

Saturday 27th February 2027 – Painting the Aurora
oil painting workshop with David "DJ" Johnson
10am – 4pm



Join Dj for a day painting a night-time landscape with the Aurora blazing overhead.

Using oil paints you will learn how to paint the aurora easily and effectively. You will play around with layering different colours, and how this can help to create amazing delicate and vibrant lighting effects.

You will learn how to mute landscape colours for a nighttime landscape, and how to paint stars that look realistic.

This workshop is lots of fun and a very addictive.

Please bring along:

Oil paint – suggested colours: Titanium White, Cadmium yellow or similar, Yellow ochre, Burnt Sienna, Alizarin Crimson, Cerulean blue, Ultramarine blue, Prussian blue, Purple, Raw umber

Canvas or board approximately 16" x 20" that has been primed with a strong dark like Prussian blue + Burnt Sienna. Bring along a size that you are comfortable with, and that you feel you can comfortably complete within the time frame.

Bring along a selection of brushes including -

1" flat + 2" flat

Fan Blenders - Very important!

Filbert bristle/hogs hair size 3, 5 & a larger one.

A rigger

Palette knives -trowel shaped and chisel shaped

oil paint medium

sansodor or other low odour solvent

If you would like to try this workshop but don't have any oil paints, these can be provided at CCS for a small charge – please get in touch in plenty of time to allow us to arrange this.