



# PEOPLE, *Places & Things*

## INTERMEDIATE PAINTING CLASS

*with Sean “Teach” Strickland*



SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 20, 2025

TUESDAYS • 6–8 PM



6-WEEK COURSE  
2 HOURS  
PER SESSION



TUITION  
\$250



CLASS SIZE  
4–10  
STUDENTS



MATERIALS  
STUDENTS PROVIDE  
THEIR OWN  
MATERIALS



LOCATION  
ON THE HILL  
GALLERY

Designed for students who have a firm grasp of the basics of their chosen mediums (acrylic, oil, watercolor, gouache, etc.), this class focuses on elevating your skills through the study of genre painting—still lifes, landscapes, and portraits.

Throughout the course, you will:

- Explore composition strategies and creative ideas
- Learn to generate and use source material
- Transfer images to your painting surface
- Strengthen your understanding of value, color, perspective, and lighting
- Finish and display your completed works



### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS?

Students should be comfortable with the basic techniques of their chosen medium and have a working knowledge of color theory. This is not a beginner fundamentals class—it is designed to help artists build upon the skills they already have.

### COURSE OUTLINE



#### WEEKS 1–2 • STILL LIFE

Arrange, photograph, and paint simple still lifes while exploring composition, value, and color.



#### WEEKS 3–4 • LANDSCAPES

Develop stronger landscapes through composition, perspective, depth, and lighting.



#### WEEKS 5–6 • PORTRAITS

Learn to select quality reference images, capture a likeness, and explore individual style.

*Classes will be held at*  
**ON THE HILL GALLERY**  
WASHINGTON SQUARE • GRAFTON, VIRGINIA

