

Watercolours

Tutor: Jose Gutierrez



Level: Beginners to Intermediate

Term 4: Thursdays 18 Oct to 6 Dec

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Place: gallery57, corner Clermont Ave and Wellbank St, Concord

Cost: \$30 for 3hrs, payable in advance (for number of classes attending)

About Jose:

Jose is fluent in many mediums including oils, watercolours, acrylic, gouache and pastels. Jose also practices photography. Technology and computers are part of his interests with digital art adding an extra dimension and form of expression to his work. Jose believes 'the subject matter' will always determine the choice of medium. Jose does not have a singular genre of preference in his work which may include landscapes, seascapes, portraiture, abstracts, people or just anything that may excite his senses. Jose approaches all art genres with the same fresh feeling of awe. His art is found in private collections in Australia, USA, Chile and India.

Class outcomes:

An introduction to basic watercolour techniques including drawing, tone and colour, as well as implementing specialty techniques such as washes and wet into wet. Students will learn how to best utilise the medium.

Materials list:

- Paints: For beginners, a basic watercolour set of 6 colours in tubes. Artist quality is best.
- Watercolour palette
- Paper: Watercolour pad, or for a better result, Arches Paper 300g cold pressed.
- Brushes: For beginners, a basic set of watercolour brushes is fine. For a better result, Art Basics Squirrel Oval Wash No10, a large Chinese brush, a size 2 small brush and a square brush No 4
- 1 x fine inexpensive natural hair brush for masking fluid
- Masking fluid and small piece of soap
- Kneadable rubber
- Glad wrap
- Fine water spray bottle
- Masking tape
- Kitchen Sponge
- Old towel
- Note book and pen, 2B pencil
- Box of tissues
- An old sheet to be used as a drop sheet on the floor

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