

2nd INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOR FESTIVAL



LES AQUARELLISTES CERETANS

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CERET 2027

04/05 - 14/05/2027

Rules and Registration for Workshop

-Program and details are listed in the workshop schedule at
"aquarelle-ceret.fr/...../workshops"

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

Workshops will take place either in Céret (at the *Salle de l'Union* and the *Médiathèque*) or in Saint-Jean-Pla-de-Corts (at the *Salle de la Mairie*).

However, some instructors may prefer to work outdoors (depending on weather conditions).

SCHEDULE

The meeting time and location will be communicated a few days in advance.

Daily schedules are determined by the instructors; generally, workshops begin around 9:00-9:30 AM and end around 4:00-5:00 PM with a lunch break

REGISTRATION

Class sizes are limited by the instructors.

Registrations are processed in the order that complete application files and deposits are received (please refer to the specific instructor's information sheet).

If a workshop is fully booked by the time your deposit is received, you will be offered the choice of selecting another workshop or receiving a refund of your deposit.

In the event of cancellation on your part after **April 1, 2027**, out of respect for the visiting artists, the deposit will not be refunded, except in exceptional cases of *force majeure* and upon presentation of valid proof. (€10 will be deducted for fees)

In the event of cancellation by the "Les Aquarellistes Céretans" association or the instructor, the deposit will be refunded; no further compensation may be claimed. The association cannot be held liable for unforeseen circumstances of any kind leading to changes or cancellations.

Registration is handled via the registration form; the form must be returned by email to:
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You will receive a confirmation email once your registration has been validated.

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Workshop Registration Form



I, the undersigned:

Surname: First Name:

Address:

..... Country:

E-mail:

Mobile phone:

Name of Workshop Instructor : **Cesc Farré** Stages 1, or 2 days

Workshop theme: **At the Heart of the Landscape** Required level: **All levels**

Dates : **10 and 11 May 2027** Number of days requested: Date:

Price per day:**90€**..... Total workshop price: euros.

- ❖ I am paying the amount indicated as a deposit of **€90** or the balance for the course of€
- ❖ At the same time, I am paying the association **€ 10 per day** of the workshop to cover organizational costs.
- ❖ **This amounts to a deposit of € 100... or a total of €..... to be paid by bank transfer to:**

ASSOC. LES AQUARELLISTES CERETANS, 42 rue de la République, 66400 Céret, France

IBAN : FR76 1710 6000 0230 0161 5937 545

BIC : AGRIFRPP871

- ❖ I acknowledge that my registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of the deposit via bank transfer.
- ❖ For any cancellation after **April 1, 2027**, out of respect for the visiting artists, the deposit will not be refunded, except in exceptional cases of **force majeure** and upon presentation of valid proof.
(€10 will be deducted for fees)
- ❖ The balance of the workshop fee must be paid in the same manner no later than **April 1, 2027**
- ❖ Access to the workshop will not be permitted without full payment.

Date : Signature :

On the bank transfer, please specify the first and last name of the intern and the Watercolor instructor

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Stage /Workshop 10 and 11 May 2027



With Internationally Acclaimed Watercolour Master

Avec un maître de l'Aquarelle de Renommée Internationale

Cesc Farré

Stage 1 ou 2 jours - Workshop 1 or 2 days

Ciels à l'Aquarelle
Watercolor Skies



Stage de 1 ou 2 jours avec **Cesc**
dans la belle ville catalane de **Céret**

Workshop 1 or 2 days with **Cesc**
in the old beautiful Catalan town of **Céret**

10 et/ou 11 mai 2027

10 and/or 11 May 2027

Prix - Price : 90€ /jour - day

Horaire - Time : 9:00-9:30, +-16:00-17:00

Avec pause déjeuner - with a lunch break

Tous niveaux - All levels

Contact : Linda Aerts

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Cesc Farré

"Capturing light and atmosphere"

Cesc Farré: Born in Terrassa (Barcelona) in 1972, I view painting as the natural extension of how I see the world. Cesc Farré is an internationally renowned Spanish architect and master watercolorist. He is particularly celebrated for his unique ability to capture seascapes, the transparency of water, and the light of the Mediterranean.

My career, marked by international accolades, has led to my inclusion in prestigious institutions such as the Accademia Internazionale dell'Acquarello (Honorary Member) and the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (Elected Member). This professional recognition has afforded me the privilege of collaborating as an ambassador with leading fine art manufacturers, notably Da Vinci and Schmincke Horadam. Schmincke created an exclusive shade of gray for him, while Da Vinci developed a special-edition brush set bearing his name.

Mastering the aquatic element

A favorite subject: Cesc Farré is fascinated by the ocean, waves, and the translucency of the seabed. His background enables him to analyze how light passes through water with almost scientific precision.

In the field: An avid *plein air* painter, he captures the essence of a location on the spot before refining and elevating his compositions in the studio.

Pigment fusion: His signature technique involves blending colors directly on very wet cotton paper, rather than on the palette. This method yields maximum transparency and creates perfect splatters to mimic sea foam.

