
Introduction to Colored Pencil

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Course Description

Bring a whole new light to your artwork with color pencil, learning some key fundamentals that will transcend your art to new levels of fun and exciting effects by the end of the course your piece will take on a look like a painting. Learn texturing, blending techniques, layering similar to acrylic painting and shading with cool color tones. Get inspired by professional examples of artists using colored pencil and similar mediums. Explore the fundamentals of how you can use color harmonies to create an appealing work of art. Learn how to use composition to guide the viewer's eye around your artwork. Also learn 1 and 2 point perspective that will create a sense of space.

Homework assignments will include, research on the web different art styles that inspire the individual students. Taking references from the research and sketching them into their sketchbooks.

If they have laptops or computers at home, creating inspirational files/ reference files from researched images.

Shading exercises exploring light from still life's the students set up at home.

Color harmony exercise

Concepts for finale piece.

Brainstorming exercises

1 and 2 point perspective

Ghosting (sing less weight when creating an image so easily erased)

Course Goals

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Goal 1 – Color harmonies
- Goal 2 – Blending techniques



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- Goal 3 – Lighting techniques
- Goal 4 – Composition
- Goal 5 – 1 and 2 point perspective

Materials & Supplies

All materials will be provided