



ARTS TREE FINE ART SCHOOL, 248 PRESTON ROAD, WYNNUM WEST, 0437146359

## **Rocks and Rivers**

**NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH, 2024**

**9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**\$500 PER PERSON (MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED)**

**TUTOR: DE GILLETT COX.**



Create a vibrant, textured painting on canvas as you learn the unique techniques developed by De Gillett Cox.

Colour Rubs, Gesso Soup, stencilling, glosing and glazing...

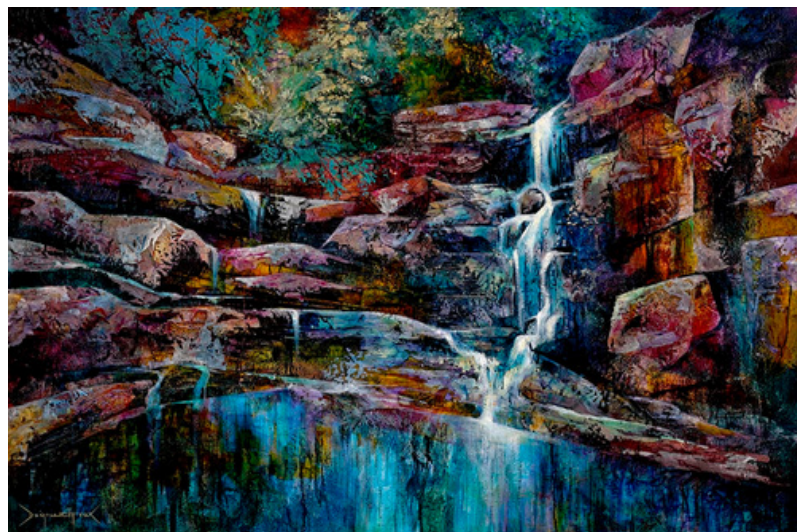
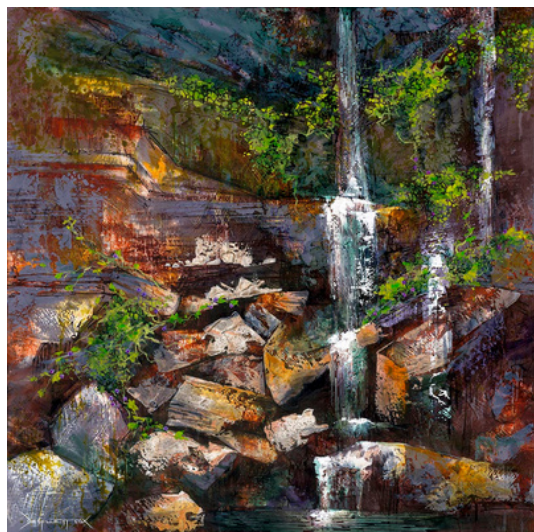
Negative and Positive techniques...

Harmonious, yet vibrant colour schemes.

Build your painting in layers, learning about composition and balance. Incorporate patterns and a level of abstraction into the natural landscape, without sacrificing recognition of a place.

Suitable for beginners as well as more experienced artists seeking new techniques or to regain their enthusiasm for making intricate, nuanced, colourful paintings.

Paint your canvas this colour or similar before class



We will work through the stages with firstly a demonstration from De, then it will be your turn to complete that stage on your canvas with abundant help and guidance from De and her co-tutor Ali. While that is drying, we will move on to the next demonstration, before finally taking home a triumph on canvas!

### Materials

- Stretched canvas no larger than 101cm on any side, pre-gessoed with dirty purple gesso. ( Gesso plus purple and Raw Umber, or similar, as shown)
- Acrylic paints: Bring what you have, especially transparent and semi-transparent colours. (or you can use the products at Arts Tree for an additional \$30 paid on the day)
- Brushes, Large palette knives
- Jo Sonja Glaze Medium
- Texture Paste ( De prefers Chromacryl brand)
- White Gesso ( De prefers Chromacryl brand)
- Derivan refillable empty fine nibbed bottle.
- Large fan brush
- Chux cloth x 6
- Silicon painting wedge and/or large silicon brushes.
- **Printed out** A4 photographs of rocks and rivers you wish to paint.

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