

Instructor Name: Russell Vanecek

Name of Class: Advanced Acrylic Painting- "Exploring Texture".

Meeting Times: 6-8:30pm

Age requirements: 19+

Skill Level Required: This class is for intermediate and advanced students. Students must have some previous experience working with acrylic paint and design. No specific style will be required.

Course Description:

This class will be an opportunity for advanced acrylic painters to work with, collage, printed image, pours and traditional techniques with acrylic texture. Students will be able to work with figurative and/or abstracted content. This course is designed to expand the ideas of materiality within acrylic painting. This course will not focus on increasing realism skills.

Supplies:

- Modeling Paste
- Gesso
- Masking Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple and white)
- Brushes (no.10, no.8 flats – no.8 round, no.6.)
- (3) Canvas Panels, choose your own size. Recommended no smaller than 9x12.

Class 1: The history and the possibilities.

- Introductions – Teacher, Students and Materials.
- Demonstration – Overview of Acrylic/Need to know about the versatile medium.
- Opportunity – Collage and Acrylic
- Creative Content: (themes, stories, or abstract design). Drawing inspiration from images

Class 2: Logistics, Research and design.

- Envision: Thinking in Images (realistic or abstract)
- Express: Finding Meaning.
- "An odyssey of textures"- Stamped and Painted Texture, Three-dimensional texture, Different kinds of Textures.
- Demonstration and practice of various textures.

Class 3:

- Developing your compositions and begin final painting assignment.

Class 4:

- Continue work on projects.
- Individual and group critiques.

Class 5:

Start a new painting if time allows.

Class 6:

Finish and Review your last painting. Final critique.