

## Layers of Imagination Workshop

### **LAYERS OF IMAGINATION IN ACRYLICS**

**Theme - choice of theme : animals, birds, fish, floral**

#### **Materials List**

Acrylics or watercolours

Two pieces of acrylic paper or heavyweight watercolour paper

Brushes

Palette knife, sponge roller (if you have one)

Water pot

Hairdryer

Table covering

Masking tape

Assorted colours acrylic markers

White and black fine liner



**I will bring lots of stencils, paints and acrylic markers and spares of the items listed above.**

During the workshop we will follow the five steps below and I will give a quick demo of each step.

1) Cover your paper right to the edge with a thin layer of acrylic paints - using a sponge roller. Prepare two pieces.

2) Use stencils and printing to make an all over pattern that looks random.

3) Decide on the main elements of your subject matter and sketch it in with pencil or a white pen. If you want to have a border use a white pen to draw it in. You can decide later whether you want to make the border a darker colour by using a glaze (watered down colour).

4) Use acrylics or acrylic markers to paint in the negative space around your objects.

5) Use fine liner marker pens to highlight the patterns you have stencilled all the time paying regard to ensuring that the painting has good light and dark contrasts. White pens are particularly effective.

