

Creative Canvas Painting for Kids

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Description

Students will learn how to create acrylic canvas paintings related to a theme. They will learn the basics of painting and design and then create several fantastic paintings by the end of the class. A theme will be chosen for the class and followed throughout the class.



Ages

10-16

Supplies

There will be a \$15 supply fee for this class for the use of paint and canvases payable to the instructor at the first class. A supply list for the class will be available on request.

Dates & Times

This class should be 1 ½ - 2 hours and is best taught in the span of one week but it can also be taught over a four week period but there will have to be space for storing unfinished paintings and supplies.





Syllabus

Day 1: Basics

Students will review the basics of painting and color mixing. Students will have the opportunity to paint a small painting to try out the techniques

Day 2: Canvas Panel

Students will tone their stretched canvases. While the canvases are drying students will have the opportunity to create a fun fantasy painting on canvas panel.

Day 3: Stretched Canvas Painting

Students will sketch out their painting on their canvas and begin to paint.

Day 4: Finish Stretched Canvas Painting

Students will finish their canvas paintings

Day 5 (and beyond)

Students will finish any unfinished paintings and prepare for an art show of their paintings.



Painting Supplies

Acrylic Paint (one tube each)

Cadmium Red Medium (or other less expensive medium red)
Cadmium Yellow Medium (or other less expensive medium yellow)
Cobalt Blue
Hookers Green
Raw Sienna
Brunt Sienna
Burnt Umber
White
Black

Optional Colors

Yellow Ochre
Raw Umber
Alizarin Crimson
Payne's Gray
Ultramarine Blue
Violet
Phthalo Blue
Phthalo Green
Sepia

Brushes (nylon or bristle)

1/2 inch (flat)
1/4 inch (flat)
1/8 inch (round)
2" or 3" inexpensive house painting brush
Palette Knife (or plastic knife will do as well)

Palette

(Any one of these will do)
Artist's disposable or regular palette with cover if possible
Or any kind of smooth tray or pan with foil for a cover
Or foam disposable plates with foil for a cover
One 16 X 20 Stretched Canvas
Two Small Canvas Panels (at least 9X12)

Easel

A table or standing easel

Household Supplies

Coffee cans or large plastic containers
Paper towels or Rags
Apron or Smock
Sponge
Small spray bottle