

Last minute openings in my  
2-Day Figurative Workshop  
October 15 - 16  
Cochrane, AB



Life got in the way of art for a couple of workshop registrants and they've had to drop out of my Cochrane Art Group workshop next weekend. It's a shame for them, but I'm hoping it's an opportunity for Calgary area painters who have been unable to attend some of my previous workshops. Unlike most of my teaching, this workshop is close to home!

This workshop focuses on seeing and translating the complexity of what we see into paint on canvas. Colour, proportion, and 3-dimensional form, can seem like an overwhelming number of elements to tackle from life, but you'll be amazed at the ease with which you can paint them using my logical and systematic approach.

You'll learn techniques for capturing the many powerful connections that link the body together in a graceful gesture, and discover the liberating fact that you can paint the most complex poses accurately, with only a brush and a squint.

Using group demonstrations and individual instruction, I'll help painters solve the mysteries of flesh tones, body proportion, and light temperature. You'll work on short studies and longer poses over the course of the workshop, developing confidence in both the layering technique that I use, and in your ability to render a figure without the use of photos, grids, or drawings on the canvas.

This workshop is designed for artists with some experience though it need not be in the figurative genre. It's suitable for both acrylic and oil painters. Demonstrations will be in oil.

