

# Scale Model Challenge 2024 Workshop Outlines

## Helen Bouch

### Flat Miniature Painting: theory and practice

Sunday October 20

10:00-14:00

Skill Level: Any

Ticket Price: €55

The workshop will cover a wide range of topics, from theoretical concepts to practical application, ensuring every participant receives a comprehensive understanding of flat miniature painting. It will consist of two parts:

#### **Theoretical Part:**

1. Discussing basic principles of chiaroscuro: the art of light and shadows focusing on the way it works on different shapes and how it changes according to different textures.
2. Explaining the color wheel and techniques for creating rich shadows and midtones without using black.
3. Exploring the overall approach to painting miniatures, including color selection and creating contrast.
4. Sharing life hacks and techniques for achieving clean results, such as correcting sculpture imperfections, using ink effectively, and employing dark on light/light on dark techniques.
5. Introducing glaze techniques for enhancing miniature paintings.

#### **Practical Part:**

1. Painting a miniature together, allowing students to apply the theoretical knowledge in a hands-on setting.
2. Providing feedback on mistakes and suggesting improvements for students' works.
3. Encouraging students to bring their own miniatures for discussion and guidance.

Students should bring their own paints, paint brushes and palette.

Students will receive printed reminders of "chiaroscuro" for different shapes and techniques, easy-to-use colour schemes and a flat miniature to practice on.

The SMC organizers will provide some small materials and disposables, like water cups, paper towels, etc.

We provide power strips but we do not provide desk lamps or extension cords. Please bring your own, and remember that we have Euro plugs and 230V. Check if your electronic devices require a plug adapter.

#### Payment

- Participants are requested to purchase a workshop ticket to take part in the workshops. For each workshop there is a different ticket. Payment is required upon ordering the ticket. We do not issue invoices.
- **Show admission tickets are not included in the price of the workshop.** Please purchase your admission tickets separately, either online or at the ticket counters at the show. Workshop tickets are only valid upon presentation of a valid admission ticket.

#### Cancellations and refunds policy

- We guarantee that participants will be 100% refunded, minus possible banking or PayPal charges, in case of cancellation by the teacher.
- We do not refund in case you have to cancel or are unable to attend, but it is allowed to transfer your workshop tickets to another person. We do not provide this service for you.
- All general terms for tickets apply