



CONTEMPORARY REALISM  
painting and drawing

CSU SUMMER ARTS



ANN LOFQVIST



VINCENT DESIDERIO



NICOLE MCCORMICK SANTIAGO



YU JI



ERIC MERRELL

June 29-July 12

Study painting with some of the top  
representational painters in the country  
at CSU Monterey Bay

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# CSU Summer Arts 2015

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# Who? What? Where? When?

Day	Day Off	VPA
July 5	Day Off	VPA
July 6	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Vincent Desiderio Group 2 - Nicole McCormick Santiago</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Nicole McCormick Santiago Group 2 - Vincent Desiderio</p> <p>7pm Memoir Reading <b>8:30-10:30 pm - model drawing session (optional)</b></p>	World Theater VPA
July 7	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Vincent Desiderio Group 2 - Nicole McCormick Santiago</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Nicole McCormick Santiago Group 2 - Vincent Desiderio</p> <p>7pm Cinematography Presentation <b>8:30pm - Vincent Desiderio - demo using non-traditional materials</b></p>	World Theater VPA
July 8	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Vincent Desiderio Group 2 - Nicole McCormick Santiago</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Nicole McCormick Santiago Group 2 - Vincent Desiderio</p> <p>7pm Contemporary Realism Lecture - Vincent Desiderio</p>	World Theater VPA
July 9	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Vincent Desiderio Group 2 - Nicole McCormick Santiago</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group 1 - Nicole McCormick Santiago Group 2 - Vincent Desiderio</p> <p>7pm - Nicole McCormick Santiago artist lecture</p>	World Theater VPA
July 10	<p>9am - Review and selection of student work and installation of exhibit (will need student volunteers)</p> <p>2:30-3:45pm The Classical Guitar 4:15-5:15pm Memoir Part 1 7:15-8:15pm Memoir Part 2 8:45-10pm Video Projection Mapping</p>	World Theater World Theater World Theater Other Sports Center
July 11	<p>11-12:15pm The "B Factor Dance" 2:15-3:30pm Cinematography 4-5:15pm Contemporary Realism &amp; The New Photographic Portrait 7:30-8:45pm Cirque Show Intensive! 9-12am Pizza Party</p>	World Theater World Theater VPA Gallery World Theater Other Student Center
July 12	Check out by 10am and head home.	

## Tentative Schedule

Daily meal times are: 7:00-8:30am - breakfast 12:30-1:30pm - lunch 5:30-6:30pm - dinner

Day	Topic	Location	Artistic Faculty
June 29	<p>2-4pm Students Arrive 4-4:30pm Orientation 4:30-5:30pm First Class Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Group BBQ 7pm Cirque Show Performance</p>	Other Student Center Other Student Center VPA CSUMB Central Quad World Theater	
June 30	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group A - Yu Ji (portrait) Group B - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group C - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group D - Yu Ji (portrait) Group E - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group F - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p>7pm Photographic Portrait Lecture <b>8:30-10:30 pm - model drawing session (optional)</b></p>	<p>Morning and afternoon classes meet at VPA Building - landscape courses will meet at VPA and carpool to nearby locations on CSUMB campus to paint.</p> <p>World Theater VPA</p>	
July 1	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group A - Yu Ji (portrait) Group B - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group C - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group D - Yu Ji (portrait) Group E - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group F - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p>7:30-10pm - Artist Presentations: Ann Lofquist, Eric Merrell, Yu Ji</p>	<p>Morning and afternoon classes meet at VPA Building - landscape courses will meet at VPA and carpool to locations on CSUMB campus to paint.</p> <p>VPA</p>	
July 2	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group A - Yu Ji (portrait) Group B - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group C - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group D - Yu Ji (portrait) Group E - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group F - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p>7pm Video Projection Mapping Event <b>8:30-10:30 pm - model drawing session</b></p>	<p>Morning and afternoon classes meet at VPA Building - landscape courses will meet at VPA and carpool to locations on CSUMB campus to paint.</p> <p>Location - TED VPA</p>	
July 3	<p><b>8:30-12pm Classes:</b> Group A - Yu Ji (portrait) Group B - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group C - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p><b>1:30-5pm Classes:</b> Group D - Yu Ji (portrait) Group E - Ann Lofquist (landscape) Group F - Eric Merrell (landscape)</p> <p>7pm Classical Guitar Concert <b>8:30-10pm - Mid week review of student work</b></p>	<p>Morning and afternoon classes meet at VPA Building - landscape courses will meet at VPA and carpool to locations on CSUMB campus to paint.</p> <p>World Theater VPA</p>	
July 4	<p>8am - 4pm Landscape painting trip to Big Sur</p> <p>Fireworks in Monterey - Optional</p>	Meet at VPA - we will carpool (seats to location will be provided)	
July 5	Day Off		
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- Yu Ji
- Group A**
- Yulia Gasio
  - Tonantzin Esquivel
  - Wansi Leong
  - Elaine Atwood
  - Lobette Moreno
  - Roman Lopez
  - Julian Ortiz
  - Jacquelynn Armstrong
  - Jordan Gonzales
  - Charlie Goering
- Ann Lofquist
- Group B**
- Romina Del Castillo Alarcon
  - Kevin Stewart McGee
  - Gianina Nunez
  - Evan Eley
  - Kelley Otsuka
  - Katrina Rocha
  - James De Soto
- Eric Merrell
- Group C**
- Newlin Mc Master
  - Tammy Gilkey
  - Alicia Villegas
  - Christia Forest
  - Lauren Gierard
  - Jeanette Lee
  - Hannah Radzikowski

