INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING
Instructor: Michael Toke
Thursdays, 10 am - 1pm, January 11 - February 1, 2024, 8 weeks

MATERIALS LIST
Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

**PAINT**
Acrylic paints, brand of your choice (not Above Ground student quality), one tube of each colour, approximately 120 ml/5oz:
- Titanium white (larger tube - we tend to use a lot of white)
- Primary Blue, Primary Red, Primary Yellow.
- **BLACK**, Hookers Green, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber and Dioxazine purple
- Acrylic matte medium (not gel) 120 ml/5oz or similar

**BRUSHES AND OTHER MATERIALS:**
- A large flat 2” chip/utility/house NATURAL BRISTLE painters brush
- 3 medium sized filbert brushes (i.e., ¼, ½ and ¾ inch hog bristle NO SYNTHETIC)
- 1 small round brush that makes a point
- Any other brushes you would like use
- 2 Palettes: foam or plastic (non-segmented) plates or trays with a lip. (More might be needed for later)
- Painting rag: cotton cloth, an old shirt
- Masking tape

**SURFACES**
- 7 Stretched canvases or canvas panels 12 x 16” to 16 x 20”. (Dollarama can have inexpensive versions) Bring 1 to the first class. Please NOT CANVAS PAPER PADS.
- 18 x 24” Bond Paper Pad (any inexpensive brand should be under $10), substitute Cartridge paper or White Vellum Paper if no Bond.
- 2 single sheets (18 x 24”approx.) of a thicker paper that can handle acrylic paint. (could be single or double layer Cougar Paper, most likely hot pressed, should not be expensive, just thick enough not to curl and ball when painted on.)

**Extras**
- A multi coloured mango for week two and various other photo references.
All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:
Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or your local art supply store.