

Intro to Painting Course

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Sat. 1-3pm (April 22, 29, May 6, 13)

In this 4 week course (2 hours each) you will be introduced to many elements of what it takes to make a painting, from the type of paint, brushes and paper, to working with paint using different effects.

The cost is \$100 for the 4 weeks and includes all your paint, brushes and paper. If you wish to create your final painting on a stretched canvas, it is up to the student to purchase it. We will discuss this in class.

Week 1

- Intro to paint, surfaces (paper and canvas) and brush types. Utilizing Tupperware containers. Brush care.
- Colour theory
- Experiment with acrylic paint with various techniques.

Week 2

- Wiring a canvas vs using a toothed hanger
- Gesso and other mediums
- Work on a impressionistic styled painting. Using colour theory
- Paint "Forest Path"

Week 3

- Learn how to blend paint smoothly
- Paint a flower
- Choose an image you would like to paint and bring it next week to work on

Week 4

- Paint an image of your choosing
- Use the techniques that you have learned so far and create a painting.