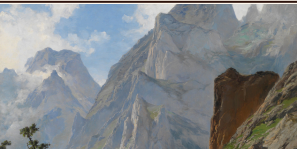


CURRICULUM TO LEARN LANDSCAPE PAINTING *



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

MONTH	THEME/TOPIC	INSPIRATION	GOALS	DESCRIPTION
January/ February	Value Studies		Build painting habit with daily value studies (+/- 30mins)	Work on painting simple black and white value studies from basic landscape images.
		INNESS		
March/ April	Skies		Continue working on value studies, work on two sky scapes every weekend.	Begin working on small landscapes with a focus on learning to paint simple skies and clouds.
		LEVITAN		
May/ June	Mountains		Continue value studies, skies, and start working on mountains and hills.	Your value studies should be improving, on the weekends use one day to work on skies and one day to work on mountains or hills.
		HAES		
July/ August	Trees		Start learning different ways to paint trees and experiment.	Bring different elements together, follow tutorials on landscapes that include trees and maybe water.
		CHURCH		
September/ October	Water		Practice painting water, learn to paint waves, lakes and small rivers.	Each weekend spend one day on full scapes and one day on a water study in particular.
		FRIEDRICH		
November/ December	Full Scapes		Continue value studies, on the weekends work on full scapes.	Each weekend paint two landscapes, focus on areas that need improvement!
		ECKENBRECHER		

DETAILED STUDY PLAN

DAY	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION /CONTENT	RESOURCES
Monday/Tuesday	Value Study	Work on short value studies, these should take no more than 30 minutes. Practice recognizing tones, basic shapes, and perspective.	Read or watch YouTube videos on how value studies work.
Wednesday/ Thursday	Value Study	Work on short value studies, these should take no more than 30 minutes. Practice recognizing tones, basic shapes, and perspective.	Read or watch YouTube video on color theory for values and perspective.
Friday	Research	Work on value study, if you have time, work on one landscape through a tutorial.	Research 1 landscape painter and look for paintings you enjoy.
Saturday/ Sunday	Scapes	Follow tutorials on how to paint a specific part of the landscape, one Saturday and one Sunday.	YouTube has a ton of videos on different elements of landscape painting, you can also find step-by-step books.

WEEKLY TO-DO LIST

DAILY VALUE STUDY: SIZE OF A SMALL BUSINESS CARD (20-30 MINUTES)	WEEKEND LANDSCAPES (ONE SATURDAY / ONE SUNDAY)	WEEKENDS READ OR WATCH ONE VIDEO EACH DAY ON TECHNIQUE & RESEARCH 1 LANDSCAPE PAINTER
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