



Intro to Acrylic Painting

Ages 14+ | Instructor: Doug Billings

Course Objectives:

Understand the inherent characteristics of acrylic paint. Gain more experience and improve your skill level. Develop a personal approach to painting, better understand the processes, while creating a unique, individual style.

Course Description:

Beginners will start by learning the fundamentals of acrylic painting, including color mixing and a variety of application techniques. The course also introduces key concepts such as perspective, proportion, and color theory. With guided instruction, students will select their own subject matter for their paintings. A range of creative painting styles will be explored to inspire personal expression. Intermediate students will expand on the foundational skills acquired at the beginner level. The focus will shift toward refining techniques, deepening understanding of formal principles, and developing a unique artistic voice through continued practice and exploration.

Supply List:

- Acrylic Paints
 - Recommendations:
 - 4 oz. or 6 oz. Heavy body Acrylic Paints (or)
 - Student grade starter sets
- Paint Brushes
 - An Assortment of synthetic hog hair or white nylon bristled brushes.
 - Recommendation: Maestro Series XV Brush Set (<https://dartisanshippe.com/products/maestroxv>)
- Canvas (any size)

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Painting demonstration and presentation by instructor.

Week 2: Continued demonstration and students begin independent projects.

Week 3-10: Continued work on independent projects with instructor present for critique and help.