



WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WEEKEND

AUTUMN 2020

COLOGNE 14-15.11

BERLIN 21-22.11



Arranged by Watercolor School **IL PUNTO** and conducted by the Swedish visual artist **MAJID MODIR**

Join a creative little adventure during a November weekend and turn the gray & diffuse season to a colorful & characteristic one! And bring some memorable self-made watercolor paintings back home :-)

PLACE & DATE

Cologne Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 November 2020

Berlin Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2020

PROGRAM & LEARNING GOALS

Morning 10:00 -13:00 Afternoon 14:00-17:00 (including review of the day's works)

Day 1: Introduction with material & supply review and going through basic watercolor technique and demo, in order to get ready for the first "Plein-air Sketch" in group. Discovering the best motif & composition and finding the "Values".

Day 2: Improving with "Focal Point" & "Depth" and finding solutions to simplify at the same time., Individual "Plein-air Painting" in order to find your own way and express your feelings.

LOCATIONS

Day 1 Morning: In-door studio studies, Afternoon: Out-door sketching in nearby area

Day 2 Out-door painting in Cemetery /Abandoned Place (whole day)

Detailed info about the locations & meeting points will be send by email to participants.

LANGUAGE & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

English (teaching can be translated into German/Swedish/Persian/Polish - if necessary)

6 to 12 persons

WORKSHOP FEE

300 Euro See the payment specifications in the **Registration Form**.

A package of complete watercolor supplies in high-quality brands is available to buy for 100 Euro!

See the specification in next page.

As participant you can buy the following package of complete watercolor material and plein-air supplies!

These articles are selected among the best brands and packed within our own brand IL PUNTO.

1. Palette / Board

A smart solution for a comfortable plein-air painting session with enough space to set up all you need. Light and easy to handle - for both right and left-handed. Made of high-quality birch plywood. Size: 245 x 330 mm

2. Watercolor Brushes

An excellent selection of five syntetic **DaVinci** brushes: 2 round and 2 flat 8740 College in sizes 4 and 12 with long shaft (30 cm), 1 flat FIT 30 big brush.

3. Watercolor Paint / Box

A smart and convinient all-in-one outdoor palette and metal watercolour box, size: 12,5x7,3 cm (12,5x21cm open). Including 12 pans filled with a custom selection of **Schmincke** watercolor paints as the following list:

1. CADMIUM YELLOW LIGHT 224
2. INDIAN YELLOW 220
3. PERMANENT RED 361
4. PERMANENT CARMINE 353
5. YELLOW OCHR 655
6. BURNT UMBER 668
7. MAY GREEN 524
8. HELIO GREEN 514
9. COBALT TURQUOISE 509
10. COBALT BLUE LIGHT 487
11. ULTRAMARINE FINEST 494
12. SCHMINKE VIOLETT 476

4. Water Cup / Clip

The splendid on-the-go watertank-solution, fixed to use stably with the palette.

5. Watercolor Paper

12 sheets of custom-cut high quality **Arches** watercolor paper -100% cotton in DIN A5 size, 300 gsm (140 lb). A protecting metal box included.

6. Sketchbook

A handy DIN A6 softcover **Moleskine** notebook, perfect for your plein-air quick thumbnails sketches and notes. With a useful pocket in the back cover. Perforated 70gsm paper, 32 pages.