## STUDENT GROUPS - CSU SUMMER ARTS PAINTING

WEEK 1 - June 30-July 3 8:30am-12pm

- Yu Ji
- Group D**
- Kelley Otsuka
  - Newlin Mc Master
  - Tammy Gilkey
  - Alicia Villegas
  - Christia Forest
  - Lauren Gierard
  - Jeanette Lee
  - Katrina Rocha
  - James De Soto
- Ann Lofquist
- Group E**
- Yulia Gasio
  - Tonantzin Esquivel
  - Wansi Leong
  - Elaine Atwood
  - Lobette Moreno
  - Jacquelynn Armstrong
  - Hannah Radzikowski
  - Charlie Goering
- Eric Merrell
- Group F**
- Romina Del Castillo Alarcon
  - Kevin Stewart McGee
  - Gianina Nunez
  - Evan Eley
  - Roman Lopez
  - Julian Ortiz
  - Jordan Gonzales

WEEK 1 - June 30 - July 3 1:30pm-5pm

# Morning- Plein Air Painting with artist Eric Merrell

Learning how to set up your gear from an artist who spends lots of time out in the field.



Do some sketching and allow it to guide and inform you.

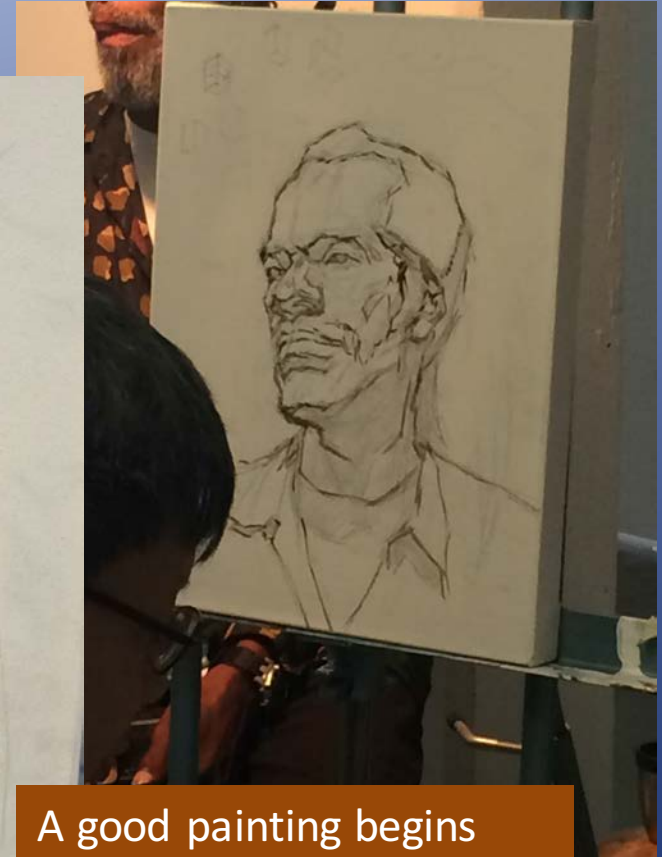
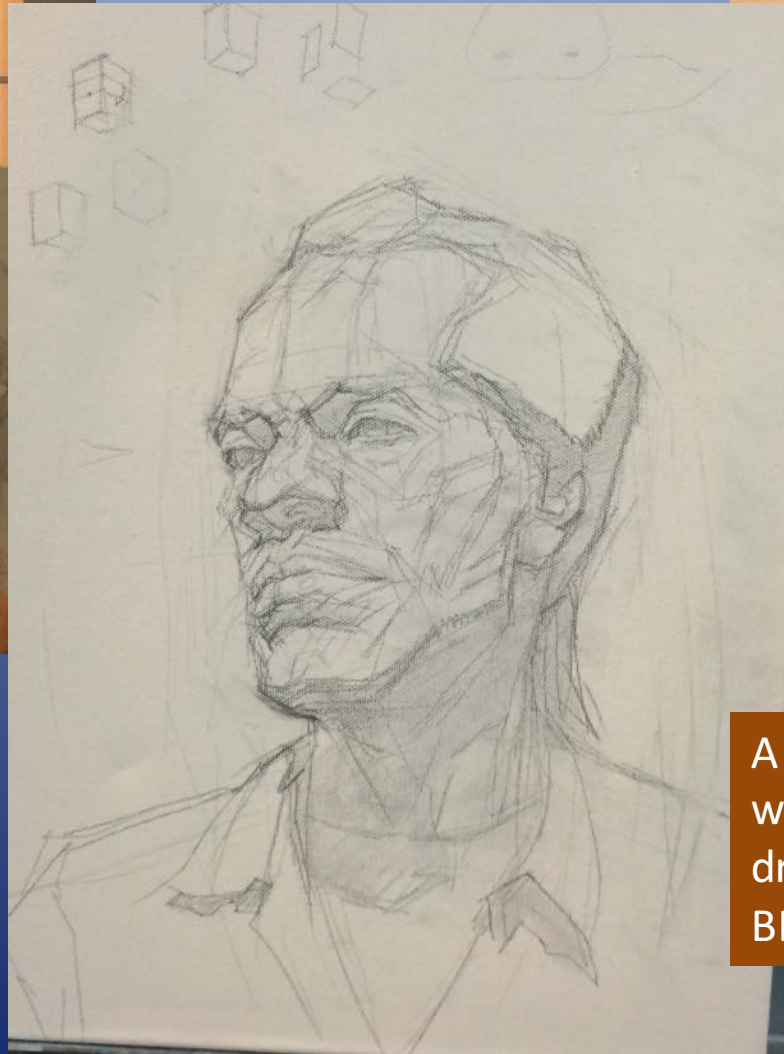
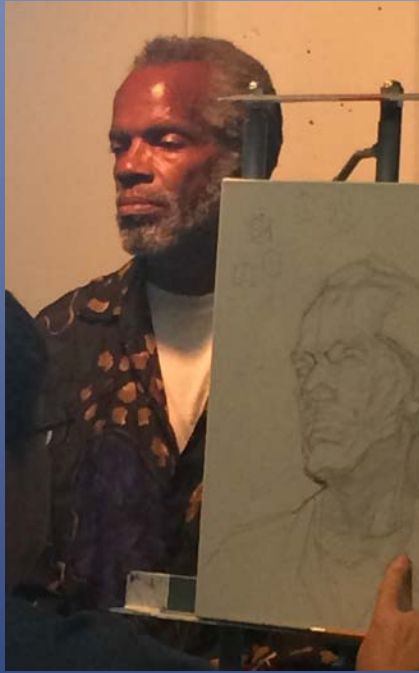


# Think about color relationships and work quickly at the beginning...

- Stay loose
- Work the whole canvas
- Paint big blocks of color
- Work quickly because the light in Monterrey Bay changes fast!



