

# Painting Workshop for parents and their children

with Annette Brasch\_ Course Z 7, 19.08 - 25.08 (one-week)



## **Azzano - a paradise for being imaginative and creative !**

This course is for parents who want to become artistically active together with their children. Some roads we will take together, some not, and we will find inspiration in the natural beauty surrounding us and in the Tuscan landscape.

The course's structure will allow parents to dedicate themselves to their own painting process while their children/the youngsters are enjoying their own painting and creativity programme. We will make joint or separate excursions to the quarries, to the sea or to the near-by river with its white marble stones. At the end of the course, both individual and jointly created works will have seen the light of day.



The course will focus upon imparting experimental techniques in acrylic painting and painting with pigments. Pictures made of gesso and filler are also very suitable if you want to translate, say, what Tuscan facades look like into paintings in your very own special way.

This makes for both representational and abstract pictures.

The painting process includes drawings, scribbles and collections that can all be kept in a journal.

The practical and technical instructions aside, we will also impart the theoretical foundations of colour psychology and theory. This will allow us to set out on new tracks to put what we have seen on paper or canvas etc. in an exciting fashion.



Depending upon inclinations and ages, the younger generation will, in part, deal with the same themes, exercises and motifs as the adults do, but in a more playful manner. This will make for life-size gems, pictures of rivers, drawings of animals inspired by the world of Henry Moore and Picasso, Nicki de Saint Phalle and for their very own works straight from the "forger's studio".

We will enrich ourselves and our offspring hand-in-hand.

During an exhibition to conclude the course, we will find a lot of time to enjoy and savour all these works of art.

## **Age bracket of the children and youths: 8 to 16 years**

**Material:** Please bring some of your own material. We will provide acrylic paint, tempera, pigments, paper, brushes, crayons, graphite, Indian ink. Canvasses can be bought at cost from the instructor or a retailer in Pietrasanta.

**Hours:** Daily, ca. 9.30am - 12.30 pm and 3pm - 5pm



**Insurance:** Please remember that your child needs the right insurance (health insurance, third-party liability insurance and, perhaps, a travel cancellation insurance)

**Price:** The price of the course of € 840 can be broken down as follows: An adult pays €560. Children receive a 50% discount, i.e. a child pays €280.

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