



Painting Strategies for Invention and Inspiration

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with KB Jones

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Hello,

I am happy to be offering Painting Strategies for Invention and Inspiration at Ghost Ranch this summer. I look forward to meeting you and making some paintings in Abiquiu, Northern New Mexico: one of my favorite places in the world.

This workshop is flexible, and I welcome beginner, intermediate, and advanced painters. I will start the day with short demonstrations, offering basic instruction and tips, and we will end the day with conversation. In between, students will have time to explore and grow at their own pace. Beginners will gain a wealth of knowledge and experience, while advanced painters will have the opportunity to continue and expand upon their practice.



Please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have.

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Sincerely,

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Supply List for "Painting Strategies for Invention and Inspiration"

For the class:

- brushes - for oil, acrylic, or watercolor
- paints - oil, acrylic, or watercolor
- palette knife - for oil and acrylic painters

If you plan on working outside, en plein air:

- comfortable shoes
- sunscreen
- a hat
- a backpack/bag to carry supplies
- water bottle

We will provide:

- canvas, fine papers for watercolor, acrylic and oil, artist's tape, solvents, japan drier, palette paper, tracing paper, ebony pencils



COURSE SCHEDULE

Meal times: Breakfast - 7:30 - 8:30am

Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00pm

Dinner - 5:30 - 6:30pm

Sunday Afternoon

3:00pm - Check in

6:30 - 7:00pm - Ranch orientation

7:00 - 8:00pm - Intro, slideshow, course overview

Monday

9:00 - 12:00pm - Instruction begins

1:30 - 4:30pm - Open afternoon session

Tuesday

9:00 - 12:00pm - morning session

1:30 - 4:30pm - Open afternoon session

Wednesday

9:00 - 12:00pm - morning session

1:30 - 4:30pm - Open afternoon session

6:30 - Conversation and critique

Thursday

9:00 - 12:00pm - morning session and/or tentative Field Trip

1:30 - 4:30pm - Open afternoon session

Friday

9:00 - 12:00pm - Final session

1:30 - 4:30pm - Art show prep

6:30 - Ghost Ranch art show!