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## Garden drawing course in Provence

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28th to the 31st of August 2019

The bastide stands in a 30 ha (approx. 70 ac) estate of lavender, green and white oaks, an olive grove,

### The Location



Corinne Détroyat, the domain's owner, will welcome you for an unforgettable four days of drawing.

Accommodation in a spacious, authentic bastide with swimming pool, located in a charming rural environment typical of Provence.

Many interesting sites are nearby such as the Salagon ethno-botanic garden, the Rustrel Provence Colorado and Saignon village.



The country house



Rural environment



The garden



The country house



The pergola



In front of the country house

# The garden drawing course: sketches and watercolour

A two half-day theory course (indoors):

- Recall of drawing perspective rules for an intuitive building of space.
- Recall of shadow and light theory: the key to harmonious drawing lays in the expression of dynamic circulation.
- Watercolour: technique and working method to render a colourful atmosphere.
- Practical exercises in the estate.



Personalized explanations



Friendly atmosphère



Take the hand and pass on

The course will reveal and develop your graphic personality, whatever your level. Above all, it is a nice working atmosphere in which to immerse yourself and progress in graphic expression. You can learn:

- How to build the drawing in the white space of the page and take measurements.
- Compare proportions to express the geometry of the drawing.
- Appropriate the space of the page and give life to the drawing's composition.

Each person will also develop an understanding of the difference between composing the space in a notebook and the realities of garden design.



This unique course in Provence is an opportunity to experiment with watercolour: a sensitive graphic method for sharing a garden's vision, atmosphere and layout.

## Watercolour: the necessary material:



Equipment



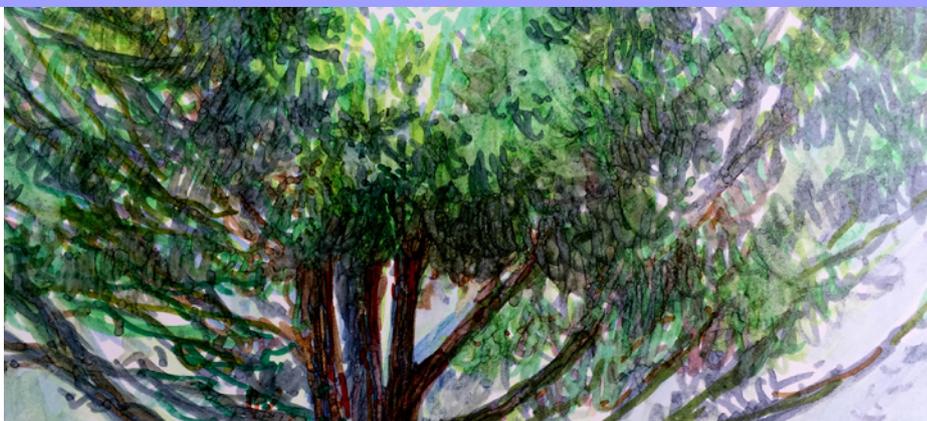
Theoretical teaching

Contrary to the other techniques of the course where one needs little investment in material, the watercolour technique requires material of quality to obtain satisfactory results.

- Watercolour paper 300gr. (24 X 32 cm): the grain can be fine or average
- Drawing-gum
- Putty rubber
- Mixing pallet (ideally two)
- An HB pencil (2H for those with a strong drawing movement).
- A small set of brushes. An adequate range will give you more comfort and versatility. For example: N°12 Marten mixture (we prefer the Marten mixture as they are easier to use and more resistant), a N°6 round-edged brush, a N°6 punt brush, a small N°2 brush, one even 0 (according to the precision to be obtained).
- A very cheap brush for the application of drawing gum
- Absorbent paper towel

A new apprenticeship is possible during this internship: A course on the use of alcohol felts. We recommend the use of markers of the Graph'it brand, a box of which has been specially designed for garden croqueurs.

