



Community Education

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Unleash your Inner Artist: Art for the Absolute Beginner

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Course Description:

This course is an opportunity to explore your creativity and have fun! Each week will focus on a different media or technique and include demonstrations and examples from art history and contemporary artists.

Learning Outcomes:

- Reframe what it means to be an artist/the purpose of artmaking
- Mindfully engage in art (process over product)
- Learn about and get to experiment with diverse media and techniques (play!)
- Practice looking at art in a curious way, without value judgements (quieting inner critic)

Course Schedule:

Week 1: July 11: Drawing: Blind contour drawing and drawing from observation (Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Georgia Okeefe and Grandma Layton)

Week 2: July 18: Surrealist Collage (Max Ernst, Salvador Dali)

Week 3: July 25: Landscape Collage

Week 4: August 1: Printmaking (collagraph, linocut and drypoint)

Week 5: August 8: Altered book pages

Week 6: August 15: Mask-making

Week 7: August 22: Mask-making completion/Open studio day

Week 8: August 29: Open studio day

Selected Bibliography/Resources:

- The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron
- Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards
- Art and Fear by David Bayles and Ted Orland
- Art is a Way of Knowing by Pat B. Allen

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