

**Alison Philp**  
**Gardens in Mixed Media**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**10.00 – 16.00**

For this workshop we will be working with the theme of Gardens. Gardens are symbols and metaphors in the history of art, myth, religion and poetry. A garden is a place where people tend nature, where they learn of its vulnerability and its power.

We will be working from sketches, photographs, art historical images and collected still life objects to construct individual artworks of gardens that are a mixture of the observed and the imagined. Artists we might look at for inspiration and colour are Pierre Bonnard, Henri Rousseau and Ivon Hitchens.

This is a mixed media workshop and the materials used will be graphite pencils and incorporate colour media such as pastel pencils, aquarelle crayons and gouache or watercolour paints (bring whichever of these materials you currently have or enjoy working with).



Left – just one example of Alison’s work. For more information about her and to see more of her work, click [here](#).