Knowledge Transmission and Pedagogy

Beyond the awards and my role as an international juror, my current focus is on artistic exploration. I divide my time between creating new works—regularly exhibited in galleries and art fairs—and teaching. Through my book *Mares y Cielos* and my instruction, I aim to convey not just technique, but a genuine interpretation of light and landscape. I also offer [online watercolor courses](#) designed to help students master the movement of water and clouds.

Website : cescfarre.net

Facebook : [@watercolourpainter](https://www.facebook.com/watercolourpainter)

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Description of Workshop 10 and 11 May 2027

Workshop 1 or 2 days

With Internationally Acclaimed Watercolour Master :

Cesc Farré



The experience of a workshop with Cesc Farré: taming water and light

Participating in a workshop with Cesc Farré means being willing to shake up your habits and embrace a physical approach to painting—one guided by both instinct and structure.

The thrill of the wet medium: merging with the element

The most intense moments come when working with the water. Faced with his signature subjects—turbulent seas and heavy skies—one

experiences a genuine sense of letting go. Cesc encourages us to paint directly into the water, watching the pigments break free and merge in an almost magical way. It is a constant dialogue with controlled chance: we allow the masses to blend, then, with a precise gesture, sculpt the foam and waves using bold contrasts.

The revelation of color: goodbye to black

In terms of the palette, it is a lesson in restraint and vibrancy. Cesc forbids the use of pure black. Instead, we discover the pleasure of creating our own shadows by blending complementary colors or utilizing the grainy texture of graphite. Watching colors merge and come alive directly on the paper—rather than remaining static in the pans—brings an incredible sense of vitality to our washes.

The adrenaline of the stroke

What stays with you from his demonstrations is the energy. The brush doesn't caress the paper; it strikes it. You leave the workshop feeling that you have freed up your brushwork and learned to paint faster and more boldly, capturing the fleeting movement of nature.

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Cesc Farré List of Materials

As an official ambassador for the prestigious brands Schmincke Horadam (exceptional paints) and da Vinci (high-precision brushes), I have the privilege of collaborating closely with the elite of art supply manufacturers.

Born of this relationship of trust and shared passion, we have designed and developed exclusive product lines that now bear my name. This creative synergy has also led to the creation of a unique Schmincke shade: a custom color, based on my own formula, that perfectly embodies my artistic vision.

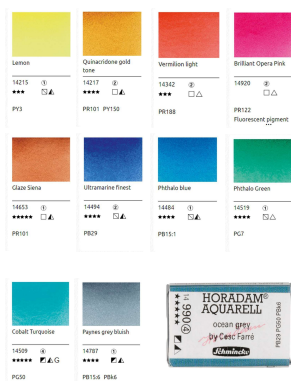
You do not need to use these specific brands; you are welcome to bring the supplies you normally use, such as your own brushes and 100% cotton paper.

Please also bring a towel, a spray bottle, paper towels, etc.

I recommend fine-grain paper with a weight of 300 gsm. The choice between loose sheets and blocks depends partly on the setting—whether you are painting indoors or outdoors. The formats I recommend are the half-sheet (38 x 56 cm) or the 30 x 40 cm block.

Below is an idea of the materials I use.

Key colors



lemon - quinacridone gold - vermillon light- opera pink
glaze Sienna - Ultramarine blue - Phtalo blue - Phtalo green
Cobalt turquoise - Paynes grey - Ocean grey

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List of co-created and collaborative products:

da Vinci Cesc Farré Special Edition Watercolor Brush Set, Series 4012

da Vinci Cesc Farré Essentials for Watercolor Set - Essential Watercolor Brushes, Series 4013



Schmincke Horadam Watercolor Cesc Farré Special Edition CF18 - Watercolor set, 18 full pans.



Schmincke



Schmincke Cesc Farré Pocket Box

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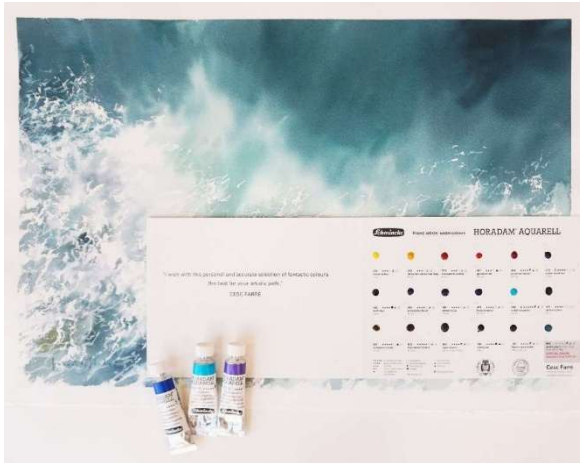
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Cesc Farré Color Chart with Schmincke



Schmincke Horadam Artists' Watercolor Ocean Grey by Cesc Farré Limited Edition
15 ml Tube (Series 4) (990)

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