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List of Supplies

Class: Acrylic Painting: The Land We Love

Instructor: Adam Swanson

Class Schedule

Day 1

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9 - 11 am	Introductions and warm up drawing
11 am - 12 pm	Group painting exercise referencing a photograph provided
	by Adam
12 - 1 pm	Break for Lunch
1 - 3:30 pm	Finish group painting; begin personal paintings
	Gesso demonstration
3:30 - 4 pm	Clean Up

Day 2

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9 am - 12 pm	Work on personal paintings
	Demonstrations: Color theory basics
12 - 1 pm	Break for Lunch
1 – 3 pm	Work on personal paintings
	Demonstrations: Palette knife; impasto techniques
3 - 3:30 pm	Review and questions
3:30 - 4 pm	Clean up

Day 3

	
9 am - 12 pm	Work on personal paintings
	Demonstration: Content
12 - 1 pm	Break for Lunch
1 - 3 pm	Work on personal paintings
	Demonstration: Working with watery paint
3 - 3:30 pm	Review & questions
3:30 – 4 pm	Clean up



Please bring to class the following items:

- Colored pencils
- Two or three gessoed/primed canvases or boards for each class.
 - Any size will work, but the larger the better (16" x 20" or 18" x 24" is a good ballpark)
 - Plan to have at least four canvases ready before the weekend begins
- Brushes/palette knife. A selection of at least 4 sizes of "flat bright" brushes from 1/4 to 1-inch wide
- One small round, pointy brush for details
- Acrylic Paint: primary (3 oz. minimum red, yellow, blue) and secondary (3 oz. minimum green, orange, purple), black (3 oz. minimum) and white (5 oz. minimum)
- Palette (plastic plate or similar)
- Glass mason jar (or similar) for water
- Paper towels
- Reference material: at least two printed photos to use as reference for your personal painting. Please do not rely on your phone for reference images. Make copies to bring to class

Your supply fee will cover the following items:

- I will make one 18 x 14-inch primed cradled panel for everyone to make our first painting on
- Additionally, I can make primed 18 x 24-inch cradled tempered hardboard panels for \$25 each if needed, but this is not required
 - Should you want to purchase additional panels from me, please contact the Art Colony at least 2 weeks in advance of the class

