

Impressionistic Landscapes in Acrylics

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Starting Date: Jan 6, 2020

Time: Monday 9:30am-12:30pm

Cost: \$100/6 weeks

Non-members: \$15 extra

Students: Min 6, Max 12

Materials List:

Acrylics

Brushes

Palette,

Paper towels

Small plastic cup for mixing washes

Download color list and painting boards [here](#)

SUPPLY LIST

I would like the student to use MDF (medium density fiber) board or Masonite. MDF board can be purchased at any lumber yard. Gessoed Masonite panels can be purchased at any art store and are ready to paint on. The reason for using a gessoed board is wash technique works better on board than canvas.

To prepare your own a board, I first cut the board to size then sand it with coarse sand paper. Be sure to wipe the sawdust off everytime you sand the board. I use a damp cloth. I apply the first coat of gesso, with brushstrokes going in all directions and then let it dry. When dry, I sand the board again with a fine black sandpaper, wipe off the sawdust, apply a second coat of gesso, and again apply with brushstrokes in all directions. This second coat of gesso is usually my final coat of gesso. When dry, sand smooth with black sandpaper, clean off and the board is ready to use.

It is very important to bring photo a reference to paint from. Bring your acrylics, brushes, palette, paper towels, and a small plastic cup for mixing washes.

Below is my color palette, but please use the colors you are accustomed to using.

