

LATA GEDALA 210-705-1712 latagedala@mac.com www.latagedala.com The art lessons will provide an environment that fosters the use of the creative part of brain in an engaging and stimulating way. They are to promote an understanding, appreciation and hands-on practice of an array of visual art media & concepts. Students will also be encouraged to create artwork in collaboration with others. During this process they will not only expand their imagination and creativity but also build on their art vocabulary.

Students will learn to draw still life. To develop the observational skills they will be introduced to Contour and Blind contour concepts. They will be encouraged to practice abstract and realistic styles of art. The complexity of each project will be based on students age, experience and interest.

Wednesdays 6pm-7pm Ages 9 & UP

Adult Classes : TBD

Tuition \$200/month Venmo : @latagedala OR Check payable to-Lata Gedala The classes are designed for young hands and minds which encourages them to explore the creative process and adopt the fundamentals of art. It emphasizes elements of art (Space, Line, Texture, Shape, Form, Value and Color), Composition (Balance, Rhythm, Depth, Point of View and Emphasis), & Art Appreciation. Students will learn to explore, observe and express.

The goal is to continue to build on the foundational elements of art, while introducing new and more complex techniques, therefore providing the students with comprehensive art literacy. There will be an in-depth focus on shading concept (lights and dark) by introducing students to the full range of values. The students will learn to implement principles of shading such as: Highlights, Shade, Shadow, Reflected light and Back shading in their drawings. They will also explore color theory in depth.

Material List

1 Bristol Pad 11X14 Vellum Surface

1 Sketchbook 14X17 for pencils and charcoal (Strathmore series 300 or 400)

Strathmore Newsprint 11X14

Pencils 1 each (HB, 4B, 6B, 8B)

2 black charcoal pencils

1Ebony Jet Black #6325

Pencil Sharper-1

Blending stumps in 2 sizes

Tortillions

Ruler - 18"

Eraser - Kneading Eraser, Race

Clean or Magic Rub Eraser

1 Drafting Brush

A box to keep supplies

Prismacolor Colored Pencils (24 or 36 or 48 or 72) (AMAZON)

ART SUPPLY STORES

Amazon (Online)

ASEL (8111 Callaghan Rd)

Herwecks (300 Broadway)

Hobby Lobby

Michaels

Class Rules

PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Please be respectful to one another.

Please make sure to bring all the required art supplies to class without fail.

Phones will NOT be allowed during class.

NO food /snack will be allowed during class. You may bring a water bottle.

There will be 4 classes a month. No MAKE UP classes will be offered unless majority of the class has a conflict. In such situation, we'll have a class on the 5th Wednesday of a month.

We will follow school calendar for Holidays.

Tuition is due by 1st Wednesday of each month.

Expectations

Dear parents, kindly be patient with your child's progress. Please know that art is not about product. It is process oriented in the beginning. If you are expecting that by enrolling in art classes the students will create masterpieces within a short period of time then that's an unrealistic expectation. Just like any other skill, in order to be proficient, one has to put in a lot of time, energy, effort and above all MUST have an interest.

My job as an art teacher is not only to help my students learn how to visualize and express through their concepts, while enjoying the process, but also to be critical thinkers.

Please feel free to reach out to me via text, email or phone should you have any questions regarding the art lessons.

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