Moody Treescapes

With Kristine Ballard







Two days of colour play creations
16 & 17 October 2027
10am – 4pm
$260 BDAS Members $310 Non-members

Join expressive painter Kristine Ballard for a colour filled day of expressive painting. In this two day workshop Kristine will be taking you to the moodier side of colour. Focusing on colour skills and abstraction techniques with landscapes you'll also get a few tips from some of the masters of atmosphere such as William Turner and Lloyd Rees.

This workshop will be inspired by Australian treescapes but not as you know it. Contemporary painter Kristine Ballard, will guide you in making a tonal palette that can still be bursting with colour and energy. She will offer you some easy ways on how to be more expressive in your creations and tips on how to learn to love the journey along the way. No two paintings will be the same!

DAY 1 : TONE & LIGHT



Jump in with this 'hands on' approach and work up a treescape packed with energy and movement.
Use a restricted palette to help build mood and let tone do all the heavy lifting. Study exercises and
works on paper will get you set up for your major artwork.

DAY 2 : ADD THE ENERGY BUILD THE BRIGHTNESS

Work into your major work to let the light shine and build up the colour to create the mood. Learn how to keep the mystery in your work with a few secrets from the master artists

All skill levels welcome. Equipment list supplied.

Meet your tutor

Kristine Ballard is a Sydney-based exhibiting artist and experienced arts educator, known for her expressive use of paint and sumptuous colour. She specialises in contemporary painting and is the originator of her distinctive style, 'Fragmatism'.

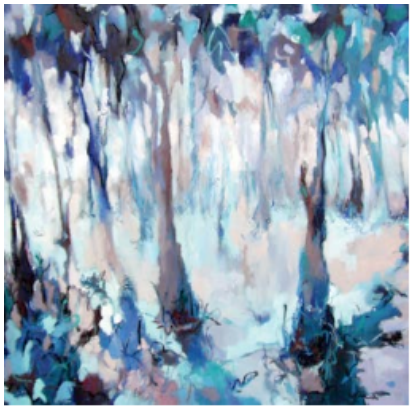
Through her paintings, Kristine reimagines familiar subjects,
celebrating the enchantment of the everyday and the wonder of the natural world. A self-confessed colour lover, her practice explores the transformative impact of colour, using fractured forms and expressive brushwork to create vibrant, unexpected worlds.

With international residencies in New York, Venice and France, and a career spanning exhibitions, prizes and collaborations, Kristine brings a wealth of artistic experience to her teaching.

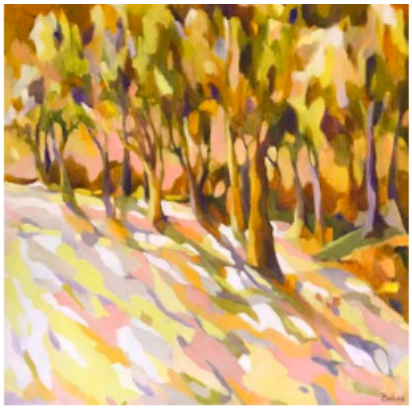
Passionate about sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm, she encourages students to explore their own creative strengths, experiment with colour and expressive techniques, and discover the joy of individual growth through painting.

An active member of the arts community, Kristine regularly presents demonstrations and undertakes judging for art societies. She is a member of the Inner West Creatives Group and a Fellow and Councillor of the Royal Art Society of NSW.

Find out more at www.kristineballard.com







Treescape works by Kirstine Ballard

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