



# WATER & REFLECTIONS

## ON THE ISLAND LANDSORT

### AT THE STOCKHOLM ARCHIPELAGO

4-5-6 & 7-8-9 August 2025

**3 days Watercolor Course & Workshop >> 2 rounds in a week: Monday to Wednesday & Thursday to Saturday with [Majid Modir](#) and the guest teacher [Mikael Jacobsson](#)**

## BACKGROUND

The annual painting trip out in nature and on the islands began 6 years ago on the Swedish west coast. It was a great success, packed with participants, both from Sweden and abroad. Now, in the summer of 2025, we continue to Stockholm's archipelago, starting at the southernmost point, the island of [Landsort](#).

The workshop is arranged by the the watercolor school [IL Punto](#) run by Majid Modir in Tuscany since 2017. The main focus is learning watercolor techniques and practicing it in painting live on spot ([en plein-air](#)). We usually have different themes and guest teachers each time.

As requested, this time we will focus on the endless theme of WATER - suitable for staying on an island. We are going to have the great artist **Mikael Jacobsson** as the guest teacher. Majid & Mikael complete each other, so the participants get the opportunity to see both different styles and varying frames of reference, and angles of approach.

See slideshow from [2024](#) and video from [2022](#)

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## THE GOAL

- **Contemplate in watercolor painting**  
(techniques, materials, styles)
- **Get used to painting on location**  
("plein-air" as much as possible, "studio" if necessary)
- **Sketch and paint Water**  
(colors, shapes and reflections)
- **Explore views of sky and sea**  
(and various motifs in between)
- **Paint freely**  
("semi-abstract" alongside "figurative")

While we enrich/update our watercolor skills, we bring back home some fresh own artworks. We will also get to know like-minded participants, find community and create rewarding, creative & fun memories together. And we will taste fresh food from the island.

## PLAN AHEAD!

Dream of an exciting painting adventure! Start planning your summer activities and organize your vacation already. The accommodation at the archipelago is very popular in the summertime, and it is usually fully booked far in advance. We have limited numbers of rooms and participation.

**NOTE: The first round is fully booked!**



## PROGRAM

10am –17pm every day, approx. 1 hour lunch plus 2 coffee breaks in between, the day ends with a review of the day.

We have reserved a large room for indoor activities for the whole week. Gathering, introduction and the review takes place indoors. As for the rest we mostly stay outdoors, as long as the weather and energy allow.

DAY 1, morning: **Introduction and the basics in watercolor painting**  
(warm-up with demo & joint exercises)

afternoon: **First studies of water**  
(drawing & photo documentation followed by watercolor sketch)

DAY 2 with the guest teacher Mikael Jacobsson

morning: **3 important points not to miss when you paint water**  
(theory and exercises)

afternoon: **Continuation**  
(painting freely based on recommendations)

DAY 3, morning: **"Deep diving" in waves and reflections**  
(the relationship between water and the surroundings)

afternoon: **Semi-abstract & Free interpretation**  
(painting freely with a focus on movement's directions)

Beside, we will take the opportunity to paint all the other possible motifs that the beautiful island offers and which we like.

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS / LEVELS / LANGUAGE

**5–10 persons per round.** All levels of experience are welcome!

LANGUAGE: **Swedish and English**

## COURSE FEE

**4500 Swedish Crowns per person**  
(Students 3500 kr)

### INCLUDED:

3-days course with several demos, tutorials & reviews (altogether approx. 20 hours with two teachers)

Coffee & cookies twice a day (no food included)

The fee must be paid **LATEST on Maj 31st 2025**

### Payment by International Bank Transfer (ask for the details)

There are limited places for both workshop and accommodation >> "First come, first served"!

A list of recommended art materials to bring with, as well as road description and various practical information will be sent to the participants right after the registration.

Welcome to apply to:

[workshops@il-punto.org](mailto:workshops@il-punto.org)





## ABOUT LANDSORT

Landsort, or Öja as it is actually called, is located in the southernmost part of Stockholm's archipelago. Here you will be met by beautiful nature, rich animal life and genuine archipelago settlements.

On the island there is a little shop and two restaurants. You swim by the rocks and walk across the island, the roads from north to south. The island's most famous attraction is the magnificent lighthouse, which is Sweden's oldest.

Another destination is Batteri Landsort is a wonder-underground defense facility from the Cold War which is now a museum.

Read more about the archipelago's cultural history [HERE](#).

Landsort is a unique environment for watercolor painters! Places that provide the interesting perspectives. The sea, the rocks, the houses, horizons, waves, storm clouds. It is easy to find nice places for still or dramatic perspectives in order to paint or sketch. Find some tips ahead of time [HERE](#).

Here there is both a small museum to visit, and many sculptures that are on display all year round. Thus works by Landsort's two own artists, Ole Drebold and Annelie Wallin. Reed and see more [HERE](#).

## ACCOMMODATION FEE

### GROUP 1

**3 nights > 1700 Swedish Crowns per person  
or 4 nights > 2000 kr/person**

**(bunk bed in a room for 2 persons)**

Possible to rent the room for only 1 person with double the price.

**Check-in:** Sunday, August 3rd at 3 pm

**Check-out:** Wednesday August 6th at 11 am  
(or Thursday August 7th at 10 am)

### GROUP 2

**3 nights > 1700 Swedish Crowns per person**

**(bunk bed in a room for 2 persons)**

Possible to rent the room for only 1 person with double the price.

**Check-in:** Thursday August 7th at 10 am

**Check-out:** Sunday August 10th at 11 am

### Bed linen + Towels included

The towels are not for outdoor use.

**The room must be cleaned up on check-out.**  
Final cleaning can be purchased otherwise.

The hostel is beautifully located below the Landsort lighthouse and our house called "Löjtnanten" has 6 rooms. The house has a fully equipped kitchen, 2 toilets and shower as well as TV and outdoor furniture.





