



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

Negative Painting

MARCH 23RD AND 24TH, 2025

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

\$500 PER PERSON (MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED)

TUTOR: DE GILLETT COX.



Negative Painting is the art of laying down an awesome, vibrant background before painting around areas of that to define the objects in your painting. It is a powerful, contemporary way to work, and the signature style of your tutor, De Gillett Cox.

Choose from a selection of images provided by De, who will be demonstrating every step of her self developed techniques.

Colour Rubs, stencilling, glosing and glazing...

Negative and Positive techniques...

Build your painting in layers, learning about composition and balance. Incorporating patterns and a level of excitement and abstraction into your painting.

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



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 approximately 76cm on any side, pre-gessoed with white gesso. It doesn't need to be square, this is a guide. Too big, and you aren't going to get finished.
- 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)
- Charcoal
- Masking tape
- Brushes, Fan 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.
- Water spray bottle

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