# Afternoon- Portrait Painting with artist Yu Ji



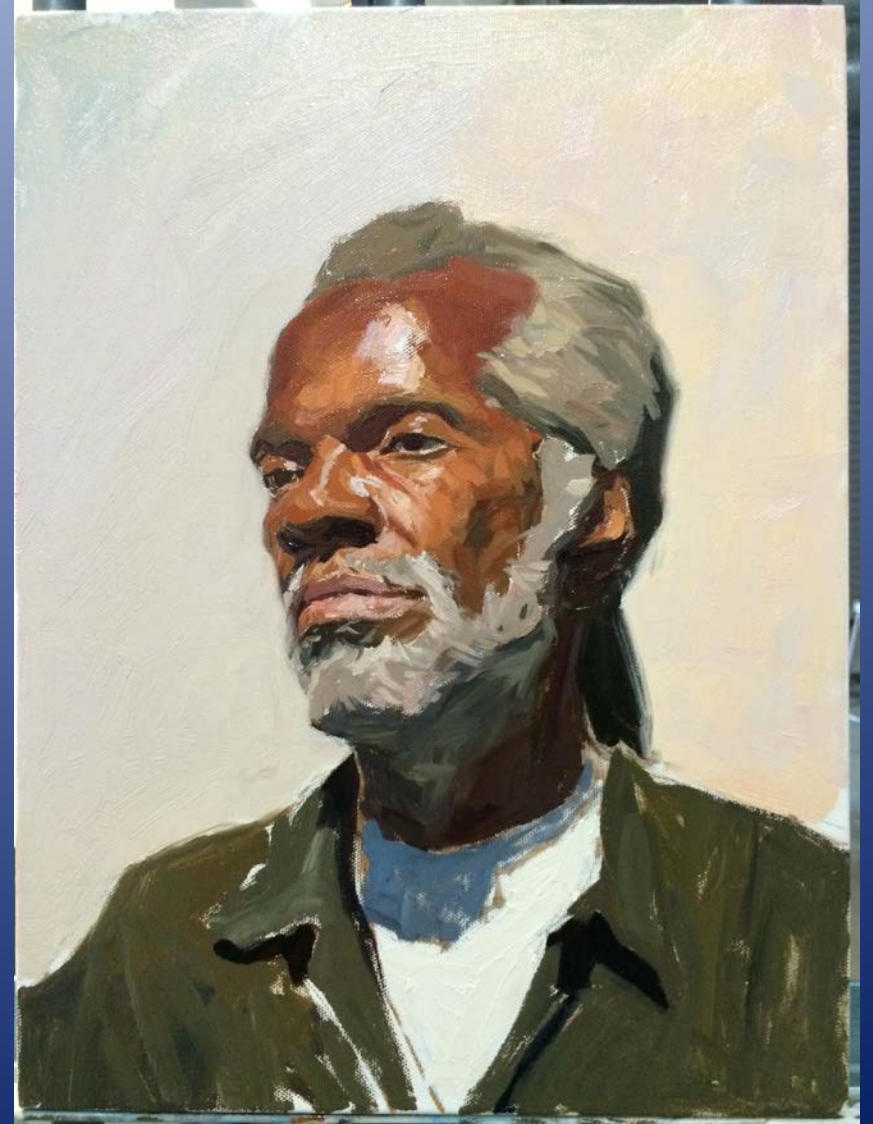
A good painting begins  
with a carefully observed  
drawing of the subject.  
**BE BOLD!**

