

NICHOLAS SIMMONS “Creative Watermedia”

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*Come and enjoy another creative adventure with unconventional and innovative **Nicholas Simmons** in beautiful **Barcelona**, Catalonia, for the second time in Spain.*

Nick works large-scale and reveals how to turn **the challenges** unique to water media into **textural advantages**. He incorporates blooms, crawl-backs, bleeding and puddling, and demonstrates methods for integrating masked areas with **wet-in-wet painting**. He mixes watercolor with fluid acrylic, encourages the paper to buckle, and boldly wields a spray bottle to achieve textural effects. *Nick likes to use also creative photography for obtaining unconventional reference shots.*

Be prepared for Nick's unorthodox, and at times irreverent approach, and buckle up for a workshop that runs more on adrenalin than the rulebook! His friendly easy-going personality will help you enjoy a relaxed good-humoured companionship with the other fellow artists and make the most of your own creativity.

Don't miss out and join us in this wonderful workshop in Barcelona! Be the one of the first privileged artists to book and avoid disappointments!

In **Barcelona** you can see the fascinating architecture of **Gaudi** –Sagrada Familia, Parc Güell, La Pedrera, Casa Batlló... Our painting venue is **Hotel Gaudí**, a modern 3-star hotel offering elegant rooms in a modern style with an exclusive view of the **Palau Güell** and -in upper floors- of the port, Montjuic and the old city. It's only 100 meters from **the Ramblas**.

For more information visit our website www.epc-artcourses.com

Sample timetable

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sun	Sep 1	6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Arrival and welcome drinks at the Hotel Gaudí Barcelona. Included welcome dinner in Barcelona.
Mon - Thu	Sep 2 - Sep 5	9.30 – 5.00	Painting in the studio in Barcelona
Fri	Sep 6	9.30 – 5.00 8.00 pm	Painting in the studio in Barcelona and final critiques Included farewell dinner
Sat	Sep 7	By 12 am	Leaving the hotel

Price: 990€

Included:

- 5 days tuition, demonstrations and critiques.
- 2 dinners at authentic Catalan restaurants, with quality food and wine.
- The services of a full time workshop assistant during the course.
- Translations to French and Spanish.
- Tea, coffee, biscuits and water in the room.

More details prior to the course. We help you to find accommodation in Barcelona, but Gaudi Hotel has 12 rooms available at a reduced price for course participants. Please contact us for more info.

**Every detail fully organized so that you can relax, just paint and live
the most enjoyable experience with Nicholas Simmons**

Not included:

Hotel accommodation and meals other than the welcome and farewell dinners, your personal art material, your trip from your hometown to Barcelona, personal health insurance, cancellation insurance (**strongly advised**).

Other info

- DVDs from our tutors available for sale at 35€ each.
- **Escoda** Nicholas Simmons brushes, Signature Collection sets of EPC tutors only, at discounted prices.
- We will send a list of hotels and B&B in case you need extra accommodation.

How to book

STEP 1 - Complete a booking form and send it to epcartcourses@yahoo.com **STEP 2** - pay a deposit of **250€** per person and course to secure your booking, either with a bank transfer or through our website www.epc-artcourses.com . The second payment is due two months before the course starts. Contact us for more details

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