

See and Paint: Landscapes

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Overview: skills for painting nature: land, water, sky; including composition, color, technique. Giving you skills to paint on your own, confidence to share your work, and to see more deeply.

For new painters, and those with some experience, and for all ages. Each **unit** can be done in less than 2 hours and you will have a finished painting. The lessons are 6-10 minutes each, and you paint with me; plus take time in between to complete each phase. The class can be taken alone or as a group (depending on time of day, grab some wine or coffee and a few friends!) as well as for families, or at a community center. It does not require much space, and can be done at a kitchen table. I have taught at the college level, and also K-5th graders, and the principles are the same: seeing, and painting.

Intro summary

Composition

Seeing color

Seeing light

Drawing and painting to understand something

Working from life and from photographs

Unit 1 basic landscape mid day

Lesson 1 apply the ground

Lesson 2 drawing; working from photos, transfer ways; using carbon, copier

Lesson 3 composition, lights and darks, light sources

Lesson 4 sky and water

Lesson 5 trees and foliage

Lesson 6 details

Unit 2 same landscape scene, sunset or sunrise

Unit 3 landscape with building or urban landscape

adding people, animals, boats, to tell a story

Unit 4 seascape mid day

Unit 5 seasons; fall, winter, fog or sunset, water, with figures