

Virtual Beyond Beginner's Watercolor with The Art Studio

Course Description

Explore the use of light, shadow and color to create forms using watercolors. Focus on painting from life. Previous experience required. A supply list will be provided for students to purchase before the beginning of class. Class is offered in partnership with The Art Studio.

Weekly Layout:

Discuss definitions of hue, tint, tone, and shade.

Exercise: Discuss opposites on the color wheel to create tones of each hue

Complete a final image using this technique

Mixing our own neutrals

Exercise : Mix our pairs of opposites on the color wheel to achieve gray/neutral shades

Complete a final image using our own mixed grays

Discuss Analogous Colors on the color wheel

Exercise: Use analogous color to create shadows and deeper values

Complete a final image using this technique

Mixing our own black/darks

Exercise: Using opposites on the color wheel, mix our own dark values paying closer attention to the paint to water ratio to maintain intense washes

Complete a final image using the dark values that we mixed

Value Studies - discuss the importance, show an example.

Exercise: Complete 3 value studies ranging in difficulty from simple to more complex