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Erwachsene Tradition & Technik

Fundamentals of Realist Painting

A workshop of essential oil painting skills

mit **Carl de Jager** und **Kostas Protopapas**

Termine

11.08.2025 - 15.08.2025

Taglich 9.00-13.00 + 14.00-18.00
Uhr

€ 800 exkl. Kursmaterial

Kursort

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Kursleitung

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This workshop is designed for both absolute beginners and intermediate artists seeking a solid foundation in realistic oil painting. In an intimate, focused setting, you will learn a comprehensive, step-by-step approach that equips you with the essential tools and concepts—from drawing and light theory to color mixing and material selection—to create lifelike paintings from start to finish.

Workshop Structure

Each day begins with a focused theory session that clearly explains the key principles, immediately followed by immersive, hands-on practice. A structured painting project guides you through the creative process using carefully chosen references that strike the perfect balance between challenge and achievable progress within the workshop's timeframe.

Key Learning Objectives

- **Drawing for Painting**
Develop reliable techniques for capturing accurate proportions and constructing complex compositions with ease.
- **Light & Form**
Understand how light interacts with objects to create depth, and learn to portray these interactions effectively on canvas.
- **Tonal Values**
Master the professional methods of grouping and



arranging values to evoke a convincing three-dimensional form with strong visual impact.

■ **Practical Color Theory**

Acquire effective techniques for mixing and modulating colors, enhancing the realism and vibrancy of your paintings.

■ **Materials & Techniques**

Explore both traditional and modern approaches—from selecting the right surfaces and pigments to understanding binders, additives, and application methods—to ensure your artwork stands the test of time.

Personalized & Dynamic Learning Environment

With a maximum of twelve participants and two experienced master instructors, you benefit from individual guidance and ongoing, supportive feedback throughout the workshop. This small-group setting not only addresses every question but also fosters an atmosphere where creative breakthroughs occur naturally.

Our instructors combine years of classical training with a passion for continuous learning. Their dynamic teaching style demystifies complex techniques by explaining the rationale behind each method, empowering you to make informed creative decisions and develop your unique artistic voice.

Why Choose This Workshop?

In just five immersive days, this workshop condenses years of classical training into a highly focused learning experience. By blending rigorous theory with immediate, hands-on application, you gain high-level artistic education in a compact format—making it accessible for those who cannot commit to extended study.

Participant Testimonials

Organisational Information

- **Age Group:** Adults



- **Participation Requirements:** Open to everyone; no prior experience necessary.
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Course Materials:** A suitable painting surface (canvas) will be provided in the course. For all other materials, see the material list

Embark on your journey to master realistic oil painting.

Reserve your spot today and transform your artistic vision into compelling, lifelike art.

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Die angeführten Termine und Preise entsprechen dem aktuellen Planungangstand vom 21.02.2025.

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