

## Location:



If you come from Faro Airport, just follow the road that is blue marked.  
(A22 direction Portimão/Lagos, then N120 direction Aljezur/Sines)

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# ATELIER ATLANTICO

## Art courses and Workshops Algarve - Portugal

The Atelier is situated in "Azenha", a small settlement, inbetween green hills. Surrounded by vineyards, forrests of Eukalyptus, cork oaks, olive trees... a very variable and inspiring landscape...

The district town Aljezur is only 5 kms away. The small town has a very romantic historical part with an antique castle on top of the hill. On the other side of the river you find the new part, with its church, coffee shops, super markets, sport centres, restaurants, cultural centre and other well extended infrastructures, offering accomodation in holiday houses and lodging houses. In the 3 nearby located beach villages you find additional interesting offers. And should you sometime want something different, it's not far too the beaches of the south coast, or the culturally interesting city of Lagos.

## Creative Holidays

The weekly course is especially suited if you're going to spend holidays in the Algarve, with accomodation in Aljezur or nearby.

You can choose what you want to work in, out of our extensive program. The course is appropriate for beginners and advanced.

It's our mission to provide you specialized guiding and support, to help you make real all your inspirations.

Going through lots of different artistic techniques up to experimental forms, will improve your perceptions and capacity to turn them into a painting.

Collecting different motifs by drawing into your "travel diary" will enhance your imagination.

The intensive challenge with colors and forms that you encounter, will help you to achieve better and more consistent results in your artistic creations.

The program:

### **Painting**

Basic concepts and techniques of watercolors, acrylic and oil painting.

1 For beginners: Easy studies of chosen color challenges, the application of colors, composition, chromatology.

2 For advanced: extended program, more detailed and specialized challenges and techniques.

### **Graphics**

3 Drawing with different tools: pencil, crayons, pastel.

4 Printing: monotopy (a colored, once-only flat printing technique that is easy to learn).

5 Colored travel diary.

### **Experimental**

6 Collages.

7 Pictures with materials (i.e. sand, pigments).

8 Objects.

For 6, 7 and 8 you may use acryl/oil/watercolors/monotopy as techniques, and materials found by you on beaches and mountains.

9 Studying of composition, paths to abstraction, qualities and limits of colors and materials.

### **Colour meditation**

10 Meditative painting in watercolors, acryl and mixed techniques.

## Workshops

The Workshop is especially suited for people who live in Portugal or are going to stay for a longer time.

From the basics of Painting, Graphics and Experimental Techniques, to individually chosen advanced techniques, the workshop also includes correction and suggestions for improvement of your work.

You can work in the same techniques already described above in the section of the weekly course.

### **Dates:**

For the weekly course:

2009/2010:

courses available during the whole year and every week..

Begins on monday afternoon and ends friday evening, daily from 2pm to 6pm.

For the Workshop:

The Workshop takes place, at any time of year, according to individual agreement, once or twice a week on tuesdays or fridays, from 3pm to 6pm.

### **Prices:**

Weekly course:

for 1 week: € 250, every additional week is € 220.

Workshop:

per day: € 40

Accomodation for the weekly course:

Room (you can choose: in Aljezur or close to the beaches. With double bed and bathroom. Breakfast available): € 25-30

Apartment (close to beaches): € 50

Holiday Houses (country side): €50-90

Hotel (Vale da Telha): €50-80

***To enrol into a course, please register on our website ([www.paintingcourses.net](http://www.paintingcourses.net)) and then use the enrolment form you find there.***

***If you have any questions, feel free to call us or send an eMail.***