

Acrylic Painting – Beginners to Intermediate Level Class Outline.

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This class will facilitate an informal and open environment of making where those involved will be encouraged to explore creative means of expression through the medium of acrylic painting. Time spent in the studio will allow for the exploration of the physical properties of paint as well as support the process of contemplating and investigating ideas, concepts and themes that are of personal interest. At times we may engage in group discussions and presentations that pertain to Art and Artists within the world of visual representation.

The following topics will be explored...

Basics: Value and Colour Theory.

Technique: Line, Shape, and Texture.

Subject: Idea/ Concept, Creative research, Process.

Essential Materials:

- **Acrylic paints—Colours:** Cadmium Red Light hue (Scarlet Red), Yellow light Hansa, Yellow Medium Azo, Phthalo Blue(Green Shade), Phthalo Green (Blue Shade), Ultramarine Blue, Quinacridone Magenta, Titanium White, Mars Black.
- **Acrylic paint brushes of your choice (sable or synthetic nylon brushes):** Using a variety of small and large bristle brushes both square and round is encouraged.
- **1 Jar of gel medium.**
- **Palette knife.**
- **Painting supports:** Stretched canvas, white canvas board, smooth textured wood (MDF or Masonite), heavy paper, etc. These materials can be of any size you wish to work on.
- **White Gesso:** If you have un-primed canvas.
- **A Good sized Palette:** A piece of glass or mirror, cookie sheet or anything you find that may be suitable.
- **Large sketchbook.**

Other Materials:

- **Container for supplies: tackle box, tote bag, etc.**
- **Water container for cleaning brushes.**
- **Small squirt bottle for mixing water.**
- **Rags or paper towel.**
- **Graphite pencils and coloured pencils if desired.**
- **Exacto knife.**
- **Anything else you think you may need.**

You may find these Art supplies at: Artist Emporium, Colours Art and Framing, Michael's, the University of Manitoba Book Store, etc.

Please bring supplies and materials to the first class-Thanks.