

Introduction to Watercolor for Adults with Dani Schechner

Course Description and Content

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Explore and practice the foundations for painting with water-based pigment. Learn how to choose quality materials, paint washes and glazes, control and use blooms, manage flow, use texture additives, understand transparencies, identify the science of light and pigment to control your medium, create color charts and apply color theory in context of watercolor paints, and more! Embrace the flow of water-based pigment, develop confidence and fluency in the medium while relaxing and enjoying the painting process.

Special Instructions: Introductory course: no experience needed. Also good for students who want to refresh technical skills.

Dates and Times

Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm

September 15th - October 20th

6 weeks

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1. Getting started: Picking Materials
2. Different kinds of washes: Flat Washes, Graded Washes, etc.
3. Understanding and mastering flow
4. Moisture control and saturation with Paper
5. Bloom control
6. Value scales with the watercolor
7. Transparencies, Staining, Non-staining, Saturated, vs unsaturated colors; science of pigment plus light
8. Mixing colors based on transparency/staining/etc.; color charts
9. Wet to wet vs dry brushing, Combination
10. Painting techniques subtractive/ additives: Scarping, Salt, Splatter, Alcohol
11. Complimentary colors and grays