

Dubai Community Theatre
& Arts Centre



مركز دبي للإنتاج
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Painting with Pastels



Course Title:	Painting with Pastels			Age Group:	Adults
Tutor:	Maruska Lebrun	Tutor's Phone No.	050 – 659 17 56		
Cost (AED):	660				
	Start time:	End time:	No. Weeks:	Hours:	Material Fee:
Tuesdays	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	4	3	NONE
Wednesdays	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	4	3	NONE

Type of course: On-going (enrolment at any time depending on vacancies)

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Description:

Soft Pastel is an exciting and very versatile painting medium, used by many great painters such as Leonardo da Vinci, Mary Cassatt, Chardin, Degas, Manet and Renoir. Soft Pastels are pure pigments mixed with a binder and these are the very same pigments as used in fine art paints. Pastels should not be confused with chalks - these are limestone – tinted with dye.

Pastels produce rich colourful paintings with a strong intensity and luminosity. The brilliant colours allow a spontaneous approach and endless possibilities. In Pastel painting colours are mixed directly on the paper by overlaying and blending. As in oil painting, you will work from dark to light colours.

This course is suitable for all levels from complete beginners to advanced and students will be guided step by step through their painting. You will learn about different pastel strokes, the importance of light and dark tones, warm and cool colours, composition and how to fix your paintings so that the Pastels do not rub off.

Materials:

- A block of A3 Pastel Paper of a few sheets (neutral colors recommended)
- A box of 36 (or more) Soft Pastels
- Pastel pencils
- Kneadable putty eraser for Pastels
- A soft watercolour or acrylic brush
- Fixative for Pastels
- Willow Charcoal Medium sticks (diam. 5 – 6mm)
- A sheet of tracing paper
- Apron
- Baby wipes (useful for cleaning your hands)
- Source pictures (landscape, still life, flowers etc.)

If you have any questions or if you are not sure about the materials, please contact Maruska between 10 am – 6 pm. There is an Art shop on DUCTAC premises where you may buy materials.

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