



'Animal Portrait'

- wild, cute or hug-able -

12th - 13th April, 2025

(2 days) workshop at my Buderim studio - Sunshine Coast



Day 1..

Let's explore various characteristics of animals and birds so we can turn our attention to our preferred creature. Shapes and form are key so I spend time explaining and then we practice on our first painting. Start simple, then details come later.

Day 2..

Continue to develop your painting with a full day to complete. Apply and consolidate all your new learning including fur and feathers, texture, etc. How to mix, use and apply correct colour, paint mediums, brush techniques and lots more..

You will learn:-

- How to prepare and get started.?
- What makes a good painting and how to achieve it.?
- Becoming familiar with specific features
- Correct colour mixing
- Getting a good likeness
- Applying good composition and colour choices
- Essential painting techniques explained and applied
- How to interpret photo reference. What to use and what to leave out and why.?
- Achieve fun or visually exciting paintings

Animal Portrait:- Are you an artist who has always wanted to create a fun or realistic portrait painting of your favourite animal which is full of life? Then this workshop will be an amazing artistic journey of growth and discovery for you. Paint a fun, realistic, lifelike animal portrait faster and with more confidence using Don's easy to learn techniques. Proportions, characteristics, accurate colours and shading, texture, paint mediums and so much more..

Next - 'Learn as you paint' 2 whole days of painting your own animal portrait. I spend lots of one-on-one time to make sure you understand the process and techniques required. Learn and practice all of the painting techniques you will need. I do live, in-class demos to show you how I do it and I am with you every step of the way to help and assist to give you a huge heads up with every aspect of your portrait painting process including, fur and feathers made easy, texture, mixing colours, better use of paint mediums, brush techniques, textural effects and much more. Each day filled with heaps of great tips and tricks.

Come and join me as we share some fantastic painting time so please contact me ASAP to secure your place or get more information. *(All student levels welcome)*

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