

PASTEL WORKSHOPS
PLEINAIR LANDSCAPE
at the MOUNTAINS
NORTHERN SPAIN
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STUDIO

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WHERE?

The Studio Del Riego is located in the little town of La Mata de Curueño, in the municipality of Santa Colomba de Curueño, province of León (Spain).

The altitude above sea level is 3200 ft. It is in the middle of the Curueño Valley, in the Central Leon Mountains (Cantabrian Mountains)



LEVELS

- INITIATION
- AMATEUR
- DEEPENING

DATES 2016

- August 8-12
- August 15-19

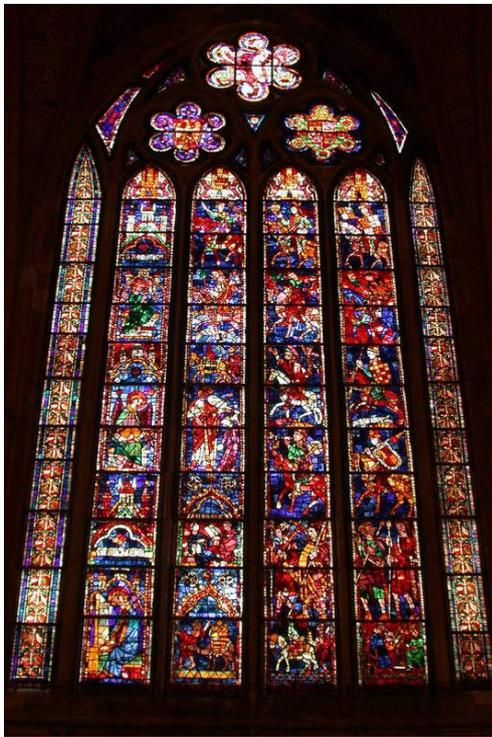
SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- Spanish, english and french

THE WORKSHOP

FIVE DAYS (*) painting pleinair landscape in the river Curueño Valley, at the Central León Mountains.

(*) Also possible a shortened workshop (3 or 4 days)



MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: PLEINAIR LANDSCAPE

(Curueño Valley, Curueño riversides, Nocado and Valdeteja Gorges, little towns, Cantabrian Mountains...).

- Two 4 hour sessions each day (morning from 9.30 to 13.30 and evenings from 16 to 20 h). Rest at noon.
In case of bad weather, working into the Studio in La Mata de Curueño, choose: still life or landscape from referency photographs.

WEDNESDAY:

URBAN SKETCH on the old streets of the city of León.

Visiting the Cathedral of Leon and its Gothic stained-glass, and the Collegiate of San Isidoro and the Romanesque paintings in the Royal pantheon.

PRICES

First Option
WORKSHOP + FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION
(5 DAYS + 6 NIGHTS)
750 € the full 5-day workshop

If you share the room: 640 € per student (or 640 € the student + 190 € accommodation and meals companion)

***Shortened workshop prices:**

- **4 days:** 630 € workshop + full board accommodation (4 days + 5 nights). Or if you share the room: 530 € per student (or 530 € student + 160 € accommodation and meals companion).
- **3 days:** 480 € workshop + full board accommodation (3 days + 4 nights). Or sharing the room: : 410 € per student (or 410 € student + 125 € accommodation and meals companion).

This price includes:

- Accomodation and meals (full board accomodation) in the Rural Hotel Casacándana, in La Cándana de Curueño (<http://casacandana.com.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/>)
- If the hotel is full, the accomodation will in similar hotels close to the studio (see list at the end).
- Travel to the city of Leon, but not the entries to the places to visit in Leon.

Second Option
ONLY the WORKSHOP
(the students will seek their own accommodation)
450 € the full 5-day workshop

*Shortened workshop prices:

- 4 days: 380 €.
- 3 days: 280 €

Recommended equipment:

- Portable field easel,
- Pastels set,
- Folder (hard covers),
- Pencils, rubber, cloth or wet wipes.
- Papers for pastel
- It is also recommended a small folding table
- Optionally, a chair or folding stool.
- Hat for the sun and sunscreen if you have sensitive skin.
- Comfortable shoes (non recommended sandals)
- Preferable long summer trousers, or convertible trousers

The studio will provide:

- Wood boards,
- Paper glass and/or non-stick plastic film to protect finished works.
- Supplementary pastels set.
- Portable easels (notice it before the workshop).
-also available, for sale papers for pastel from different brands, (notice it before the workshop).

It is recommended (not essential) travel with a vehicle to facilitate the different displacements in the various places where the workshop will be held.



