

A Sense of Looking

January 10th-January 31th 2026

15 places available

MARK DUNFORD



Mark Dunford "Autumn to Spring" Oil on panel

COACHING PROGRAM

Registration

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Mark Dunford is a painter who works directly from his subject, using extreme drawing methods and charged emotional colour. He studied painting with artist tutors Euan Uglow and Patrick George at the Slade School of Fine Art, University College London. His awards include the Robert Ross Scholarship from the Slade and the Richard Ford Award from the Royal Academy of Arts to study in Madrid and the Young Artists' Award from the Royal Institute of Painters in watercolour.

Mark is an elected member of The London Group, since 2001 and he exhibits regularly, in the UK and internationally and is represented by Tregony Contemporary and Browse and Darby, London. He lives and paints in Cornwall and has taught painting and drawing since 1988. He has extensive teaching experience and has for twenty-nine years managed two large and outstanding art and design programme areas as a Team Leader.

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This four-week intensive coaching program offers a unique opportunity to work closely with **Mark Dunford**, a renowned artist and professor known for his distinctive approach to teaching, inspired by the Style of the Slade School of Art and the tradition of great artists like **Euan Uglow** and **Patrick George**.

Designed for artists who wish to take a deliberate step forward in their creative development, the program combines structured guidance, critical feedback, and open dialogue within a small, dedicated group.

Program Overview

Personalized Mentorship:

Each participant receives tailored feedback and guidance adapted to their background, objectives, and artistic challenges..

Weekly Live Sessions:

Four online group meetings provide direct exchange with the instructor and fellow participants, creating space for discussion, critique, and reflection.

Application Process:

Candidates are asked to submit a motivation letter, CV, and examples of their work to ensure a focused and cohesive group dynamic.

Shared Creative Platform:

Using Padlet, participants will post ongoing works, respond to proposed exercises, and receive personalized feedback throughout the program.

Limited Enrolment

The program is limited to **15 participants**, ensuring individual attention and meaningful interaction.

By the end of the program, participants will have strengthened their artistic direction, gained confidence in their creative voice, and developed new strategies for growth. They will leave with a clearer sense of purpose and a supportive network of peers and mentors.

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SCHEDULE:

This Coaching program will be developed during one month. The approximately 2-hour online live sessions will be held on Saturdays. You will share your work on Padlet, where you will receive personalized critique and feedback from Mark Dunford.

After your application is admitted, you will receive links and instructions to join the sessions and follow the program.

TIME ZONE: ALL ONLINE SESSIONS : 11 am EDT (GMT-4:00) (EE, UU, and Canadá)

Sat, 10 Jan 2026 Welcome online live meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the program• Students expectations• Q&A and group discussion	Sunday 11 -Friday 16 January Students-Mark Padlet Exchange
Sat, 17 Jan 2026 Live Group Feedback session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss common challenges• Target setting for individuals and curated materials• Discuss exemplary student work• Q&A and group discussion	Sunday 18 -Friday 23 January Students-Mark Padlet Exchange
Sat, 24 Jan 2026 Live Group Feedback session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss common challenges• Target setting for individuals and curated materials• Discuss exemplary student work• Q&A and group discussion	Sunday 25 -Friday 30 January Students-Mark Padlet Exchange
Sat, 31 Jan 2026 Final live Feedback Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Discussion• Q&A	Sunday 1 -Friday 6 February Student present Showcase in Padlet: Complete projects with written or audio and video explanations. Final individual feedback from Mark Dunford

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Mark Dunford "Spring, Early Morning Creek Light" Oil on panel



Mark Dunford "Camelia by Sea" Oil on panel



Mark Dunford "New Light" Oil on panel

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INSCRIPTION

Price: 875\$

Applicant artists can register online at:

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To get more information:

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