



Art School



**EXPLORING ACRYLICS
WITH
MELLISSA READ DEVINE FRAS
WEDNESDAY 10AM TO 1PM**

9 WEEKS = \$370

This class will teach the basics of painting with acrylics to beginners, and encourage intermediate students to explore their own techniques and creativity. Subjects will be carried, elements of composition will be explored, and colour and brushstroke will be encouraged!!! The class will cover many aspects of the medium and techniques, including the addition of mixed medium & acrylic mediums. Express yourself!!

Materials List_ We will talk about materials on the first day, so don't worry if you aren't equipped with everything. This list is a good start.

Professional Grade Acrylic Paint Bring what you have and I suggest the following colours or similar:

Titanium white

Naples Yellow

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Yellow Light Hansa

Cadmium Red Light (warm red)

Alizarin Crimson

Cerulean Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Phthalocyanine Blue
Dioxazine Purple
Ivory Black

Choose additional colours to add to your palette according to your preference, such as Paynes Grey, Magenta, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Umber, Raw Sienna, Green & Orange of your choice, etc..

Brushes:

- small housepaint brush or large hake
- Several long handled brushes of various sizes from #12 down to #2. (4 to 6 brushes total at least) synthetic bristle type or similar
- You will probably want a round brush assist in detail work. A soft sable or synthetic brush works well in a size between #2 - #4.

Media, Mixing and Clean-up:

Gesso

Palette: a disposable paper palette OR white plastic plates

Stretched canvas, or acrylic painting paper plus a board to tape it to. Suggested size 11"x14" – 16"x20"

Water container (preferably plastic – large yogurt or gesso containers work well)

Paper towels or rags

Apron

Palette Knife – metal or plastic

Vine Charcoal Sticks & sketching paper

Notebook & pencil

Spray bottle for water

Plastic "credit" card

Easel & drop cloth

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