

The David Oleski Introduction to Painting Workshop

Program:

This is an introductory class, for beginners with no previous experience in art or painting.

This workshop will be based on an exploration of color theory using the vehicle of still-life. Using the color triangle first attributed to the French painter Eugène Delacroix, we will learn how all grays, earth tones and even black can be found through a palette of nothing but primary colors. Through repetition and various exercises the understanding of color will be integrated with learning the basic principles of traditional still-life: light, weight, mass and depth. As a class we will develop the ability to understand the value of objective and positive critique, culminating with an understanding of how to push independent development through objective self-critique.

Supplies:

All supplies will be included in the cost of the first class, including a full assortment of paints, brushes, a hardwood palette and palette knife, as well as several painting surfaces. Easels, stools and individual worktables will be provided for each student. Each student will keep all unused materials, including their palette, and will have everything they need to continue their studies independently after the conclusion of the workshop. Subsequent class enrollment can be made with the cost of materials deleted from the total fee, to allow students to continue their studies after the class, and pick up again with the next workshop.

Summary:

The goal of the workshop is not to create finished paintings, but to gain an understanding of some of the same tools and techniques used by many of the most famous painters throughout art history. For beginners, these could be the first steps to a lifelong study, and for more seasoned painters this will only add to an understanding of the amazing range of possibilities with color.

Feel free to contact me at 610-486-6393 or by email at davidoleski@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Workshop Enrollment Form

Student: _____		
Address: _____		
	Street	

City	State	Zip
Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____		
Email: _____		

- Two day painting workshop, including all materials.....\$450
- Three day painting workshop, including all materials.....\$600

Payment can be made by check (made out to **David Oleski, Inc.**) or credit card. Check #: _____

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard): _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: Same as above

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Send to: David Oleski, 977 Broad Run Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Upcoming Workshop Dates

2012

- January 28th and 29th (two day workshop)
- January 27th, 28th and 29th (three day workshop)
- February 11th and 12th (two day workshop)
- February 10th, 11th and 12th (three day workshop)
- February 25th and 26th (two day workshop)
- February 24th, 25th and 26th (three day workshop)
- March 17th and 18th (two day workshop)
- March 16th, 17th and 18th (three day workshop)
- March 24th and 25th (two day workshop)
- March 23th, 24th and 25th (three day workshop)

Workshop hours will be from 9:30 am to 4 pm with an hour off for lunch.

Please plan early, classes will be limited to 6 students. Multiple workshops can be booked together in advance, adjust enrollment fees accordingly. Confirmation of available spaces will be made by phone or email as enrollment forms are received.

Lunch will be provided each day by the skilled hands of my wife, Amporn. Being from Thailand, her specialty is authentic Thai cuisine. Please use this space to describe any food allergies or restrictions you might have, such as fish, shellfish, nuts, egg, gluten, excessive spice and heat, etc. She will do everything possible to make sure your dining experience will be safe and memorable.

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