

What the Students say

"Mariano covers a wide variety of topics and is extremely knowledgeable in most if not all of them. His teaching methods are effective and during the lesson - he will draw or paint along side of you. He also teaches several techniques for all different mediums of art, be it water color, oil painting or just graphite on paper.

In his art class, you will cross the boundaries of your comfort zone and try many new things as well as find out and possibly pursue the ones you enjoy or excel at.

Mariano is honest and always gives tips on how to improve.

In the beginning my own knowledge of art at the time was very limited. Before coming to Mariano's lessons I was not familiar in any art forms apart from digital - but more than a year later, my skills and experience and knowledge has expanded greatly with each lesson. I tried things I'd never considered doing and sometimes, I wasn't even aware they existed. Charcoal, oil pastel and drawing in graphite and conte are only a few of the these.

A few months into the art lessons, I started considering going to Walkerville arts program. However, you needed a portfolio to audition and possibly get accepted. Well, needless to say - my portfolio of artwork was produced from all the skills I acquired during the lessons in Mariano's inspiring, informative & organized classes.

I wouldn't have gotten accepted with out it." - **Julia L.**



Learning from real still-life's



Drawing is the foundation to good art and style. Mariano teaches in a easy yet challenging format over 3 hour sessions for a budget wise fee. Mariano has been painting & drawing since 1964 and has been oil painting for some 45 years. Master Artist since 2005.

Mariano sits with you and draws and paints showing you how to create your art, step by step, with many mechanical, technical and value techniques in many mediums. Mariano has the teaching skills and patients to guide you at your own pace as you learn all the in depth aspects of creating art.

Lessons in the curriculum are formulated in a unique challenging way to allow you to understand and execute - Perspective, Scaling, Proportions, Value scale shading, Measuring in reference, executing shadows and depth, full compositions. Challenging you to excel with many real still life's or compositional images.

Each lesson brings you beyond your comfort level as you discover new techniques, art history, art material properties and in depth knowledge and understanding.



You will learn how to compose and render just about any image or subject. A variety of textures from animals to common materials & glass. Discover reverse shadows, negative & positive space, architectural perspective, modern cartoons and much more...

Learn how to draw & paint portraits, figures, land and sea-scapes, action compositions or anything you can imagine. Embrace over 45 years of experience each lesson.

You can learn from a master draughtsman and someone proficient in oil painting using traditional techniques as well as contemporary methods & materials.

Learn about compositional balance, design, observation, multi-point perspective, colour harmony, "Chiaroscuro" light and shadow effects. "Houding" - tonal and spatial organization of the picture as a whole with depth & glazing using skilful artistic licence .

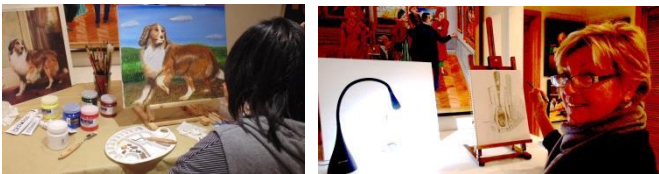
Learn to use the raw materials to make your own oil ground emulsions, stretch canvas and build panels. Learn about art equipment, oils, mediums and pigments, archival practices, brushes and documenting your artwork.

Discover how to under paint, understand the chemistry of paint, glazes, varnishes and painting mediums, drying indexes. Learn to master the fine art of oil painting techniques in the grand tradition.



Learn drawing & painting for any age

"Mariano has taught me a lot of great information - that would take me 40 years of experience to learn. Each class is just one-on-one learning which is for better progress. We started from the basic pencil shading and worked our way slowly to painting a picture professionally. I've learned how to do contour drawing to make a picture 3-D, making soft and hard edges, blending techniques, one & two-point perspective, contrast, proper value shading techniques. These are mandatory to learn before you draw with pen, ink, charcoal, coloured pencil, etc. Then it's off to the fun part: painting. We started with watercolour & gouache to make beautiful portraits and landscapes. These lessons helped me produce my portfolio that helped me excel in college and for a future career. Thank you Mariano, you're the best". - **Derek T.**



"I signed up to learn art through Mariano's art lessons and have not been disappointed for more than 2 years. I wanted to learn skills that would follow me the rest of my life. I like the fact that Mariano teaches one on one and pays attention to each student. Mariano promotes the use of good quality art materials at each art session. Mariano teaches in a fun way while learning about geometry, perspective, scaling and art history. He teaches me step by step allowing me to learn how to actually draw an object. I've learnt a variety of subjects from A to Z and he lets students choose what to draw. I've learnt more about perspective, scaling and value shading than you learn in post secondary. I've learnt to handle many medium such as graphite, conte, charcoal, pastel, color pencil before I started painting in water color, gouache & acrylic. Mariano is funny, smart and extremely knowledgeable about not only art but many worldly subjects.

Art isn't as easy as it seems, but with Mariano sitting drawing or painting beside with you, explaining step by step, it always inspires me to do better because I want to draw and paint as well as him.

Mariano allows me to learn all about the best art materials and methods to use for the best results and he shows you step by step techniques for each medium. Lesson are always fun because you get to choose the mediums & subjects to learn more about art. I've just learnt more about ink drawing and calligraphy. Mariano is my favourite art teacher. - **Stephy L.**

"Mariano pushes me to be better at my craft. I have come to him in order to improve my skill as an artist. While I take drawing lessons. I am not only being taught the theory and the technical, I am receiving lessons in pigment, color, mediums, history etc.. This makes for a more interesting and well rounded lesson". - **Melivina P.**

"My progress has truly been amazing. In a relatively short time I have improved dramatically. I also note a positive change in my behaviour & discipline - to be calm and patient - its easier since undertaking Mariano's lessons over two year ago. *These lesson's are a high-light of the week for me as I am eagerly anticipating them* and looking forward to them. Mr. Klimowicz also provides me with insights into art history, special techniques used by various masters pieces, and especially undivided attention for each lesson". - **Simon C.**

"Mariano is a gifted artist and teacher, as well as mentor with an abundance of creative skills along with an extraordinary teaching ability. He has given me confidence to pursue my creative side. His classes have helped me by clearly and sequentially taking me through the instruction. It was very beneficial to me to go through the lessons at my own pace, but continue to be guided forward. I always felt I had individual support. Mariano's patient guidance keeps things from being to overwhelming, providing me with specifics to work on, and really help me improve individual skills and talents are enhanced with this program. The assignments are well designed to create new challenges that have provided a great learning experience. Mariano's classes are structured to teach beginners like me as well as more experienced students. His classes have shown me different habits that push me to develop in technique and observation. I am so pleased to have started his program. He pushed me to believe in myself as an artist and to evolve with each lesson completed. I am continually exposed to new mediums and styles of art. Forcing me to look at the way I draw, observe, execute and what I can do to improve. - **Angelin M.**



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Art – Drawing & Painting Lessons with a Master Artist

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