



Class: Beginning Acrylic

Instructor: Adam Swanson

Please Bring the Following

- Colored pencils
- Paper for sketching (standard printer paper or better)
- At least four gessoed/primed canvases or boards. Any size will work, but the larger the better (16" x 20" or 18" x 24" is a good ballpark).
- 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
 - The Art Colony has yogurt containers
- Paper towels
- Reference material: at least four 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.

Student Supply Fee Covers

- Once gessoed, cradled panel roughly 14 x 18-inch

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn basic color theory and practice a variety of color-concept driven techniques.
- Students will gain experience working with acrylic paints and receive the technical guidance necessary to create engaging works of art which are durable and made to last through the ages. Students will create paintings using their own photos as reference.

