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CLASSES CAMPS FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

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Katya Held - Winter 2012 Offerings

Portrait Painting: From Grisaille to Alla Prima

This new class focuses on capturing the essence of the likeness: determining the most important information and transferring that in paint to the canvas. Students will paint from the live model in short and long sessions, emphasizing proper relationships of shape, value, and color. They will learn to see the portrait as a group of abstract shapes while executing grisaille and alla prima paintings. They will learn to recognize the structure of the head and its "landmarks"; abstract shape of light and shadow; how light falls across the surface of the face and head; and value and color shifts while painting wet into wet. Instruction will be given at the students' easels and through demonstrations. Registration includes model fees.

Ages: 16+

Thursdays, Jan 12 – March 15; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$375/\$350 Member

Life Figure Painting Workshop: Intensive

Working from the human form is beneficial to all drawing and painting. In this new intensive workshop, students will gain an understanding of open and closed "grisailles," and color relationships in figure painting. The Instructor's approach is based on her experiences at Studio Incamminati and will follow some of its principles and methodology. The class is aimed at practicing artists, as well as dedicated individuals at all levels of experience, but students should have some experience working from a live model.

The morning session will focus on the opening steps of a figure painting, beginning with the gesture. The gesture will be further developed in the next stage, bringing an awareness of more specific shapes and proportions. In the afternoon, students will move to the concept of color study and will learn to see beyond the object's "local" color.

The instructor will conduct demonstrations throughout the day. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the break.

Ages: 16+

Sunday, Feb 12; 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

\$195/\$170 Member