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Painting & Drawing Lessons :

Benjamin is an experienced art educator, and has worked with students aged 6 to 80. He runs private and group drawing & painting classes for adults from his studio at Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, Poughkeepsie, NY.

All skill levels are welcome. Classes are tailored to the individual's needs and preferences - be they very experienced or a relative beginner - meaning students of differing levels of proficiency may work alongside one-another, taught simultaneously. In addition to creating an enjoyable learning environment, this can be very helpful as students experience their peers' development and unique response to problem-solving.

If you are more comfortable working one-on-one however, private classes can be booked.

Prospective students can expect to learn all manner of practical, technical, and theoretical aspects of painting & drawing. These include :

- The fundamentals of drawing and painting from-life
- Working with paint - oil, gouache, watercolor etc.
What are their strengths & weaknesses, and how to get the most out of each medium
- Color mixing and theory
- How to choose / develop a 'palette' - What colors to buy and why?
- How to prepare a canvas or panel to work on -
From stretching, sizing & priming your own linen, to deciding which pre-manufactured surface to buy
- Paint-mediums - What do they do, and how to prepare / choose them
- Varnishing and framing your finished paintings
- How to set-up a studio; from lighting to layout
- Taking quality photo-reference to paint from

GROUP CLASSES :

These take place 2 -3 times a week, with a maximum of 6 students per group. Please email for latest class times and availability of spaces.

- \$40 PER 3-HR CLASS (PER-PERSON)

PRIVATE CLASSES :

Private one-on-one classes may be organized outside of standard group times.

- \$85 PER-HR (FIRST HOUR)
- \$65 PER-HR THEREAFTER (Max. 3 HRS)
- Additional persons may be added (Max. 3) for \$50 PER-PERSON

If you have a **group** and wish to organize a custom rate, or for Benjamin to travel to teach, please email benjaminarnoldart@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops will periodically be organized. These will be listed on the BLOG at www.benjaminarnold.com

MAILING LIST :

Please fill out the Mailing List form on the website to sign-up for updates, as well as news of upcoming exhibitions, print releases, and other exclusives.