ABOUT THE PAINTER

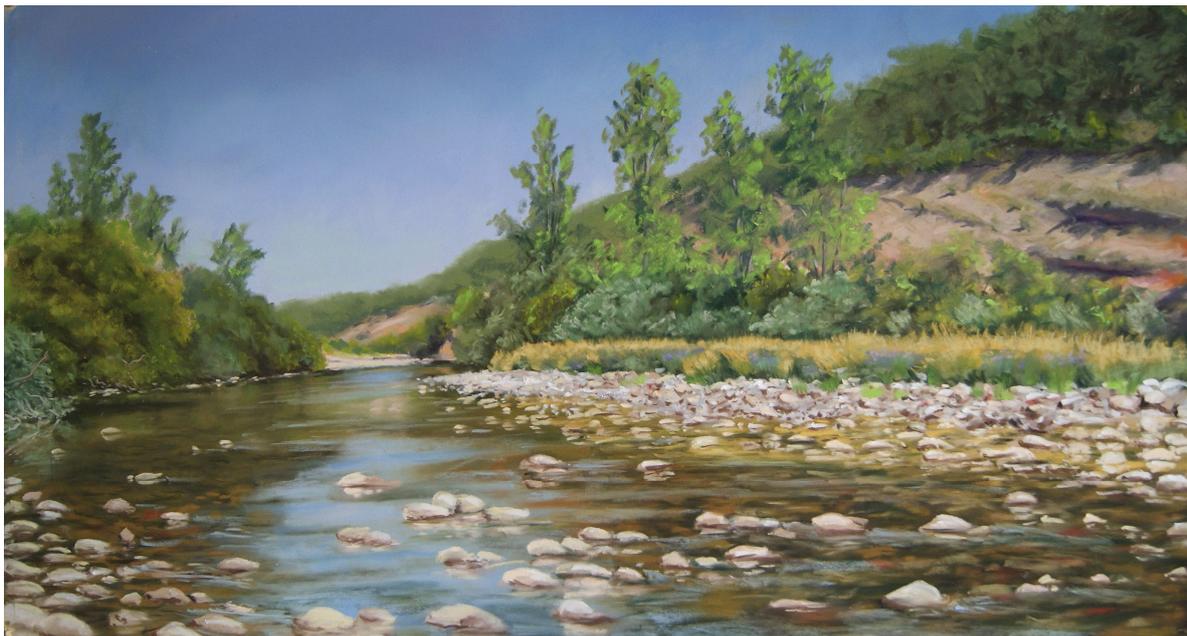
Enjoy painting landscape in Europe with an european painter!

Jose del Riego is one of the spanish pastel painters with larger experience in pleinair work (Spain, France, Poland, China...)

José del Riego is an spanish pastel painter; he is one of the founders of the Spain Pastel Society ASPAS (and its current president).

He is member, between others, of the next international painters societies:

- **ASPAS – Spain Pastel Society (Signature member)**
 - **International Society of Landscape Painters**
 - **PSA – Pastel Society of America**
 - **Art du Pastel en France**
 - **Pastel en Bretagne (France)**
 - **Pastel en Perigord (France)**
 - **Poland Pastel Society**
 - **PAT – Taiwan Pastel Association (Honorary member)**
- He was **invited to the European Pleinair Meeting in Nowy Sacz, Poland**, May 2013.
 - He was one of the ten international painters **invited to the I International Pastel Biennial Exhibition in Suzhou, China**, where he take part in different public plein air painting sessions.
 - You can see the relation of his exhibitions (solo and juried group exhibition) in www.josedelriego.es
 - Fifteen years ago he opened his studio in La Mata de Curueño, León, were he spent the summer for painting pleinair landscape. From five years he organizes the summer pleinair workshops.



TOURISM & ACTIVITIES

The immediate surroundings of la Mata de Curueño has a great tourist attraction::

- In La Mata de Curueño, in La Vecilla and in Valdelugueros there are summer river pools, perfect for cool in the break of noon after the workshops mornings.
- Valley of the river Curueño, Valdeteja and Nocedo Gorges, medieval bridges along the Valley and in Valdelugueros
- Vegarada mountain pass (5100 ft.), border between Castille and Asturias
- Valley of the river Torío, Vegacervera gorges.
- Valporquero caves
- Medieval Tower in La Vecilla (XIV century)
- Museum of the Wildlife in Valderrueda, near Boñar (www.museodelafaunasalvaje.com)
- Hiking and mountain activities in the Cantabrian Mountains

And if we want to go a little further away, a distance of up to 100 km:

- City of León
- City of Astorga
- City of Sahagún de Campos
- City of Valencia de D. Juan
- Babia and Omaña Valleys
- Museum of the Roman House in La Olmeda (Palencia)
- *Picos de Europa* Mountains National Park

SOME ECONOMIC LODGINGS NEAR LA MATA DE CURUEÑO (about 10 km)

- Casa rural Casa Cándana: <http://casacandana.com.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/>
- Hostal Las Hoces: <http://www.lashoceslavecilla.com/>
- Centro de turismo rural Fuente del Oso: http://www.clubrural.com/complejo-rural/leon/valdepielago/ctr-fuente-del-oso_129064
- Hostal Barrio, en Barrio de Nuestra Señora: <http://destinia.com/hotels/barrio/barrio-de-nuestra-senora/leon/espana/europa/9118/es>
- Cámping en La Vecilla.

... a search in internet open more possibilities a little further.

INFO & RESERVATIONS

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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 10 EACH WORKSHOP (the order of reservation will be respected / priority for full workshop reservations)

IMPORTANT: To make effective the reservation it is necessary to pay, by way of signal, 20 % of the final workshop price, according to the chosen option.