

Acrylic Painting: Black Gesso and Beyond

Fall II 2022 Supply List

Instructor: Naomi Lesberg

During this four-week class, you will use black as well as white media to create eye-catching compositions that make your colors sing. You'll use some interesting masking, stenciling, and painting techniques to make totally new, possibly more abstract, art.

Please bring:

- 2 or 3 sheets of heavy paper: At least 90 lb., 9" x 12" or larger.
- Stretched canvas, no smaller than 10" x 10" for a final project. Canvas boards are also fine, but ones larger than 11" x 14" might warp.
- Usual acrylic painting supplies: paints (including black, white and colors you like), brushes, knives, plastic palettes, paper towels, water containers, small spray bottle with water, etc.)
- Scissors.
- A water-soluble pencil or pastel or chalk or Woody 3 in 1.
- Easy release masking tape or painters' tape.
- Glue or glue stick.
- Some parchment paper or a silicone sheet if you have any.
- An old painting, one with lots of colors and not too small, that you wouldn't mind messing with. Make one in class if you don't have one.
- Apron, smock, or wear "dress for mess" clothes.
- *Optional:* A brayer (roller), only if you have one.
- If conditions have not changed, wearing masks is requested.

If you are a continuing student, you already know what you need. Bring what you're working on. You will have time, and you will get help.

Where to buy supplies? Artist & Craftsman Supply (Hillcrest), Dick Blick (Little Italy), Walmart, Michaels, and Joann Fabric & Craft. (Note: Always look for coupons and usually Michaels and Joann honor each other's coupons.) There are many online sources and catalogues, too, such as Cheap Joe's, Jerry's Artarama, and Amazon.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all: nslesberg@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you!

Naomi 😊.