

Photo Transfers with Acrylic Painting with Casey Jo Ailes

Saturday, March 14, 10-4

Mercer Island Community and Events Center

\$150 (MIVAL members \$120)

All Skill Levels, Ages 18+

Take inspiration from Pop Art and Contemporary artists who incorporate photo transfers in their acrylic paintings, then create your own.

We will discuss painting fundamentals such as brush strokes, paint application, color mixing, and exploring various materials. You will learn how to build your compositions by applying layers of paint with photo transfers.

All experience levels are welcome.

Student Supplies to Bring

- Please bring the following materials (which may be shared between students):
- Paint Brushes: you may wish to bring a variety of sizes. The instructor generally uses a 1-inch flat medium brush in class.
- 4 or 5 Wood Panels: 8x10 (readily available at amazon, Blick and Michaels)
- Acrylic Paint: any colors you wish to work with (contact instructor with questions)
- Gel Medium: GOLDEN Gloss Medium, 8 fl. oz. (MUST HAVE THIS)
- Pallet (any type for acrylic paint)
- Water jar
- Paint towel or paper towels
- Your lunch

There is a \$10 fee that covers materials to print your photos with specific paper and ink optimized for the transfer technique.

- By Thursday, March 12, please email 5 of your own photos you wish to work with to: caseyjoailes@gmail.com
- Casey will print them with special ink and paper for the transfer process
- Ideas: flowers, landscape, or architecture (photos of people do not work well for beginners)