



WATERCOLOUR
POPPIES

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Hi I am Michelle Kral aka Mitsib
I have been painting in watercolour for many many years.
I was taught by my Aunt,
who inspired me to embrace the freeness of the medium.
I have been teaching online since 2006



welcome

this is a little class to introduce you to the wonders of watercolour painting.....i will introduce you to your paints by playing and experimenting, from this you will have learnt how watercolour flows, runs and plays across your paper. you will then be able to have some control over its playfulness, using this control you will then be able to apply it to painting wonderful free

poppies.



The aim of this class is to introduce you to the way i paint with watercolour.

You do not have to have any experience, you just need to want to come and play and be free to splash around.

I am aiming to get you to play around, experiment and have fun, i will show you some simple techniques i use that will give your paintings a 'wow' effect.

And hopefully you will be able to use your knowledge from your experiments to create a beautiful poppy painting



:SUPPLIES:

for this class i have kept supplies to a minium as i know things can get rather expensive.

- a large clear table
- 2 large jugs of water
- 2 round watercolvr brushes size 10 and 16 with a good point
- ceramic plate white/or mixing pallet
- paper towel
- sand paper
- bamboo skewers
- table salt
- water solvble pencils, yellow/red/black
- watercolvr paper-140lb coldpressed bockingford/Hahnemvhle quattro 140lb matt block 30 x 30 cm
- Windsor and Newton Artists watercolvr tubes
- *permanant alizarin crimson
- *cadmium red
- *quinacridone gold
- *green gold
- *Permanant sap green
- *indanthrene blue
- caran dache neo colovr/red



BEGINNING

i think the fastest way to learn about how watercolour 'works' is to play and experiment. Doing this you find out all the properties of your paint, watercolour is a complicated little medium and each colour has its own attributes or little personalities as i like to call them. Some are translucent, some are opaque, and some are semi-opaque, some granulate, some dont, some spread into other colours some move away, by playing and experimenting you will get to know the personalities of each of the colours.

SO LETS BEGIN BY JUST
SIMPLY PLAYING AND
SPLASHING AROUND.

The play video will run through lots of tips to get you painting free.

Remember to paint in a place where it does not matter if you splash paint around the freer you can be the better, relax and have fun, put on some music if it helps you.

Remember this is fun, it does not matter what happens, you are playing and learning at the same time, if you are enjoying the process you will learn more, it really does not matter if you make mistakes...often in water colour the mistakes we make turn out to be fabulous...happy accidents. Let the watercolour paint its' self.

HAVE FUN !



DRY BRUSH

DABBING

EXPERIMENTAL BRUSH STROKES

SPLATTERING

SCORING AND SCRAPING

DROPPING IN WATER

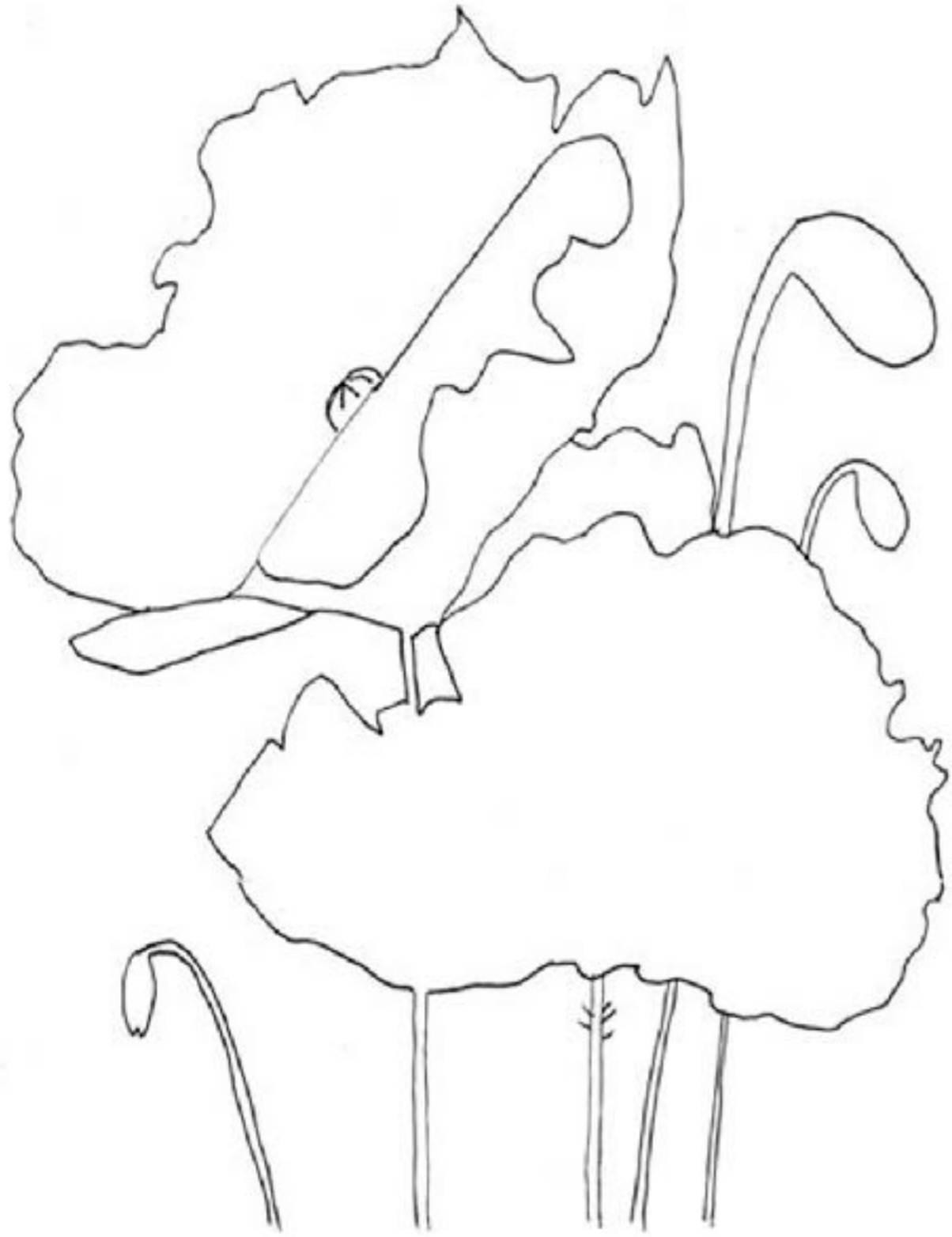
STANDING WATERSOLUBLE PENCIL

WATERSOLUBLE PENCIL

SPLASHING

DRY BRUSH STROKES

SALT AND WASH BACKS



LETS PAINT POPPIES

Dont be frightened...be brave and go for it.....

The way i paint is rather fast, don't let this put you off. Take your time, remember practice makes perfect, just enjoy the process and delight in what you can create.

When i paint i very rarely draw out anything, i just go straight in, i know this can be very daunting for first timers, so i have included an outline guide for you to trace if you so wish.

Remember everyone creates differently, your painting does not have to be an exact copy of mine, be yourself and flourish.

once you find your confidence there will be no stopping you!





here are the links to the video Lessons

intro and supplies

<https://vimeo.com/50004570/b709c30046>

Poppy play

<https://vimeo.com/49837239/d5eb4eb829>

POPPY DETAILS

<https://vimeo.com/50011772/fe235fa5e8>

PAINTING THE POPPY

<https://vimeo.com/50063157/d417989bb7>

you will also get an invitation to join my classes site

<http://www.mitsipaints.com>

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