# Keep watching!



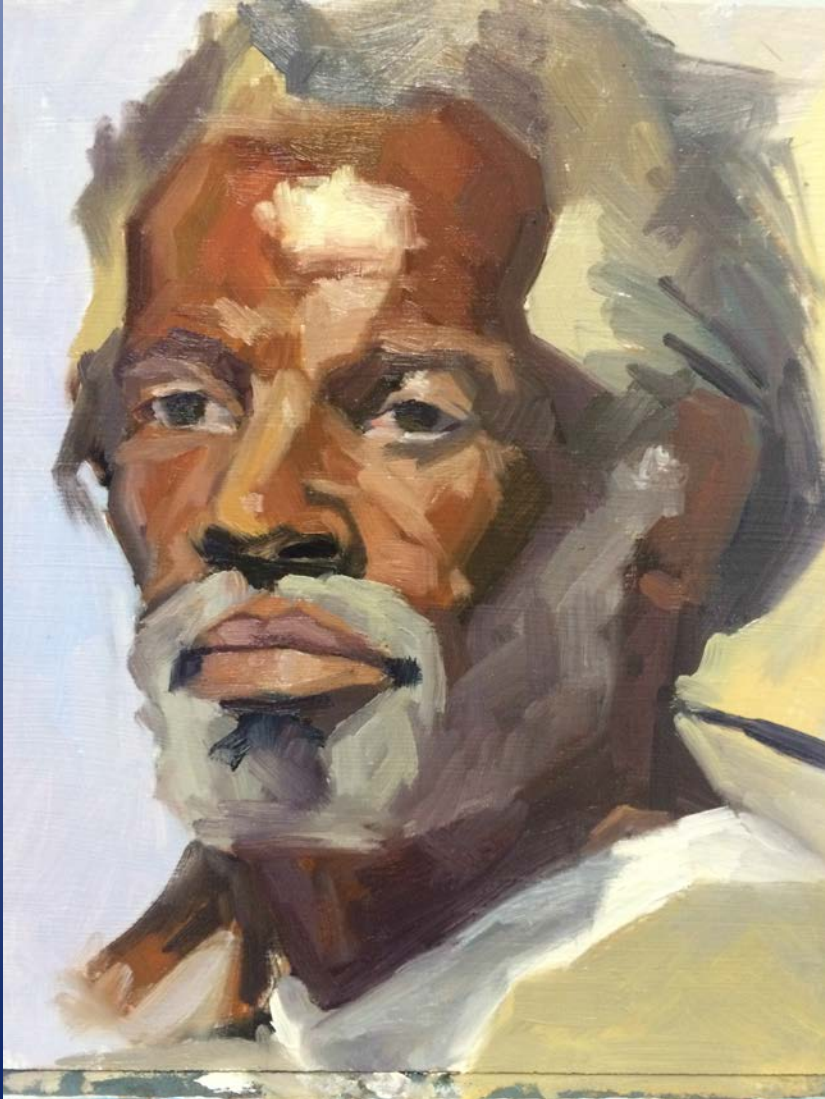
- Fill in shadow shapes
- Look for darks
- Paint in large areas like the negative space or background
- Mix colors on palette and apply!

Voila!





# My paintings



I learned so much from all the instructors but I am most akin to the way Professor Yu Ji instructs and demonstrates.

- Break down the image into planes
- Paint the darks first
- Fill in big areas with color
- Fill in the shadows
- Observe and mix the medium tones as well as the highlights
- Paint with love and passion and always
- BE BOLD!!!

# Plein-Air by the beach!

Best question and learning moment for me from Eric Merrell  
“Well, what do you want to happen?”

A REVELATION! Oh yes, I am not just out here trying to record what I see in oil paint I should have an idea as to what I want to happen on the canvas that way the work is personal and driven by something more than just copying what I see. Thank you!





Day One



Day two and final day- hurry paint!

I think he was proud of me...



