Creative Art with silk and watercolours

Day 1, Silk painting basics.

Learn about weights of silk, how to stretch the silk to make your canvas.

Experiment with silk paint, salt, natural and acetate stencils. Using transparent gutta as a resist. Making a sun catcher and first picture.

Day 2, Developing your silk painting.

Learn about the serti technique. Use metallic guttas to create your own composition. Experiment with mixed media for creative effects.

Day 3, Introduction to watercolours.

Making marks with your brush, (seeing what different brushes can do). Basic colour mixing. Create simple tonal seascape in monochrome. Create picture of Penmon lighthouse using washes and masking fluid.

Day 4, Creating texture.

Creating texture in the landscape using clingfilm and salt. Developing our brush control. Looking at trees and rocks.

Each day is 10am until 4.30pm and the cost per person is £410 including all materials. At the end of the course you will have several pieces of finished work including a Suncatcher and 1 mounted piece.