



'The Portrait'

- getting a good likeness -
4th - 5th May, 2024
(2 days) workshop at my Buderim studio - Sunshine Coast



Day 1..

Let's explore the features of the face first and then we turn our attention to a complete portrait. Proportions are key so I spend time explaining and then we practice on our own portrait painting. Start with washes, then add paint till we get a good likeness and apply all that you are learning.

Day 2..

Continue to develop your portrait with a full day to complete. Apply and consolidate all your new learning including skin colour mixing. How to assess tone, how to use and apply the correct paint mediums, brush techniques and lots more..

You will learn:-

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

The Portrait: - Are you an artist who has always wanted to create a good lifelike portrait of your subject.? Then this workshop will be an amazing artistic journey of growth and discovery for you. Paint a realistic, lifelike portrait faster and with more confidence using Don's easy to learn techniques. Proportions, facial features, accurate skin colours, paint mediums and so much more..

Next - 'Learn as you paint' 2 whole days of painting your own lifelike 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, facial features, mixing good skin colours, better use of paint mediums, brush techniques. Each day filled with heaps of great tips and tricks you just don't get from books.

I would love to see you there and share some fantastic painting time with you so please let me know ASAP to secure your place or get more information. *(All student levels welcome)*

More details, click on this link: [The Portrait](#)
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