



Oil Painting for Teens

Ages 13-16 | Instructor: Elizabeth Buerge

Course Objectives:

Teen students will learn the basics of oil painting, color mixing, brush technique, and some art elements.

Course Description:

This beginner-friendly class is geared for pre-teens and teenagers who want to learn to oil paint. They will learn the basics of composition, value, color mixing, and brush technique in a laid back and encouraging environment. Each class will begin with a quick exercise designed to build skills and ready the mind and body for painting. Students will then work on a painting from a source photo of their own choosing. Come join the fun and fascinating world of oil painting! Great for Beginner and intermediate students, ages 13-16.

Supply List:

- Gamblin 1980 introductory oil paint set (or individual colors: Titanium White, Ivory Black, Cadmium Yellow Light or Medium, Cadmium Red Light, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue, Viridian or Pthalo Green)
- Richeson Grey Matters oil brush set -OR- Princeton Real Value Taklon 5-Piece brush set (Amazon)
- Palette knife
- Paper Palette
- Gamsol (16 oz. bottle minimum)
- 2 glass containers with lids (mason jars or equivalent)
- Paper towels

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Introduction; explanation of class goals, art terminology, and materials; color matching & value exercises

Week 2: 10-minute composition exercise; begin class painting

Week 3: Warm-up & blending exercise; begin individual paintings w/ instructor feedback

Week 4: Warm-up; continue individual paintings

Week 5: Warm-up; continue individual paintings

Week 6: Warm-up; continue individual paintings

Week 7: Warm-up; continue individual paintings

Week 8: Complete individual paintings; class party & friendly critique

Curriculum may vary based on students' preferences and experience level.