

ESSEX ART CLUB

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www.essexart.club

Founded 1899.

**We started our
winter demo season
with a visit from
Hashim Akib who painted a Cafe Scene in
Malta using Heavy Body Acrylics.**



Working from large shapes with a big flat brush, then adding some lights and tidying edges up to produce a lively painting from a holiday photo.

October 2025

Club News

Wanstead Summer Ex

Our summer exhibition was well received by those that came along with Saturday being the busier day.

A big thank you to all the helpers who put the time in to set it up, run things and make it a successful weekend in our Annual calendar.

We sold 19 paintings including browser work and this includes 10 framed paintings. (Double the previous year)

We did have a few frame issues with some framing wires coming unattached, please make sure you use D-rings securely screwed into the frame, wire or string wrapped around a corner of the frame is not the way to go. Good presentation and using a carefully chosen frame can help towards a sale.

Valentines House Exhibition

A new venue for us this year, the gallery room is housed in this grade II listed country house, built around 1695 in Ilford on the edge of Valentines Park with a lovely garden and cafe nearby. The house is well worth a visit with free entry on Sunday & Monday and has a variety of exhibits spread over two floors. The top floor rooms are used as studio spaces and the house is decked out in December for a Christmas Fair. We had coverage in the Ilford Recorder and Jennie Richards has been asked to produce a painting to be used as a Christmas card for Valentines House. The staff at the house loved the work we put on show and we had four painting sales.

Club Dates

There are two more demo's to look forward to this year before our Christmas Party. We are already planning for next year's exhibitions and if you would like to help please contact a committee member.

Members website

www.essexart.club

Contact JohnKing:johnaking@btinternet.com
Members can send in material for these club sites, recent work, exhibitions, Gallery info, painting meet ups/ locations etc

SUNDAY DEMONSTRATIONS

Wanstead House Hall

2-30 to 4-30pm

The Green, Wanstead E11 2NT

members £4.00 non-members £6.00

2025

26 Oct
Colin Steed
Autumnal Landscape in W/Col

23 Nov
Mike Rollins
Cityscape in Acrylics

14 December
Christmas Party

2026

25 Jan
Paul Berryman
Portrait in Charcoal

22 Feb
Dawn Limbert
Countryside Scene in Pastels

AGM before Demo
22 March
Phill Biggs
Landscape in W/Col

26 April
John Tookey
Interior in Oils

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Contact Mandy Tibbitts

Club Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/essexartclub>
Contact Sue Mayne
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Hashim Akib also has a new book out from Search Press for contemporary Acrylic painters, Priced at £9.99 this can be found on Amazon along with a short video showcasing the contents.

Parking at Wanstead House

Wanstead House are asking for everybody who uses their carpark to become a member of the Wanstead House Community Association. This is only £5 or £3 for seniors per annum. The office is usually not open when we have our events so we may have to collect the money at one of our demos once we know more.

Review Spot

If you have read an art related book you would like to recommend to our members please send me the details and a couple of paragraphs about it and I will add it to our newsletter. Perhaps it sent you off in a different direction, maybe you tackled a new subject or just looked at subjects differently. Possibly tried out a different medium.

Art Exhibition Dates in London and the South East

16 to 25 October

Society of Wildlife Artists
The Natural Eye 2025
at the Mall Gallery SW1

14 to 23 November

ING Discerning Eye Ex
at the Mall Gallery SW1

27 November to 13 December

Royal Institute of Oil Painters
Annual Ex at the Mall Gallery SW1

3 October to 1 November

RWS Autumn 2025
The Shapes of Water
Bankside Gallery SE1

Until 12 October

Post-War Abstraction 50's & 60's
plus Permanent Courtauld Collection
at Courtauld Gallery, Somerset House

Until 19 October

Millet: Life on the Land
at National Gallery WC2N

3 October to 31 January 2026

Renoir and Love
with over 50 works by Pierre Auguste Renoir
including Dance at the Moulin de la Galette
at National Gallery WC2N

Until 19 October

Edward Burra
at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

27 November to 12 April 2026

Turner and Constable
at Tate Britain Millbank SW1

Until 12 April 2026

Theatre Picasso
at Tate Modern Bankside SE1

23 October to 7 November

Paul Rafferty
Riviera
at the Portland Gallery SW1A

12 to 28 November

Nick Botting
Barbican, Venice and the Sea
at the Portland Gallery SW1A

Until 26 October

Grayson Perry: Delusions of Grandeur
at the Wallace Collection W1

until 19 December

Sickert: Love, Death & Ennui
at Piano Nobile, London W11 4LW

Until 10 November

Anthony Eyton
at Browse and Darby SW1Y 6AU