



Portrait Painting with Natalie Italiano

Saturday morning 9:00 am – noon or 12:45 pm - 3:45pm

Eight week course including model fees ~ \$350.

Students paint from a live portrait model and learn the stages necessary to develop a painting from life. Based on a classical approach, students will learn basic principles necessary to see form, value and color. Beginning with a monochromatic “grisaille” painting, students learn to capture the gesture of the head using straight lines and angles to express simple shapes and basic planes. Students will learn to see and understand shape, value and color relationships, and build form in painting from simple to complex. Students will progress through sequential painting exercises including “grisaille”, “duo-tone” value study, and full color study. Basic landmarks and anatomy of the skull and head will be introduced.

Classes will include instructor demonstrations and critiques. Poses will vary in length and will progress to several sessions. Classes are appropriate for all skill levels. The instructor will respond to the needs of each student and address their level of development.

Natalie Italiano is an award winning artist and instructor at Studio Incamminati in Philadelphia. She studied with Nelson Shanks and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. She received a Certificate of Excellence from the Portrait Society of America in 2009. Natalie is a signature member of the Portrait Society of America. Her work can be seen at www.natalieitaliano.com.

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Call for availability and when the next session starts