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## *Plein Air Landscape Painting*

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### **Course Description**

Surrounded by the Garden of the Gods or Rockledge Ranch, we'll walk through the process of plein air painting from start to finish. Learn how to create a strong composition, sketch and block in values, and eventually add color and details to finish their landscape painting. Some experience in preferred painting medium is required.

### **Course Goals**

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Determine a strong composition
- Block in values
- Add color and details
- Learn to work onsite

### **Materials & Supplies**

- Paintbrushes (a few different sizes or variety pack)
  - Paints (small basic set)
  - Palette
  - Canvas, canvas paper or boards, or watercolor paper (depending on your paint medium)
  - Portable easel or other hard surface
  - Hat
  - Water bottle
- \*this course is open to acrylic, watercolor, and oil painters