



## Ghost Ranch Colour from Earth

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**Welcome to GHOST RANCH COLOUR FROM EARTH!**

I am looking forward to working with you all and having some engaging and fun times working with pigment materials at Ghost Ranch. Thank you for enrolling on the course with me and I am very excited to share with you all the remarkable possibilities of working with pigments in painting. This course is designed to make the process of extraction as easy and accessible as possible to facilitate practical outcomes and develop your own ways of manipulating these materials. For this course we are making water based paints for ease of transport. We will have the opportunity to explore on site the range of ochre colours at Ghost Ranch which is not possible in many places due to collection restrictions. If you have access to pigments locally where you live, please bring some along as it would be very interesting to compare! Make sure to click on the PDF for the daily schedule and materials list. Don't worry if you can't get something as I will have some spares - just let me know beforehand if possible.



Best wishes

Nicki Heenan

Supply List

- WATERCOLOURS
- SOME DRY PASTELS
- WATERCOLOUR BRUSHES – a few rough ones
- ¾ INCH FLAT BRUSH
- 2 INCH FLAT BRUSH
- PALETTE KNIFE – FOR MIXING PAINT
- SMALL MORTAR AND PESTLE (COOKING STORE)
- TEA STRAINER OR SIEVE 100MICRON
- SEVERAL SMALL JARS WITH LIDS
- GREASE PROOF PAPER
- BABY WIPES
- PAPER TOWELS
- MASKING TAPE
- WATERCOLOUR PAPER COLD PRESS A3 PAD
- EMPTY WATERCOLOUR PANS
- CHARCOAL STICK
- ACRYLIC INK – INDIGO, BLACK, BROWN
- 4" BRAYER (FROM COLD WAX ACADEMY)
- SQUEEGEE (FROM COLD WAX ACADEMY)
- GLUE STICK



- BAGS FOR COLLECTING SAMPLES
- PROTECTIVE GLOVES
- GUM ARABIC – WINDSOR AND NEWTON BRAND IF POSSIBLE
- MATTE GEL MEDIUM 200ML

## Workshop Itinerary:

Morning session 9:00am – 12:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Research 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Afternoon session – 2:30 – 5:00pm

There is instruction and personal reflection time included in the schedule. It may be that you want to take the opportunity to go on some of the guided tours available at the ranch, so the schedule is flexible to accommodate this.