

# You Can Paint - Seascapes

## Video course with Melanie Cambridge

### Description:

Ever wanted to paint seascapes? This structured video course shows you how from the very beginning. . Learn my simple approach to painting a breaking wave; how to mix realistic colours for sea, sand and cliffs as well as how to include figures and boats.

### MATERIALS:

#### Seascapes Home Studio Pack - £50.00

My "Home Studio Packs" are a great way to get started. The Seascapes Pack contains all seven colours and four brushes will need for this course, plus a sample pot of my Artist's Putty for textural effects and of course the video itself.

#### Colours used in this video:

Titanium White  
Cadmium Yellow  
Yellow Ochre  
Cadmium Red  
Ultramarine Blue  
Sevres Blue  
Burnt Sienna

**Brushes:** a large watercolour wash brush, a No.7 Round, No.4 Round Brushes, plus a No.4 Long Filbert.

#### Other Items you will need:

- A4 pad or block of 300gsm Watercolour Paper (available on-line from most art suppliers)
- Alternatively, Daler Rowney Aquafine Boards (available in sizes A4 or A3)
- Jam Jar to hold water for washing brushes and thinning colours
- Kitchen roll for wiping up
- Drawing board to support your paper
- Table easel or other support so that you can paint with the surface in an upright position.

#### LESSON ONE: (7 minutes)

An introduction to gouache, how to hold your brushes to paint different marks, paint graded and multi-colour washes.

#### LESSON TWO: (7 minutes)

Paint your first beach scene! A breaking wave washing up onto an empty beach. Using my simple "stripy" technique with step by step guidance to help you learn.

#### LESSON THREE: (14 minutes)

I love painting sunsets. In this lesson, I show you how to create your first sunset over the sea with a few clouds and a yacht sailing into the distance.

#### LESSON FOUR: (32 minutes)

Paint a summer beach with cliffs and rocks. I show you how to add figures and a dog to bring your painting to life.

### ON-LINE SUPPORT

Whenever you need some extra help, please photograph your painting and email it to me using [art@melaniamcambridge.com](mailto:art@melaniamcambridge.com) so that I can respond giving you personal advice at each stage.

