

Artist Bio

Kris Christiansen is a multi-disciplinary artist residing in Lacombe, Alberta. Inspiration for his work is drawn from nature and its relationship with human-made materials. Kris is a graduate of Lakehead University where he studied art and education. He loves every facet of art including culinary arts where he has spent over 20 years honing his skills in restaurants. Kris has instructed art classes for kids aged 5-18, has experience as an artist in residence, curated private art lessons as well as paint nights for large groups of people. His passion for art is derived from an incessant need to both teach and learn in a world of beauty and disarray.

Introduction to Abstraction

This workshop is an introduction to the abstract world of art. Participants will be guided through a brief history and theory of abstract expression. Through application of the fundamental elements and principles of art, you will learn to successfully create a piece of abstract art using a variety of materials and mediums.

Supplies List

Sketch book

Pen or pencil

Acrylic and/or watercolour paints, brushes, and water container

Any other mark-making tools

Inspiration picture(s)

A variety of paper, markers, pastels, pens, and ink will be available for use.