



Intro to Watercolor Painting

This is a studio art course in the fundamentals of watercolor painting. Students will be introduced to a variety of watercolor techniques and materials, both traditional and contemporary. Students are required to purchase art supplies. 3 CR

Ever wonder how to get started with this very difficult and willful painting medium? We will break down from the beginning how to control water, mix paint and approach painting in a way to build confidence so that you can proceed on your own. The method of teaching is reliant on a combination of openness to watercolor's fluid nature, combined with certain structure and technique in order to control it. Mixed in will be lessons on the principles of painting; such as composition, color mixing, and painting form and light. Each student will be encouraged to find their own style and to not paint like the other students or the teacher. Every class will include at least one demonstration and a lot of one-on- one coaching, plus the aid of books when appropriate. Many classes will require photographs from which to paint but will occasionally include a subject from life.

Class is conducted in a relaxed atmosphere and includes critiques in which everyone participates. If criticism is given, it will be offered with a positive solution and good humor.

ART 291-70 Topics in Fine Art: Water color

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