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## INTRODUCTION TO ETCHING

WITH ABI NICOLS

13 JULY 2020 – 10AM – 4PM



### ***What will you learn?***

Spend the day learning the subtle craft of etching. Abi has perfected a technique that allows the artist to create intricate line and texture on prepared card plates. This cuts out the laborious process of acid etching needed when producing copper plates. The card plates can be editioned (approx 10) or used as more one off prints.

You will have use of oil-based inks, a selection of printmaking papers and the chance to experiment with the addition of chine collee (creating colour and texture using delicate Japanese papers).

Please bring any sketchbooks, photographs or drawings you have to form the basis of your etchings.

### ***Who is your tutor?***

Abi is a Fine Art photographer and printmaker. She has amassed a wealth of knowledge through her own practice and as a lecturer and educator. At Bristol School of Art she was Head of Department, and for over 10 years taught modules at degree level, Foundation Diploma and adult education.

She is happiest when sharing her knowledge learnt at Brighton University, Barcelona and USA, believing in hands on experimental approaches to imagine creation.

She exhibits both nationally and internationally, to view her work go to [abinicol.co.uk](http://abinicol.co.uk)



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### ***Are there any additional costs?***

There is an additional cost of between £5 - £10 for materials payable in cash to the tutor on the day

Materials included in this cost are: plates, ink, press, papers, print equipment

### ***What will I need?***

Please bring sketches, photos or drawings.

### ***How do I find Kingshill House?***

Kingshill House can be found in Kingshill Lane in Dursley, on the road down to the new hospital. The entrance is opposite the Fire Station. The address is: Kingshill House, Kingshill Lane, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 4BZ.

### ***Is there parking?***

Kingshill House has a large free car park on site. (Not always guaranteed at busy times)

### ***What about refreshments?***

We will provide morning and afternoon tea, coffee, cookies and cakes and a two course buffet style lunch. (if you have any dietary requirements please send a mail to [admin@kingshillhouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingshillhouse.org.uk) )