

# Adult Art Class at Mills Pond Gallery - Ages 16 and up welcome!

## Portrait Painting for Beginners

Ages 15 through adult

*Learn and Explore the World of Oil Painting*

*It is not nearly as difficult or perplexing as you think!*

When viewing an oil portrait have you ever asked, how do you do that? It's less complicated than you'd expect. In this course you'll be guided through the basic steps to creating the paintings you've always wanted to make. Painting with water-mixable oils and working from a reference photo you'll be guided with demonstrations and individual help. By the end of the first session you will already have a clear understanding of how to use value to create believable form.

*Your instructor Amal, an amazing Long Island fine artist and illustrator, earned her MFA in Illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Her work has been widely published and exhibited for traditional and educational children's books, magazines, posters, fine art galleries and private commissions in the US and abroad. Amal's work always captures the spirit of her subjects. She teaches with the same spirit that she paints!*

<https://www.amalillustration.com/>



**Schedule: Saturdays 12:30 - 3 pm March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4**

**Class Fee: \$160 includes paints, canvas boards, brushes for use during class** \*\* If you wish to continue your painting at home, please check the materials list to purchase brushes and paints used in class.

**Students must supply their own palette and towels (info on materials list)**



**Registration deadline Friday, Feb. 21.** No Makeup classes for missed dates unless the class must be rescheduled due to bad weather. We follow the weather-related closing schedule of Smithtown Schools. Minimum enrollment 6—maximum enrollment 10

Any questions? Please do not hesitate to email [classes@stacarts.org](mailto:classes@stacarts.org). The content of the course is designed for beginners

**Materials List, registration form and registration payment available at [millspondgallery.org](http://millspondgallery.org)**

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