# Special Guest Artist- Vincent Desiderio

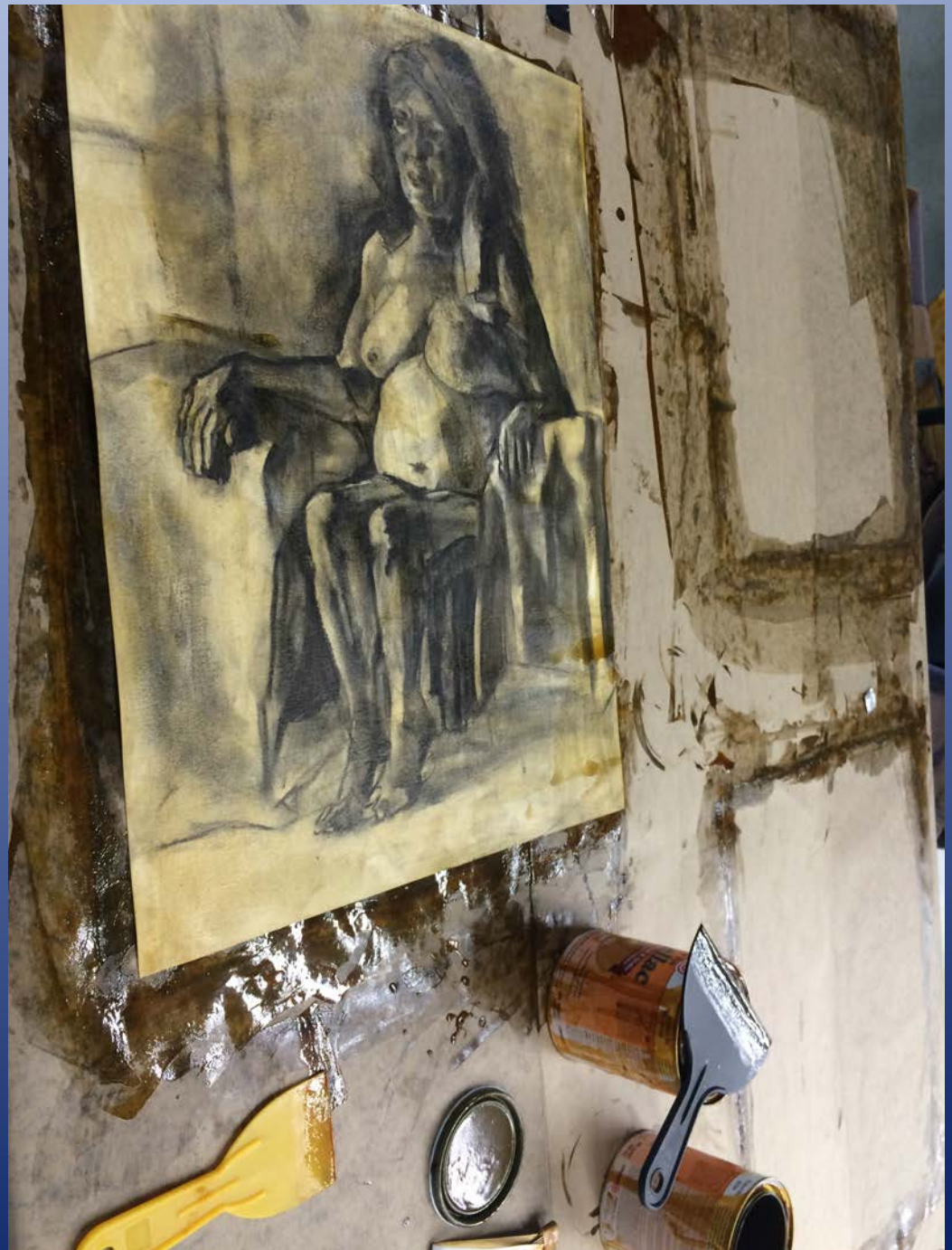


# Old Master techniques



# My turn...

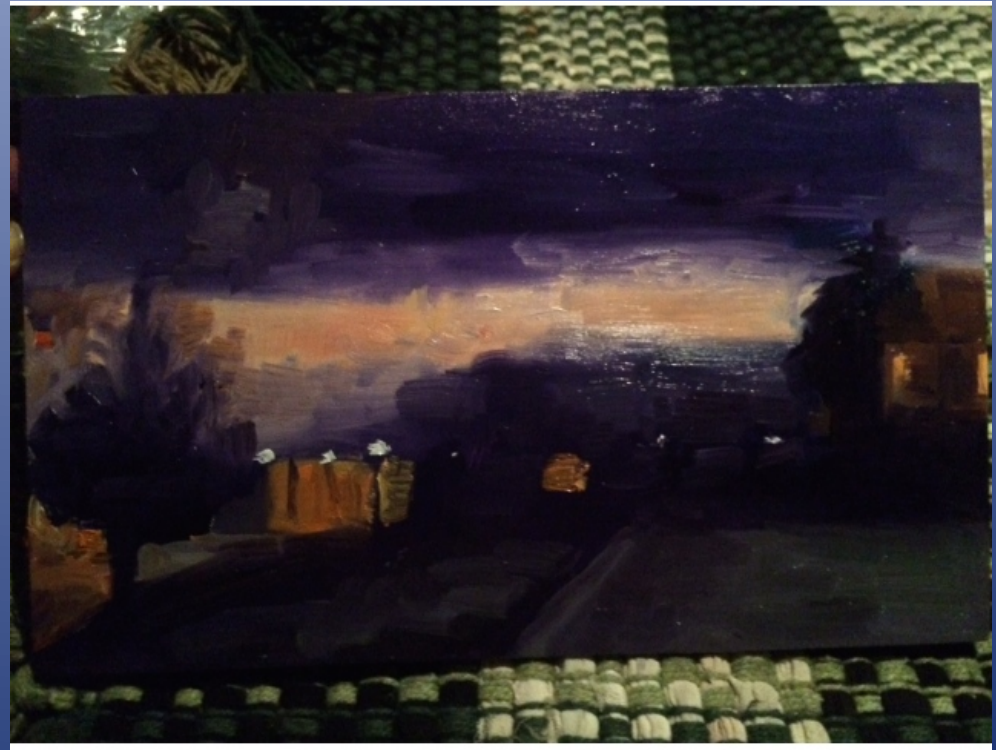
1. Charcoal Drawing
2. Shellac the entire paper and let dry
