

PAINT A PORTRAIT

JUNE 8 & 9, 2024

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM BOTH DAYS

\$400 PER PERSON (MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED)

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Portraiture, for me, is the maths of art making, which for some may be an instant turn off but it seems I like a bit of structure!

The endless abstraction and 'anything goes' of the art world tends to constrict my mind, I like a wrong and a right to guide me, and portraiture does just that...

Over the course of this 2 day workshop we will work on an acrylic portrait from beginning to end, starting with our initial drawing and finishing up with layers of glazing and critique.

Essentially, we will be learning how to recognise what is wrong and further, how to coax it into what feels more correct.

Utilising a split primary palette we will be learning and applying values and colour theory, colour mixing, and getting curious about the nuance behind directional mark making and the tension that exists between barely there brush marks beside a tight and controlled focus.

Perfect for beginners and the more advanced alike! However, please note that if you are a beginner I HIGHLY recommend you paint a complete stranger for your portrait. Painting someone you love will simply make your learning that much harder.

Get in touch with me infoaligillett@gmail.com as soon as you book your ticket and I'll send you some ideas.

MATERIALS

- 1 canvas (minimum 11" x 14")
- 1 x piece thick cardboard (A3 in size)
- Printed source image of the portrait you'd like to paint, 1 x colour, 1 x black and white
- Acrylic paints: Naphthol Red Light, Quinacridone Magenta, Cobalt Turquoise Light Hue, French Ultramarine, Arylamide Yellow Light, Arylamide Yellow Dark, Titanium White, Carbon Black
(or you can use the products at Arts Tree for an additional \$20 paid on the day)
- Jo Sonja Glaze Medium
- Square edged brushes for acrylic paint
- Atelier Binder Medium
- Chux cloth x 1
- Jar to hold water
- Pen to write notes

A WORKBOOK WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR PRINTING THE WEEK OF THE WORKSHOP.



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