

# Welcome



## Materiality in Art

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I like to say that from muddy beginnings, comes one of nature's greatest gifts – many of our favourite paint colours come from the ground.

During the week we will develop a curiosity for the materiality of making art. There will be many opportunities to work both in and out of the studio. You will be able to make your own art materials from the landscape in so doing have a personal connection to your creativity. The workshop will include exercises that draw on your intuition and observational practice so building up a journal of memories. Many of the actions are meditative in nature and this will be a time to slow down and listen to the pace of the land, a time to reflect and respond.

By offering a different perspective, as a teacher, I hope to open doors to creating unique and exciting ways of engaging with the landscape. I am really looking forward to working with you.