3. Then start painting in the whites/lights
4. Then move on to flesh tones





# Finished Paintings

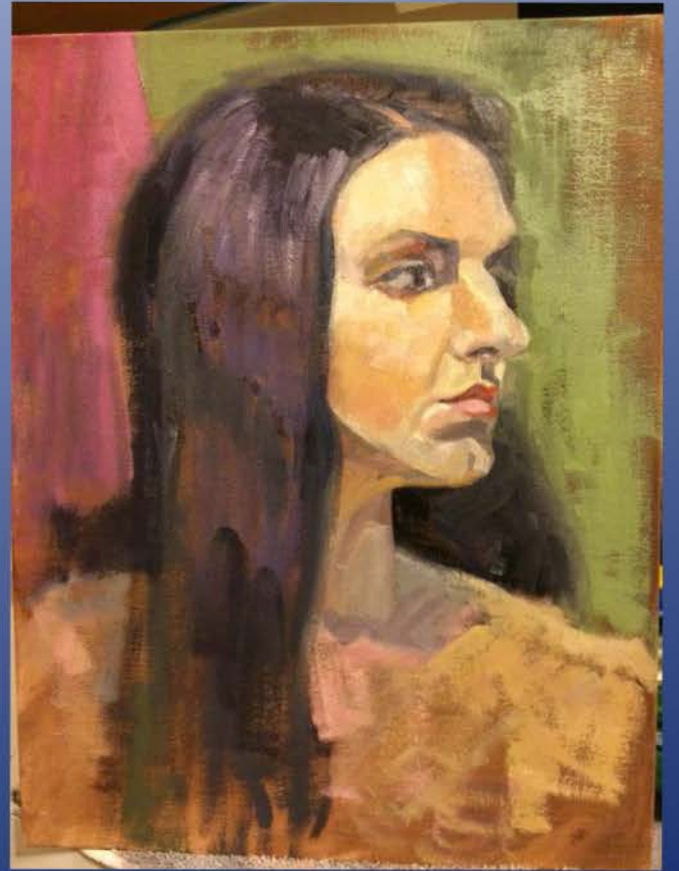
# Still life and Night Painting



Learned so much and made great friends!



Came home and made these..



Thank you!