7. Pen / Pencil

1 Signa uni-ball black pen, and 1 regular HB pencil.

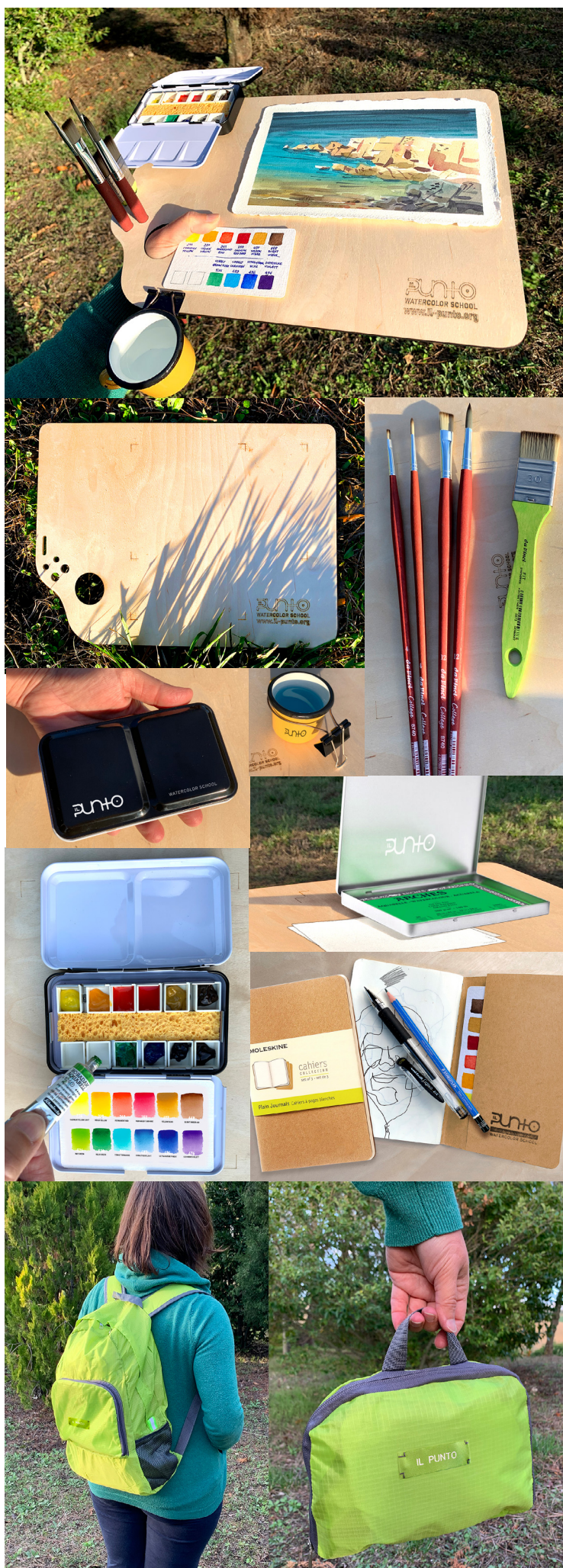
8. Foldable Backpack

This compact, light-weight and water-resistant backpack is a perfect way to collect all your supplies & materials and carry them around.

Size when folded: 22x17cm, Weight: 160g only!

ALL THESE ITEMS AS A COMPLETE PACKAGE:

100 Euro (Only for participants)





IL PUNTO (The Point) is an international cultural center based in Volterra-Italy, started in 2018 by the visual artist & creative director **Majid Modir**. A platform where art meets education, in a large sense!

The Watercolor School is the education department with watercolor as main subject and through courses and workshops -locally for children and internationally for adults.

During 2018-2019 we successfully arranged 10 workshops in Italy, Sweden and The Netherlands in collaboration with **Urban Sketchers, Volterra-Detroit Foundation** and some other local culture organisations.

You can read more about how it started and also see the reviews of **PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS** at the website:

www.il-punto.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/il-punto

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MAJID MODIR is a visual artist, photographer and graphic designer, born 1961 in Iran, moved to Sweden 1986, and 2016 to Italy. He graduated in Graphic Design & Illustration (MFA) at The Swedish University College of Arts, Crafts and Design (**Konstfack**). As creative director he runs his own design studio and also teaches motion graphic at The College of Art & Design (**Nyckelviksskolan**) in Stockholm. He is a member of Swedish Artist's Association (**Konstnärshuset**), Swedish Center of Photography (**CFF**) and a jury member of the European Broadcast Design Award (**BDA & Promax**). Multiply awarded, he has been showing his works and watercolors in a number of separate and group exhibitions in Scandinavian countries during the last 30 years.

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