

F13D011D - *Exploring Acrylics and Oils*

Level: Intro/Intermediate

Instructor: Andrew Fay

Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:30

September 18 – Dec 4

Course Outline:

This course will focus on the essential skills involved in painting with oils and acrylics. Student will be encouraged to develop painting skills so that they may move closer to realizing a unique painterly vision. The instructor will encourage an artistic environment.

With the instructor's guidance, students will work on projects of their own choice. Students will learn painting techniques, gain practical information and will receive feedback on their work. The instructor will discuss the formal issues of painting - techniques, colour and composition.

For the First Class:

Introduction, discussion of materials and set up. Then, we will start painting.

For this first class, I will have a still-life set up. If you do not already have your painting supplies and wish to wait until we have discussed what you will need, please bring the following to the first class:

- black and white paint,
- a medium and small paint brush,
- a canvas, canvas board, or canvas paper around 16"X12',
- a large palette.

We will discuss what other supplies you will need during class.

NOTE: Please wear appropriate clothing as materials may not wash out.

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Week 1 - Introductions, discussion of overall objectives and supplies needed. Black and white tonal exercise.

Week 2 - Colour exercise using the red spectrum.

Week 3 - Landscape painting; creating a believable space on the canvas.

Week 4 - Continue landscape painting..

Week 5 - Own project, students choose their own subject matter.

Week 6 - Continue own project.

Week 7 - Self portraits.

Week 8 - Painting the figure.

Week 9 - Painting the figure.

Week 10 - Own project, students choose own subject matter.

Week 11 - Continue own project.

Week 12 - Final class.