Course Title: Classical Oil Painting II

Instructor: Valeriya Veron

Exhibiting Artist, Valeriya Veron has been teaching privately for over 20 years and started teaching for Collin College in 1993. Originally from Moscow Russia, Ms. Veron graduated Cum Laude and holds degrees in Fine and Folk Arts and a Masters in Architecture.

Course Description:
This course is for experienced painters interested in expanding or refining their style and subject matter choices. Emphasis will be on creating paintings in a realistic manner, based on a visual study of elements found in still-lifes, portraits, and figurative art, and chosen by the student. Be prepared for experimentation as surrealism is introduced as a matter of great ideas and classical art is defined as a matter of great techniques.

Course Objectives:
1. Create paintings in a realistic manner, based on a visual study of elements found in still-lifes, portraits, and figurative art, and chosen by the student.
2. Experiment as surrealism is introduced as a matter of great ideas and classical art is defined as a matter of great techniques.

Hours: 21  Sessions: 7

Lesson Plan
Session 1: Composition and work with the references.
Session 2: Portrait drawing. Head and proportions.
Session 3: Preliminary painting. Color theory.
Session 4: Working "Alla Prima".
Session 5: Development of the portrait.
Session 6: Working "Wet into Wet"
Session 7: Learning Sfumato technique.

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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