

## 'Playing Bulldog' webinar – with Liz Chaderton

### Introduction

Do you remember playing British Bulldog at school? Maybe not, but in this webinar we will paint a bulldog using line and wash, starting with the painting layer and then moving onto the line work. Of course, the techniques we use can be applied to any breed of dog. If you are more a fan of a labrador or a cockapoo, don't worry, you can paint your favourite friend. And if cats are more your thing, line and wash is a wonderful way of painting many animal portraits.

If you are inspired by animals and birds you will never be short of a new subject to paint. The challenge is how to breathe energy and life into your paintings so that the animals leap off the page.

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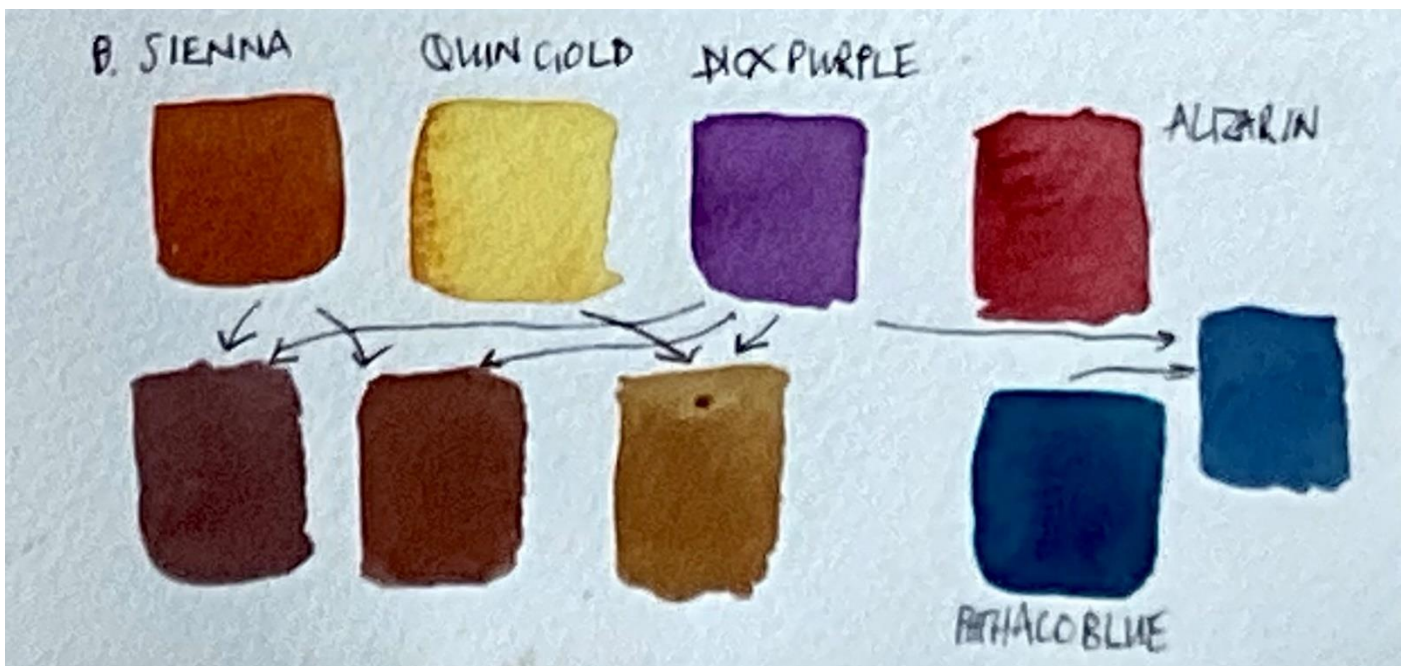


## Learning points

- How to use interesting linework to create a dynamic portrait
- How to paint eyes
- Working wet in wet and wet on dry
- Edges – hard and soft and how to soften edges
- Colour mixing
- How to work in line and wash
- Where to add detail and what to leave out

## Materials

- NOT (cold pressed) paper 15x15 inches/38x38cms. I am using Hahnemuhle Harmony 300gsm (140lb) NOT (cold pressed)
- Burnt Sienna, Quinacridone gold, Dioxazine violet, Alizarin, Phthalo Blue
- Round watercolour brush size 8 and 16 (with a good point), small flat brush for lifting
- Water pots, spray bottle, palette, eraser, pencil, kitchen towel
- Waterproof fineliner in black 0.4 or 0.5mm



## Method

You are welcome to paint along during the webinar, but you may prefer to watch and ask questions then paint after. You will be sent a link to the recording the day after. I will be starting the seminar by sharing drawing tips. If you later share your work online, please tag me (@lizchaderton) so I can see what you've done.

## Reference image





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### **About Liz**

Liz Chaderton is a full time artist based in Berkshire. She has written five practical books included one on painting birds in watercolour and another on animals published The Crowood Press. You can find more of her work at [www.lizchaderton.co.uk](http://www.lizchaderton.co.uk)