## Dare Alcohol Felt



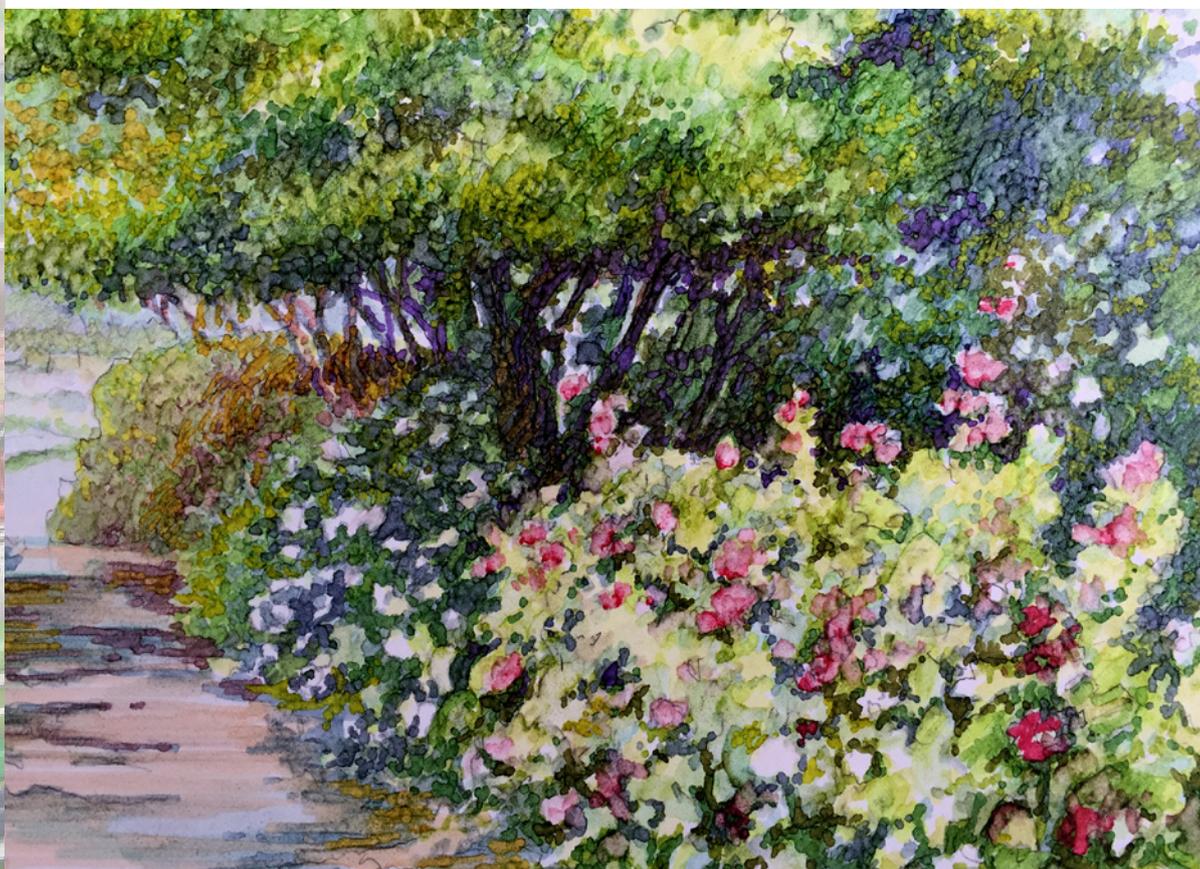
### Matériel

### Theoretical course

A base of 24 is good, you should know that these felts mix amazingly.

It is advisable to invest a little more in the range of greens and of course blue.

To practice it is imperative to have paper lay out. Training will be provided specifically to trainees who have chosen this experience.



# How to get to La Molière

La Molière is a 1-hour drive from Avignon. The nearest station is Avignon TGV (2h40 from Paris by TGV). A bus can take you from Avignon to Apt where we will meet you.



When you arrive on Tuesday evening, you will be welcomed and will have a chance to get refreshed. Each day will then follow the schedule below:

9am: Breakfast 9.30am:

Drawing 12.30pm:

Lunch with the teacher and the hosts 2pm:

Drawing 5.30pm:

Free time (swimming, walking, visiting sites, maybe even a siesta)

6.30pm :

Dinner

Additionally:

- On Saturday we will visit the local market in Apt, and conduct a synthesis of the course

- On Sunday: departure will be after breakfast



## Reservation and rates



Photos of the previous course

Staying in La Molière: 780 € for 1 person (single room, shared bathroom), 1200 € for 2 people (double room - 1 or 2 beds, shared bathroom). There are 4 bathrooms in the house. Includes accommodation, full board and course. You will be staying among lavender and oaks, in front of the Luberon mountains. There is a swimming pool.

Not staying in La Molière: 480 € per person including course and lunches.

To reserve your stay: 200 € deposit at the time of booking. Full payment must be made 3 weeks before the course starts.

Pour tout renseignement et réservation :

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