

Painting Workshop with Malcolm Dewey

Port Alfred: 19 and 20 May 2017

Information:

Two day painting workshop for oils and acrylics. Suitable for beginners.

Taking place in the lovely seaside town of Port Alfred. Join me as we learn more about the essential basics of impressionist painting. The loose and painterly approach to painting is something that makes your painting expressive and unique. It is also about strong paintings that have impact.

This workshop will give you the basics needed to paint landscape and seascape paintings in the lovely, loose impressionist style that is so popular.

Day One: We will focus on the basics of shape, value, colour and composition. Both tuition with demonstrations. Then you will try out these techniques with guidance from me.

Day Two: Painting from references or outdoors we will tackle a number of paintings. You will be able to complete paintings based on the lessons. Then a critique and feedback from me.

Each day commences at 08h30 – 16h00

Lunch at 12h00 to 13h00.

Tea: 10h00

Required Materials:

1. Portable easel (French easel or field easel)
2. Palette: large (about A4 size minimum)
3. Brushes: Bristle - Long flat or filbert size 4, 6 & 8. One rigger
4. Medium & Cleaning materials: Artists white spirits. Low odour Turps for brush cleaning.
5. Tissue paper for wiping brushes is important. Eg. Kitchen paper towel
6. A5 Sketch pad
7. Pencils: 2B or 6B
8. Black marker pen- wedge tip
9. Gesso or other acrylic primer. Have a separate brush for priming.

Painting Support:

Small panels work best for workshops. Size in inches: 10x12 or 11 x 14 or 16x 20 are regular sizes. Whether panels or canvas is up to you, but panels are cheaper and convenient for lessons.

References:

Bring along a selection of photos of landscape scenes you like from your region/neighbourhood. At least 10 photos will give you options to work from during the lessons. Please make them your own photos.

Paints:

1. Titanium white (a few extra tubes)
2. Cad red light
3. Cad yellow lemon
4. Cad yellow light
5. Ultramarine blue
6. Cerulean blue
7. Burnt Sienna
8. Yellow ochre
9. Alizarin crimson

Note:

No need to break the bank on a portable easel. A light aluminium field easel will work too. As long as you have a good size palette. The French style easel (full or half) are more convenient, but use what works for you.

A Plastic bag for disposing paper towels is handy.

Comfort items: Hat and sunscreen if we paint outdoors. Jacket in case of wind.

Camera

Price: R500.00 per day. TotalR1000.00

Accommodation:

The venue is on the West Beach side of Port Alfred near the golf course so your B&B would be conveniently situated nearby. We are also close to Kelly's Beach. The [Royal St Andrews hotel](#) is close and is a lovely venue. View other [options here](#). Sheilan House, for example, is also close by.

Payment of R500.00 deposit to secure booking

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