

Acrylic and Oil Bootcamp
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
The Umbrella Community Arts Center
January 13 – March 3, 2026
Room 224

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No class February 17

An oil and acrylic technique class designed for both complete beginners and painters who would like to brush up on basic acrylic or oil painting skills. Students will develop a strong understanding of oil and acrylic materials, color mixing, color theory, color temperature, value, and a variety of oil or acrylic application techniques.

Students who have taken the class previously will have separate, more advanced projects or may choose to work on their own projects.

Day 1 (January 13) Introduction to painting materials. Basic Color Theory.

Day 2 (January 20) Layering and Texture Techniques. Mixing colors: Grays.

Day 3 (January 27) Learn how to see and mix colors: 2D still life.

Day 4 (February 3) Value in Painting.

Day 5 (February 10) Underpainting Techniques.

*Please bring several color images.

Day 6 (February 24) Completing a painting.

Intermediate/Advanced Projects (Students who have taken Bootcamp at least once):

***Please bring an image to work on to each class**

Day 1 (January 13) Underpainting Methods.

*Bring an image you want to work on for the next two weeks.

Day 2 (January 20) Completing the painting.

Day 3 (January 27) Building a useful color palette.

Day 4 (February 3) Manipulating Color Temperature: Warm.

Day 5 (February 10) Manipulating Color Temperature: Cool.

*Please bring a still life object, large painting surface, a twig, and black high flow acrylic.

Day 6 (February 24) Individual Projects.