F13DWS07 - Unleash the Power of Colourful Greys

Instructor: Dana Brezina Sunday, 9 am to 4 pm November 17

In this workshop we will explore the hidden power of the colourful greys. You will learn how to create the whole range of different greys and how to combine them effectively with the saturated colours. When the ratio between the greys and the saturated hues is well balanced, the inner power of the colourful greys comes alive and instantly strengthens the expressive mood of the composition.

This workshop will leave you open to new ideas for your future art projects.

Outline of the workshop:

Morning

Theory/Practice

Understanding and mixing a whole range of colourful greys

Gaining the ability to reproduce these mixes consistently at all times

Balancing the ratio between the colourful greys and saturated hues

Achieving a colour harmony and the expressive power in your art

Afternoon

Practice/Project

Designing the composition with the use of Colorful greys

Ongoing guidance

Bonus: Skin tones

Group analyses of the projects

Questions/Answers/Group discussion (time allowing)

Material:

Water-based oils or Oils or Acrylic paints (personal choice of colours), Brushes (filbert or flat/medium and small size), Mixing Palette, Palette knife, Paper towel, Pencil (2B), Eraser, Ruler, Pen, Notebook, Canvas sheets (e.g. Fredrix 12"x 16" for the color mixing), Medium canvas or canvas pad (e.g. 9"x12" for the project), Odorless thinner.