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Rosebriars Art Group

'Views from a Window'

Inside this envelope you have:

2 window templates
Examples of artist's work
1 blank sheet of Fabriano paper

The idea of this project is for you to draw or paint a view from a window. This subject has inspired many artists over the years & I have enclosed some examples to inspire you!

You can draw from life – from your own window or you can paint a place that is special to you or you could even make up a fantasy landscape! If you have time you could draw / paint what is outside your window & then paint what you ideal view would be!

You can use the template windows I have given you, or you can draw your own window or from one of the examples.

In my example below I begun by drawing my bedroom window in pencil. I then decided to use watercolour for the view – I started by adding large areas of light colour washes. Next I added more leaves using dabs of paint. I then added more detail using a dry brush which created more of a contrast and made the tree stand out more prominently.

We hope that you enjoy this project!
Please call if you would like any help or encouragement
and please send us some pictures if you can!
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