazing Liquid - Satin Finish, 8 oz*
- *Golden Gesso - White*
- *Watercolors - Any colors and brand you own*
- *Water soluble crayons or pencils*

Miscellaneous:

- *Ecofriendly Reusable Towels or wash rag*

Any questions about materials?

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