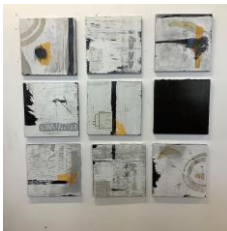




Santa Fe Artist Getaway

Principals of Abstraction by Design *Learning, Creating, and Presenting*



THE AbD METHOD

First: Begin the AbD process by accessing and utilizing your design skills and visual references for color selection, color mixing, paper selection, and organizing materials and tools.

Second: Apply the selected materials on your panels in layers of paper and paint to build up a surface that enables one to sand, scrape, wet, collage, paint, peel, and repeat to create textural designed surfaces thru both controlled and incidental actions (happy accidents).

LEARN & CREATE

Learn: Work on wet and dry surfaces to reveal bold and subtle textured backgrounds. Edit and organize material and color selections to create quieter (less busy) abstractions. Mix paint color to compliment collage papers. Use tools to add texture and patina to your work. Work with acrylic house paint and urethane (clear medium) to adhere (glue) and to topcoat panels.

Create: Work on multiple panels to design and create artwork. Design your own diptychs or linear suite or individual pieces. Recognize happy accidents and incorporate them in your work. Create on both wet and dry surfaces simultaneously.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ASSIGNMENT BEFORE CLASS

1. Cradle Sides Preparation

Tape all cradle (sides) with low-stick (blue) tape.

2. Panel prep

Open this link and complete panel preparation on all your panels.

<https://youtu.be/STMEPHFuldk>

MATERIALS

Provided (do not bring):

White latex house paint (flat)

Black latex house paint (flat)

Acrylic urethane/varnish (gloss or semi-gloss)

Elmer's glue

Bring:

6+ latex or acrylic color paints for application & mixing. Bring colors you want to work with.

Acrylic paint option: See Blick item 00711-1049

One 4 oz container raw sienna see Blick item 00638-8054

ONE 4 oz container raw umber see Blick item 00638-8174

Panels

Six 16"x16" x 7/8" cradled panels. (See Blick item 07044-1616)

Additional 16"x16" cradled panels (if you work fast & want to do more).

Paper

12+ sheets black tissue (bleed proof)

12+ sheets 18"x22" newsprint.

Variety of collage papers (color, pattern, graphics, re-purposed)

Variety of tissue papers (color/neutral)

4+ sheets copy paper (white).

Lightweight brown craft paper.

Tools

One 6" wide flexible broad knife (flexible)

One 1"-2" putty knife (flexible)

One scrubber sponge

One+ sheet 80 grit sandpaper and

One sanding block (wood block 2.5"x3.5"x.75" works well)

Eight+ 2" chip brushes/ 2.5"-3" OK.

Eight+ pint/quart plastic mixing containers w/covers

Scissors, utility knife, wiping rags, paint stir sticks, white cards (like index cards, any card stock works), artist brushes

Santa Fe Artist Getaway provides:

Black & White house paint

Acrylic urethane/varnish (gloss or semi-gloss)

Elmer's glue

6' table, paper cover, & chair

Water buckets

Spray bottles

Paper towels

Scissors, utility knives

Tape measures

Toolkit

